

Fresh options for St Mary's

A presentation to Fen Drayton Village meeting

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Think of the Church in the midst of our village.
What is your first thought?

- Freezing
- No toilets

The good news

Funds are now available to address heating and the PCC is now looking at ambitious plans to add other facilities.

So the village needs to imagine what this light and spacious building could be used for.

What are the options?

Endless. Many other communities have put their churches to effective use for common benefit, not just for worship. These include:

- Community facility for social events
- A location for a 'pop-up' Post Office
- A venue for artists
- Tea rooms
- Holding farmers' markets
- Hosting temporary or permanent displays
- Performance venues

The possibilities are endless, but Fen Drayton needs to decide what it wants. And there will be a formal consultation later in the year.

St Mary's remains a sacred space

- For those who wish to worship every week, or just on Christmas Eve.
- For those who wish to find somewhere to be still and think
- For the rites of passage – baptism, marriage and funeral

We believe there is a need for another facility in the village

The aim is to complement, not compete with the village hall.

The vision is based on grant funding, not community giving.

JUST IMAGINE – WHAT COULD ST MARY'S PROVIDE TO THIS VILLAGE IN THE YEARS TO COME?

Have your say, it is your Church

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