

Welcome to St Andrew's Church, Medstead





Inside there is a serious lack of space, and an accumulation of furniture that deprives flexibility in worship.



The Priest's stall and the lectern clutter the area and is full of trip hazards.



The pulpit has no historical value and deprives flexibility of space.



The choir stalls are uncomfortable and deprive flexibility in the Sanctuary.



The north side of the Sanctuary is almost unused.



The electric organ is currently raised, but with refurbishment it would be lowered to fit.



The front south-side pew has a stall that is unused and takes up space.



The base needs to be removed along with the front stall.



STEP ONE: Remove pulpit, priest's stall and lecturn.



STEP TWO: Extend Sanctuary step forward by 1m 40cms with wooden platform.



STEP THREE: Replace unsightly radiator by north Sanctuary step and put inside recess.



STEP FOUR: Replace south side radiator by altar rail and place opposite the north side radiator.



STEP FIVE: Remove choir stalls, fit panelling along north and south walls of Sanctuary and carpet throughout.



STEP SIX: Provide new lectern, priest's stall and choir chairs for new flexibility in the Sanctuary.



There could either be side boxes on the choir chairs for books, or a movable choir stall.



STEP SEVEN: Consider a removable nave altar (allowing space for weddings and funerals) but still using the altar rail at the High Altar.



At the back of the church, remove the raised platform ready for carpeting.

