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Diocese: Southwark **Archdeaconry:** Southwark
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Statement of Needs

General information

STATEMENT OF NEED

The Church of St Lukes Camberwell, (known locally as St Luke's Peckham) is a growing and developing Parish with a New Monastic missional community called the Wellspring Community, and a multi-cultural Sunday Morning congregation that is again growing.

Public comments have made it clear that the state of current church noticeboards gives the false impression that the Church is in demise, or closed. Local people have interpreted closed gates and appalling signage as a sign that the Church has given up functioning.

We have developed a new website (www.stlukespeckham.co.uk) and a missional website for the New Monastic Community (www.wellspringpeckham.net) to improve things, but we need modern, attractive and effective communication for local people using church notice boards.

The PCC of St Luke's Church is therefore asking the Diocese for permission to remove current broken noticeboards on the metal fence, with modern self standing notice boards that communicate that the church has a confidence and vision for growth with the flourishing of mission and ministry.

This will then support the Church with its two Sunday congregations, daily prayer Monday to Thursday, Community events in the Church Hall, new Church Office in the Hall now open as the Parish Office on Wednesdays 10.30am to 3pm every week.

We have begun an old peoples tea every Wednesday 12 to 1 which is growing in attendnace, and are now planning initiatives with young people in the area.

We therefore need signage that reflects that St Luke's is going somewhere.

Completed by Revd Ian Mobsby on behalf of the PCC.

What is needed?

See previous form

The proposal

1. To remove existing signage
2. Put in new signage - at Chandler Way and Pentridge Street SE15 as detailed in faculty application.

Why?

Please see initial statement that covers this need.

Justification

There is no risk of harm to the public or affect thw worship, mission and community of the Church activities.