

Lighting and Visitor Welcome Project 2014 - 2016

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From this...



...to this



How did it start?

- For many years
 - General dissatisfaction with lighting
 - Unattractive
 - Unreliable
 - Health and Safety
 - But...nothing obviously better
- 2014
 - New Rector
 - Experience of modern LED systems
 - More reliable, lower cost, smaller footprint, better ambience.



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Timeline

- **May 2014 – consultant appointed**
- **Sep 2014 – presented design ideas**
- **Oct 2014 – DAC, HE, SPAB, CBC consulted**
- **Oct 2014 – budget approved**
- **Nov – Jan 2015 – site visits**
- **March 2015 – ‘mock up’**

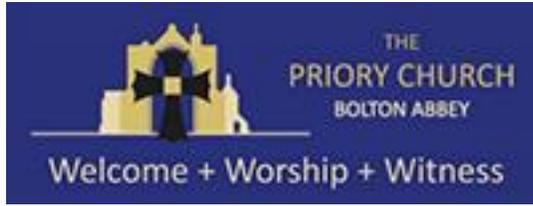


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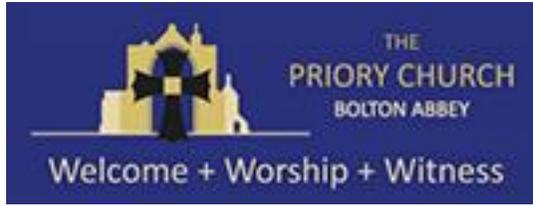
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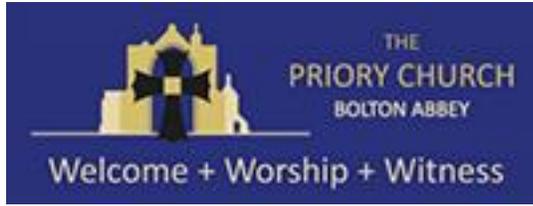
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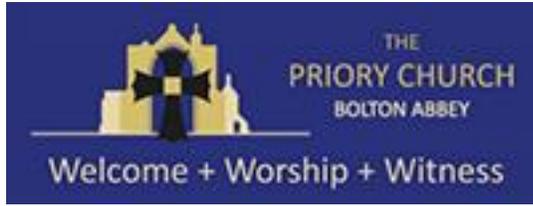
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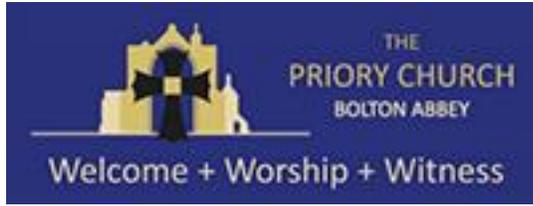
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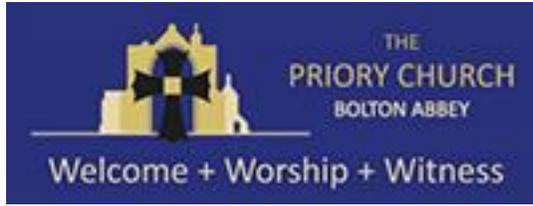
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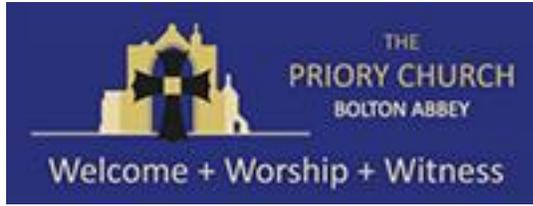
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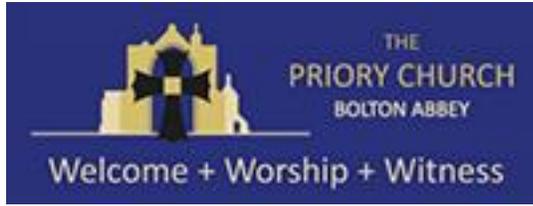
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- **Jul 2015 – final design, tender issued**
- **Sep 2015 – contractor selection**
- **Jan 2016 – public launch, fundraising**
- **Apr – Jun 2016 installation**
- **Feb – Jun 2016 – Visitor Welcome project**
- **Jun 2016 – commissioning**
- **Nov 2016 – Bishop Nick dedication**



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Financials

- **Cost £134k, met by**
 - **£86k from HLF**
 - **£24k surplus from earlier project**
 - **Remainder from other grants and individuals**
- **Cost savings?**
 - **£20 – 30 pcm at most**



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Benefits

- **Aesthetic**
- **Reliability**
- **Health and safety**
- **Versatility**
 - **Ambience**
 - **Complements the liturgy**
 - **Dramatises events**
- **Enhances the architecture**



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An example



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Lessons and conclusions

- **LED and wireless are a lighting revolution**
- **See what others are doing**
- **Identify a Sponsor and a Project Manager**
- **Use a lighting specialist as well as your architect**
- **Learn from trials**
- **Bring the DAC and others with you all the time**



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“Maybe we should have talked to the DAC...

...before we started the Plumbing Project”



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Bolton Priory in a New Light New Lighting and Visitor Welcome Project 2016

"And God saw that the light was good."
Genesis 1:4

