

The Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Bletchingley



Come And Discover God

Re: Lectern

Statement of Needs

The PCC of St. Mary The Virgin, Bletchingley, reviewed and considered the need for a more adequate lectern. Our decision was to apply for a Faculty and be subject to the advice of the DAC.

Our Statement of Needs is as follows:

Lectern replacement

Presently, we have a legilium-style lectern that is very high for some of our preachers. Their heights vary from 6'2" to 5'0" we cannot adjust the legilium.

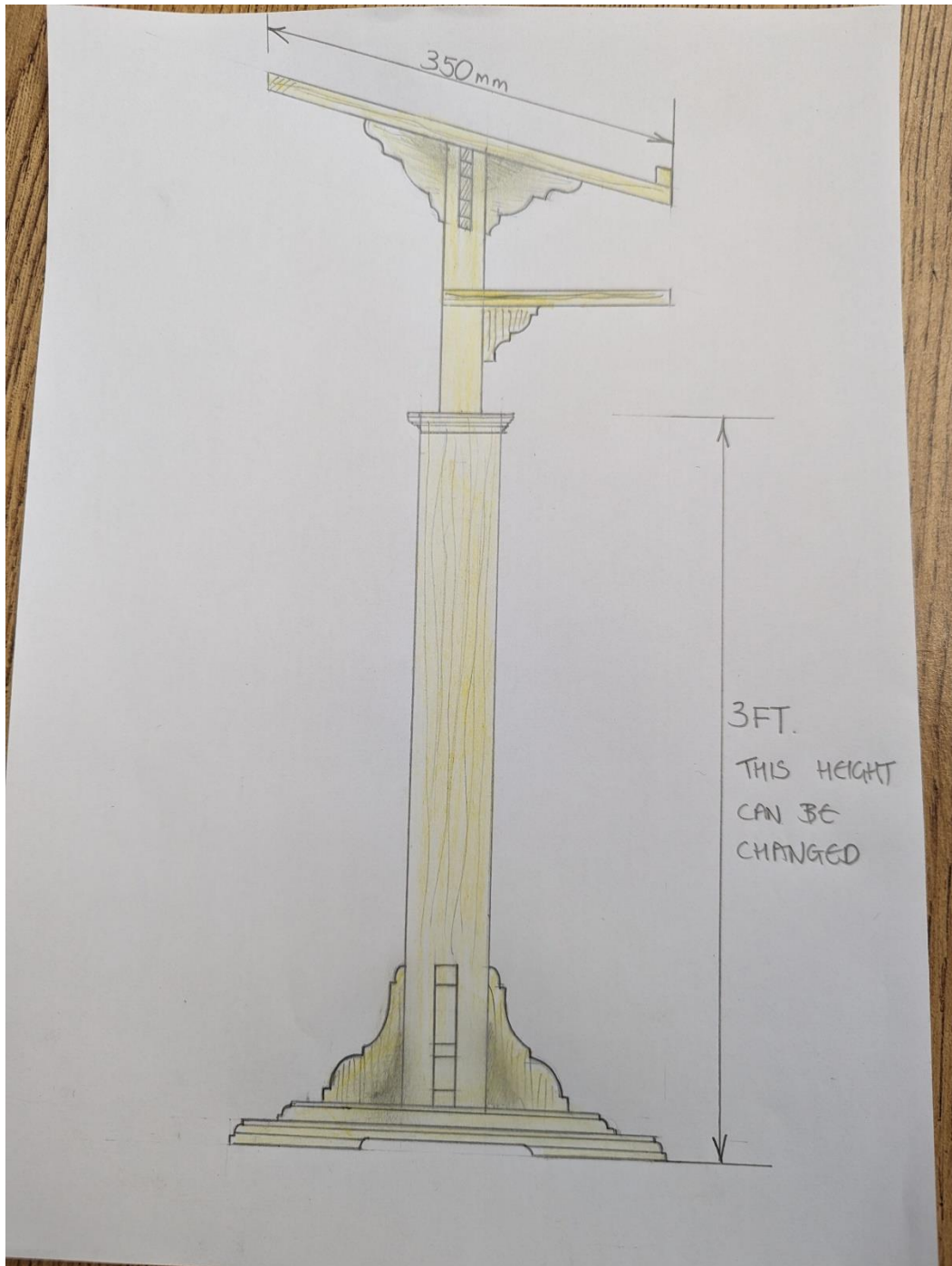
To remedy this, we desire to have an adjustable lectern made to match our choir stalls.

Research

We researched and saw a lectern in St. Paul's Church, Dorking.



We sent images of that to the carpenter (Greg Wright Handmade Furniture), who made the cupboards in the church previously. He gave us a design based on those photos.



The item would be made in a solid Oak base and column and the top in veneered Oak, with suitable carving to reflect the choir and priest stalls.

The cost is circa £1,250 + VAT and delivery (circa £1,700 in total)

Below are some images of the Church and some close-ups for detail.

The Chancel



The Chancel with legilium in situ



The Legilium



Choir and Priest Stalls





