

Script for before and after photos talk

Slide	Pics	Notes
1	Cover pic church 1979	South side Talk outline – we all forget what it was like. Variety of before and after images changes through time Starting with floor plans, courtesy of NGE in the main
2	FP 1 – before 1450 Late 1400s	NGE chancel and nave Mine – addition of tower and side aisles
3	FP 2 – 1533 (post Vesey) 1765 1874-8 (clergy vestry) 1901 (N aisle, choir vestry)	Extensions to aisles (Vesey arms) Galleries Vestry, Wilson grave Victorians, Bidlake
4	FP 3 – current plan	...moving to exterior views
5	South 1 - Aylesford 1879 (NGE colln)	Explain A'ford and drawing – approx.!! porch, tower, gen look, no gravestones Similarities, wall railings, lamppost at front. Trees, no ivy, graves
6	South 2 – c1910 Post 1910	Are railings there? wall not visible
7	South 3 – post 1950 2020	Gravestones and greenery all cleared. No railings, steps up to grass from south path. Current. Lampposts, planting
8	West 1 – 1920s 2006	From booklet of 1929 refurb (but taken before) Historic England
9	West 2 – 2015 2017	Post re-ordering
10	Tower (west) 1995 1996 2017	Prep for TC
11	Church (north side) 1878 1990s	NGE drawing from a lost photo. Ranger's door, porch Current view
12	Vesey Gdns 1 site 1930s Bateman plan	Unusual – later than pepperpot! From Vesey Gdns souvenir booklet Not executed (fountains, statue design tweaks)
13	Vesey gdns 2 – 1939 1942	Newly completed From Vesey Gdns souvenir booklet Painting by CH Allen – donated to church (Sons of rest)
14	Church Hill 1 – 1906 1930s	From Vesey Gdns souvenir booklet
15	Church Hill 2 – 1996	Photographer - Tony Evans (Rugeley)
16	Church – NE side – 1879 1996	NGE – post Victorian extension Post TC
17	Church East side – pre 1960s today	Shows door originally for children's gallery, kept for access to organ (pre south chapel refurb as library) Door blocked in.
18	Church grounds 1 – sundial 19c 1970 c2000	With gnomon (metal bit!) In need of repair With benches round (now in piazza)
19	Church grounds 2 – 1996 2017	1996 (Tony Evans – new benches!) Current view (in snow)
20	Church grounds 3 – Dawnay tomb 1895 Car park 1996	This tomb erected 1695 “near the sundial” so we know age of sundial NOT as late as 18 th c. demolished 1950 A little further to SW than the tomb
21	Church grounds 4 – Mary Ashford – 19 th c and today	Tombstone now laid flat. Tomb itself removed (1950)

22	Nave and chancel 1 -looking east – mediaeval 1895	Imagined by Bob Moulder (heritage project 2018) Benjamin Stone photo (pre painted ceiling, commandments boards – more anon)
23	Nave and chancel 2 – 1850s 1950s	Bob Moulder impressions – pre stained glass, with ch galleries, box pews, pulpit Chancel floor raised, pews, Canon Boggon, choir
24	Nave and chancel 3 – 1980s 2016	Chancel screen removed 1990s
25	Nave and chancel 4 – 1995 2016	Laying of TC foundation stone (red carpet!) Post re-ordering
26	Nave – from N gallery 2015 2017	Pews chairs
27	Chancel 1 – 1852 NGE interpretation	Pulpit, Q Anne reredos, box pews, level floor
28	Chancel 2 – 1970 1990s	Constantine for 1970 guidebook (red cover) Keith Jordan – with permission
29	Nave facing West 1 - 1900-28 1929	Unpainted ceiling, candlesticks / flower holders? Tower gallery (former altar rail?) Ceiling, post refurb 1929, lectern (later). Change to W end porch
30	Nave facing West 2 – 1950-90 2007	Organ Flower fest
31	Commandments Board – 1895 1990-2016 today	Chancel wall – plus coat of arms (now in tower) The wooden board with the words of the Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer and Creed in gold on a turquoise background, was made by Brian Dixon, Churchwarden, and Robert Alloway, Chorister, and erected on the corner surrounding the font at the West end of the nave. Following re-ordering in 2016, it now stands in the South West corner of the church.
32	North aisle – facing W pre 2016 Facing E – pews half removed Kitchen 2017	
33	Vesey aisle – pre 2016 facing W 2017 – facing E	
34	Vesey Chapel 1 c1860 1895	?Grundy – box pews, old windows (pre clergy vestry) B Stone – Worcester woodwork. Pews face chancel
35	Vesey Chapel 2 – c1900 1929 postcard	Aisle extension still Refurb – note altar
36	Vesey Chapel 3 – 2001 2016	Dark wood chairs facing E, priest behind altar After re-ordering
37	South chapel organ 1901-50	Explain mistake in history book!
38	Pulpit – 1852 After 1937 C2000 2017	Grundy again (chancel) Reay-Nadin memorial on pew Note change to steps from 1937! Steps re-made in front of Vesey aisle
39	Font 1989 2015 2016	
40	Lecterns – eagle lectern Holbeche	Given 1906
41	Mediaeval angels	Under N gallery, now porch. Originally from nave roof 15c
42	End	Thank you – any qs?