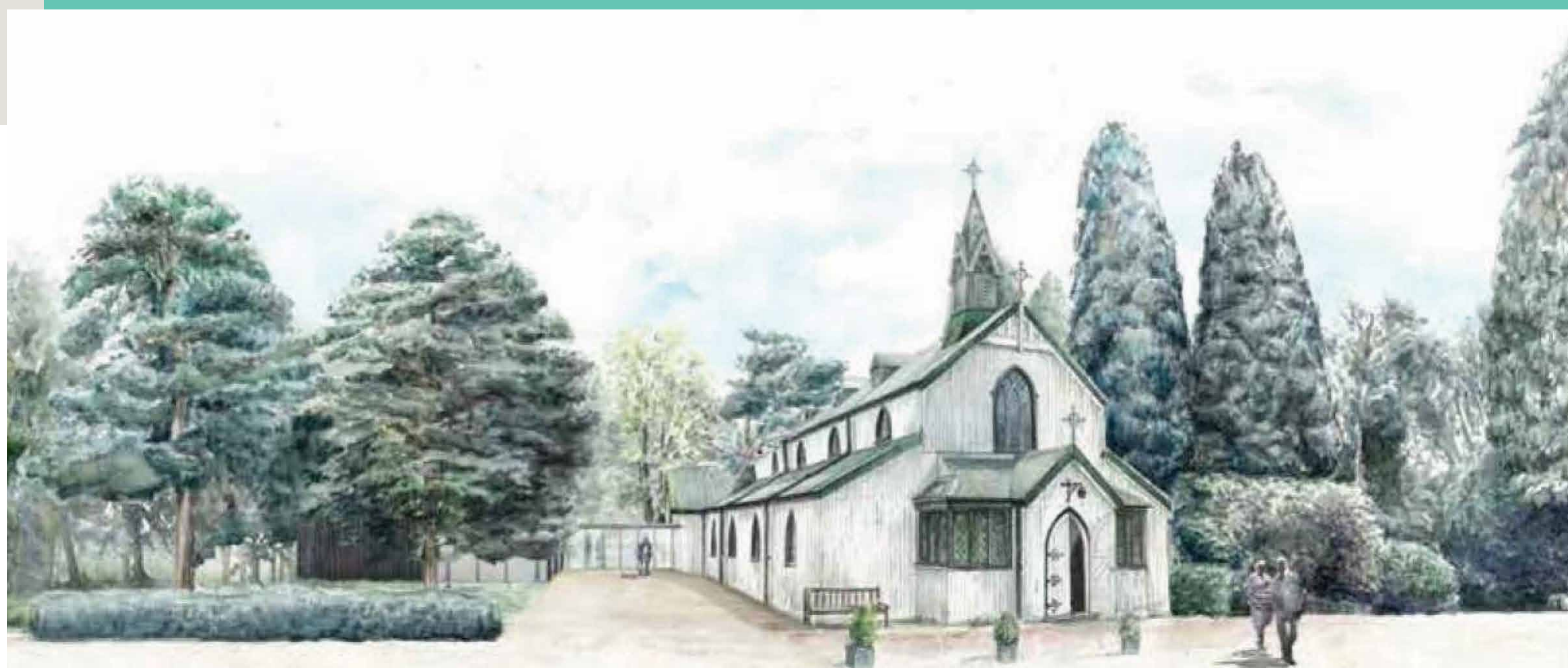


St Barbara's Church and Church Hall

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Reserved Matters and Listed Building Applications will be submitted to deliver a new church hall directly connected to St Barbara's Church.

The Hall will be designed to be multi-use to enable a wide range of community uses to take place. This proposed community-hub will act as a multipurpose space, including church offices, meeting rooms, kitchen and toilets in order to be able to cater for the wide-ranging spectrum of activity that a vibrant church offers to its surrounding community.

The design has been carefully composed to complement the distinctive Grade II Listed church structure which is a much-loved local landmark. The glazed link is a key aspect to the holistic design approach, providing a clear distinction between historic and contemporary via a bright and light transitional route. This allows for the hall to share a similar elevational profile whilst allowing the hall a contemporary architectural language reflecting the independent character of the extension.

The glazed link attached to the Church has been designed to have as minimal an impact as possible on the fabric of the listed building. The connection through to the church will be achieved by lowering an existing window still to ground level while maintaining the existing width of the current arched window, transforming it into a doorway that will match the adjacent windows.

Under a separate Listed Building Consent (2018), the church itself will also undergo restoration to help extend the lifespan of the existing pre-fabricated structure that is now 120 years old. This will make the building weathertight as well as undertaking a wholesale redecoration.