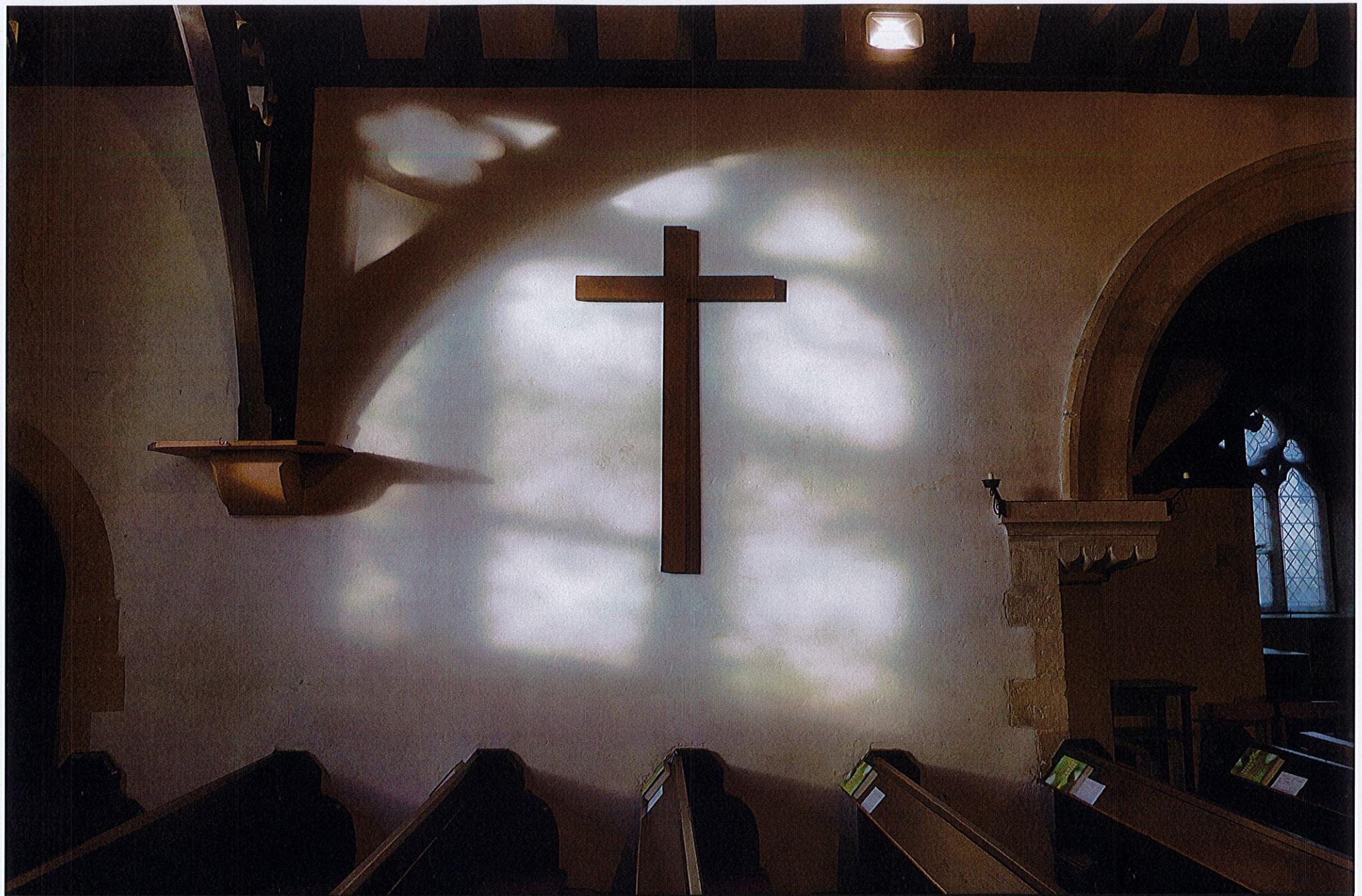




Integrate new matting into the new carpeting.



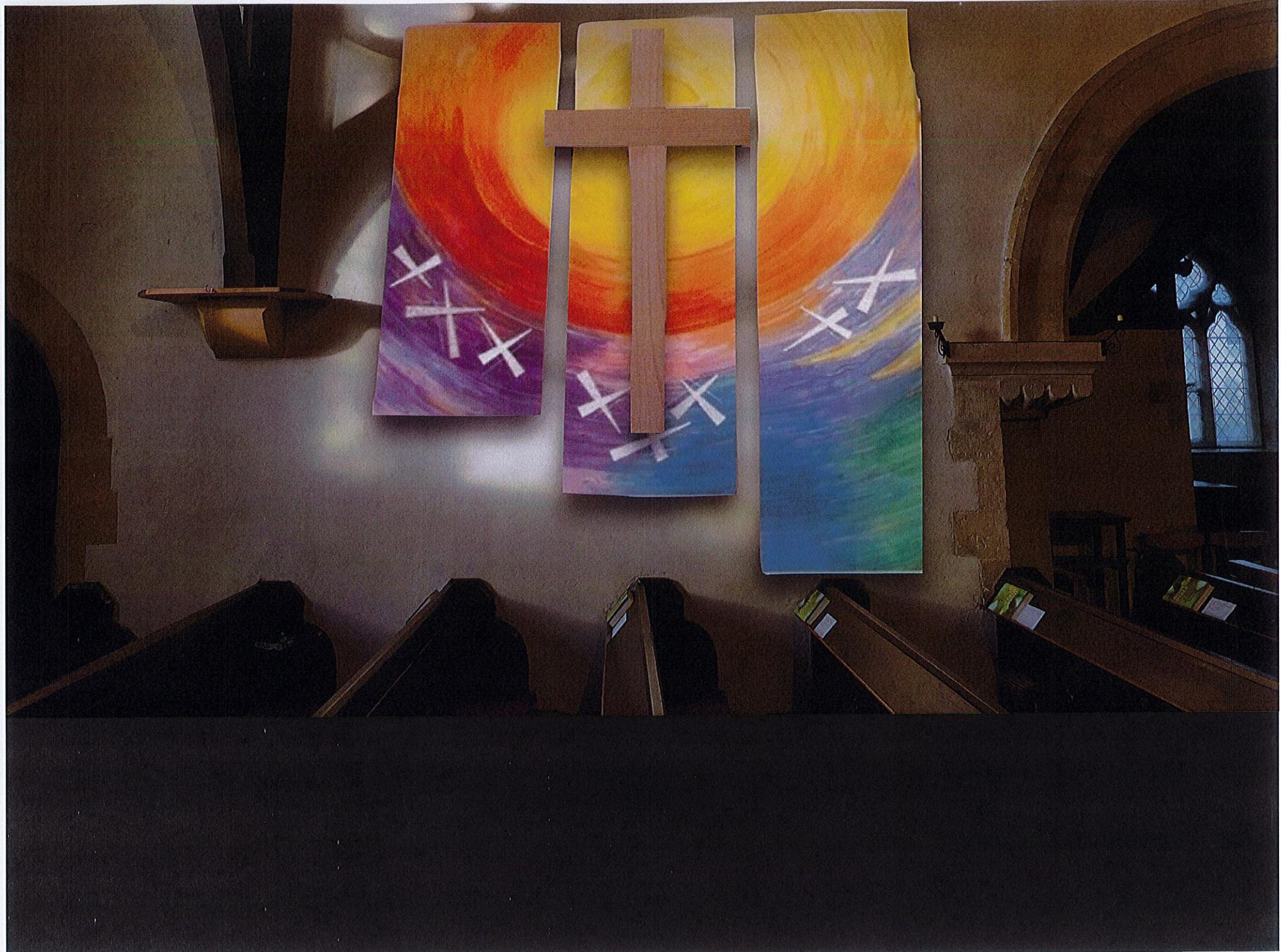
Pews have already been temporarily removed ready for carpeting.



