

## Sponsor a Chair!

As part of our church refurbishment following the fire in December 2018, we are giving people the opportunity to sponsor a chair.

Each chair can have a plaque in memory of a loved one, or to denote individual or community group who has generously sponsored the purchase of the chair.

You can sponsor a chair for a donation of **£250**.



If you would like to make a donation of a smaller amount towards the cost of the chairs, this will be gratefully received. However please note that smaller donations will not be eligible for a plaque.



### Howe 40/4 Chair

The make and model is the Howe 40/4 chair. It is an elegant wood and chrome design, and it has been used in many cathedrals worldwide, including Chester, Canterbury, Salisbury and St Paul's.

10% of the chairs will have arms, as some worshippers will find it easier to use the chair arms to aid getting up from them.



The Howe 40/4 chair at Chester Cathedral, to help envisage what it might look like in our church building

### Comfort

A selection of chairs was trialled at the Vicarage and the one which was found to be the most comfortable was the Howe 40/4. Rest assured that users were still sitting comfortably on these chairs during meetings that were well in excess of an hour.

### Stacking

The chairs can easily be stacked 40 high onto a storage dolly, allowing us to use our lovely church as a more flexible space for worship and for serving God and the community.

### Plaques

Small plaques can be fixed to a chair.

To be “In memory of \_\_\_\_\_” or “Donated by \_\_\_\_\_”

### Conditions

1. Once sponsored, the chair will become the property of St John the Baptist parish church. Sponsorship of a chair does not entitle the sponsor to any special admission or seating rights
2. The chairs are designed so that they may be moved and stacked where necessary. There is therefore no undertaking to keep a sponsored chair in any part of, or position in, the church.
3. While the chairs are expected to last for many years and every effort will be made to avoid damage, no guarantee can be given that any one chair will be in the Church for any specific period of time.

## St John the Baptist Chair Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor a chair for yourself or a loved one, or a community group, please complete this form, and send it along with a cheque for the appropriate amount, to the vicarage.

If you are a UK tax payer and would like us to be able to claim back Gift Aid on your donation, please indicate by signing the Gift Aid declaration below.

I would like to sponsor a chair or chairs at £250 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email or Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

Chair 1 – Insert name in appropriate place

Select either  "In memory of \_\_\_\_\_"  
OR  
 "Donated by \_\_\_\_\_"  
OR  
 No Plaque required

Chair 2 (if required).

Select either  "In memory of \_\_\_\_\_"  
OR  
 "Donated by \_\_\_\_\_"  
OR  
 No Plaque required

Alternatively, I would like to make a donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ towards the cost of the chairs, knowing that this will not be eligible for a plaque.

I enclose a cheque made payable to Royston PCC for £\_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ chair(s)

I wish this donation to be treated as a Gift Aid donation. I understand that I must pay an amount of Income tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on my donation in the tax year.

Signature .....

Date .....

Please send completed form and cheque to:

Rev Heidi Huntley  
The Vicarage  
20 Palace Gardens  
Royston  
SG8 5AD