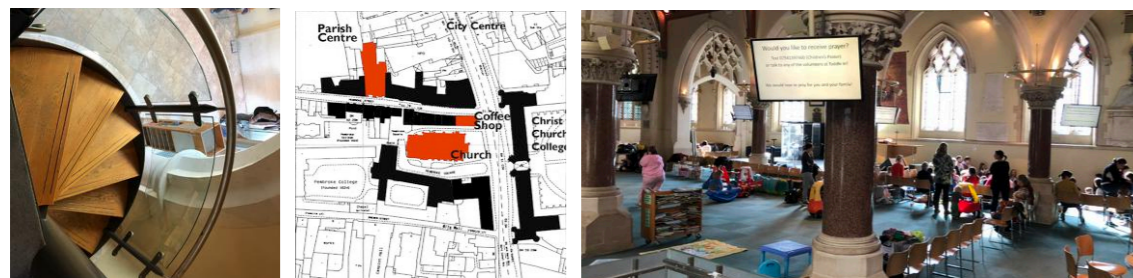
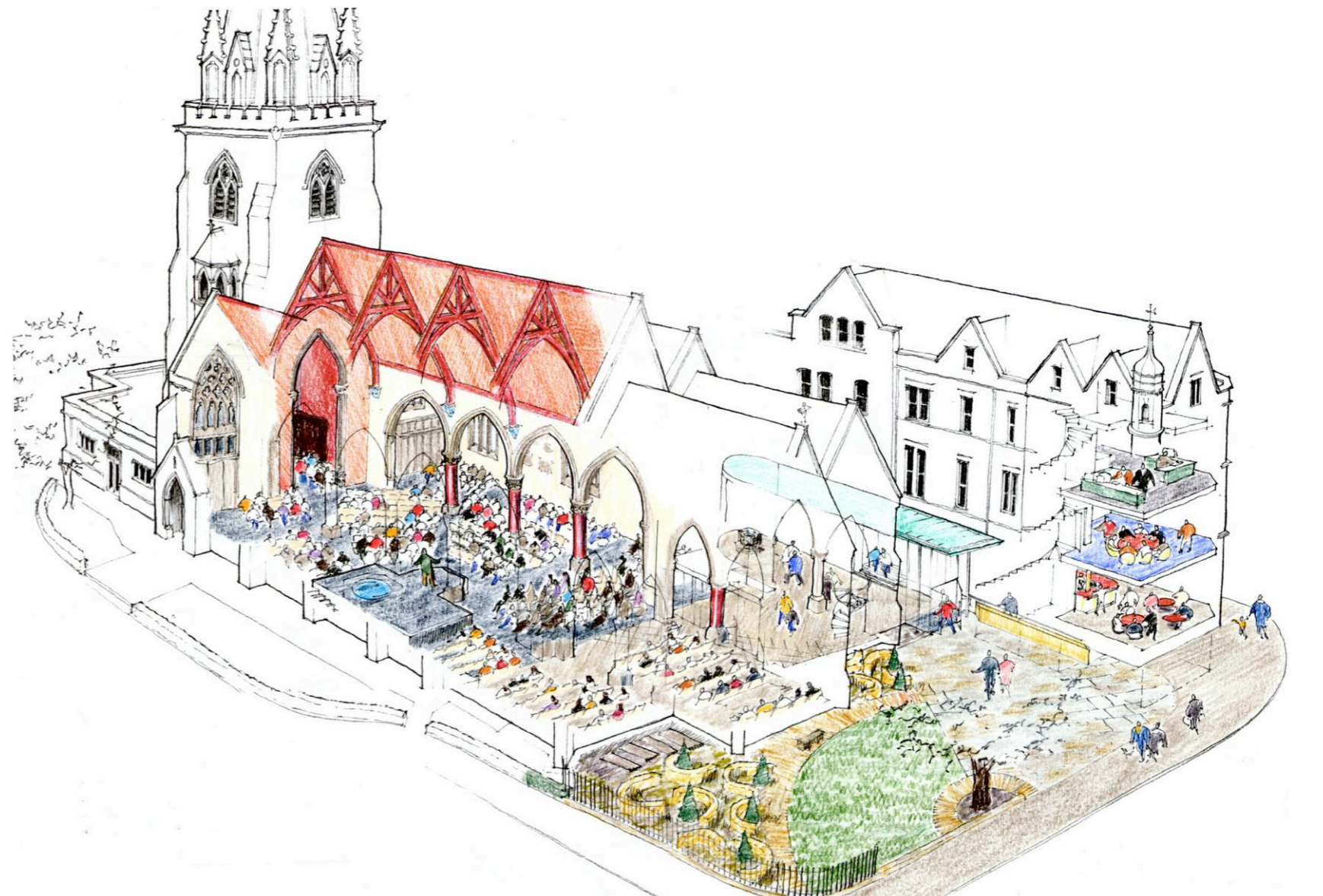


HERITAGE CHURCH INTERIOR REORDERING CONCEPT TO COMPLETION St Aldates Church, Oxford, UK

St Aldates interior was last renovated in 1863, removing empty inherited box pews and replacing them with fixed “free” pews. These limited the use of the building in the late 20th century to Sunday only. To make the building more useful to the church community, a sensitive renovation was carried out in 1999 to create a multi-function interior. This work involved:

- Levelling and heating the floor for full accessibility
- Recolouring based on the pink Aberdeen granite column shafts found below the paint
- New AV installation with translucent blinds and discreet sound desk
- Demountable platform with full immersion baptistry on lift
- Ergonomic seating that can be configured around tables or in rows
- New lighting installation suits 3 alternative orientations

The room is now used for all the church’s large gatherings including worship, conferences, dinners, concerts, drama, weddings, funerals, multimedia events, workshops and children’s activities.



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