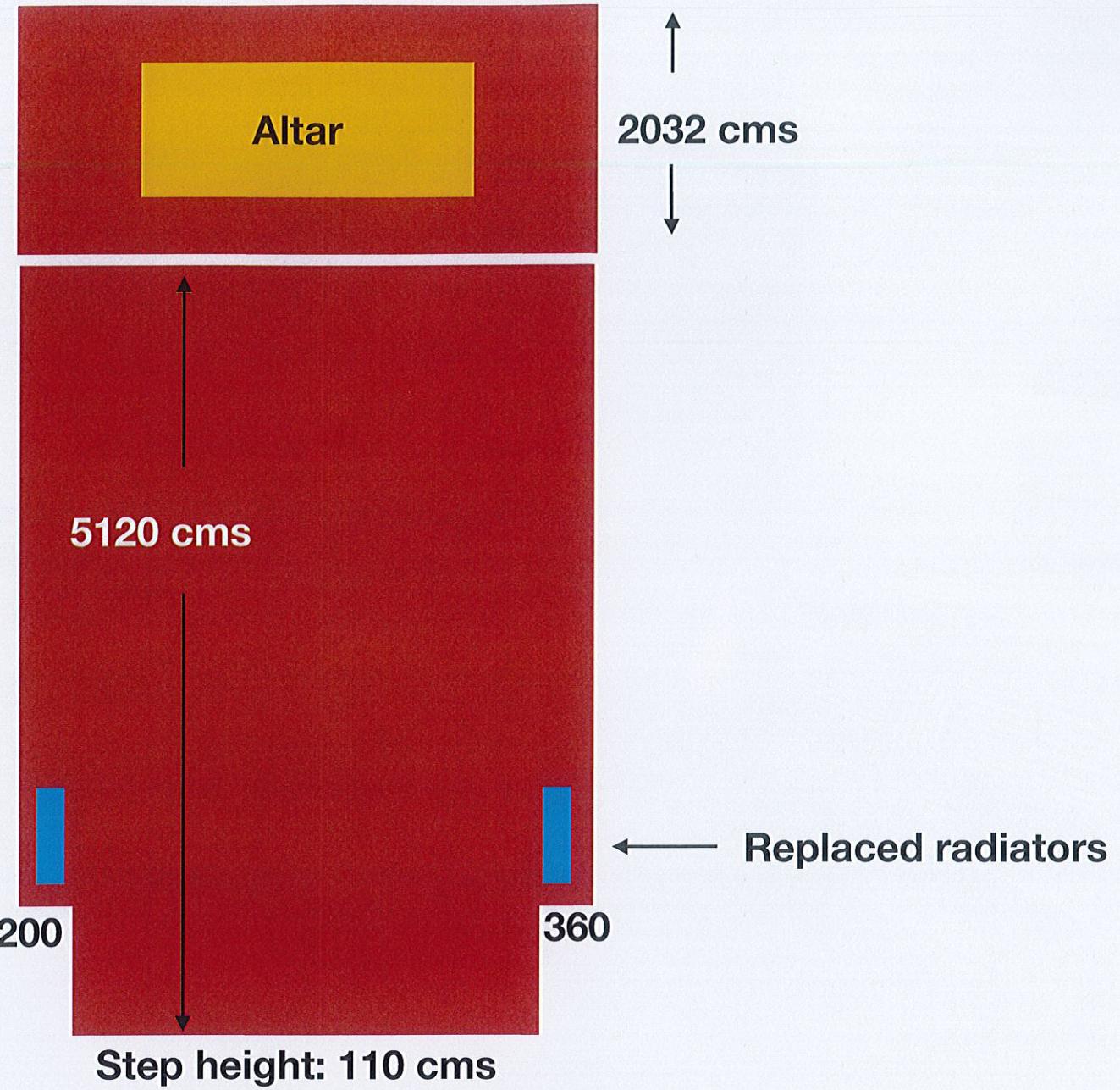
Look to a brighter welcome



Provide new stackable chairs for overflow in North Transept and back of the church.



Sanctuary Area





New church noticeboard.

