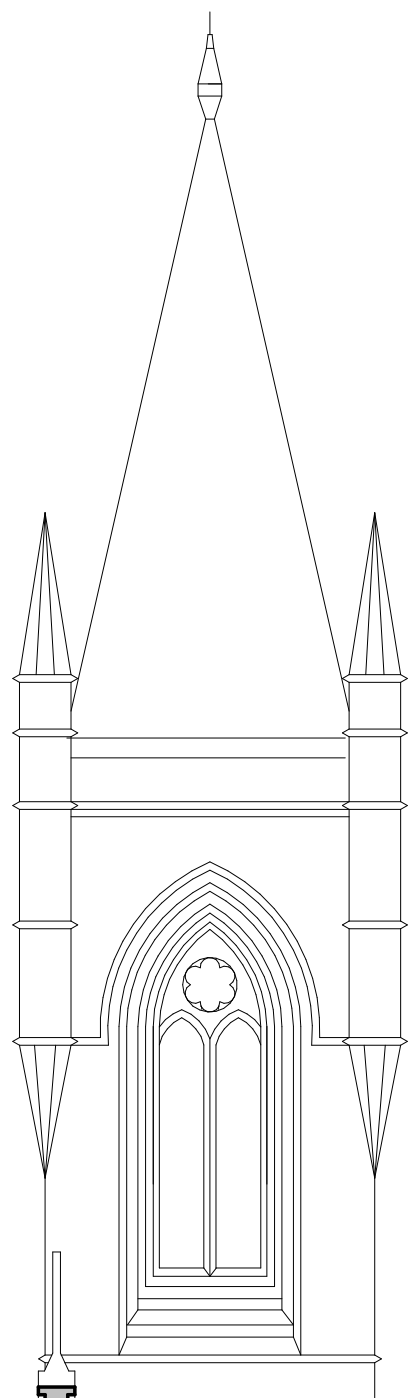
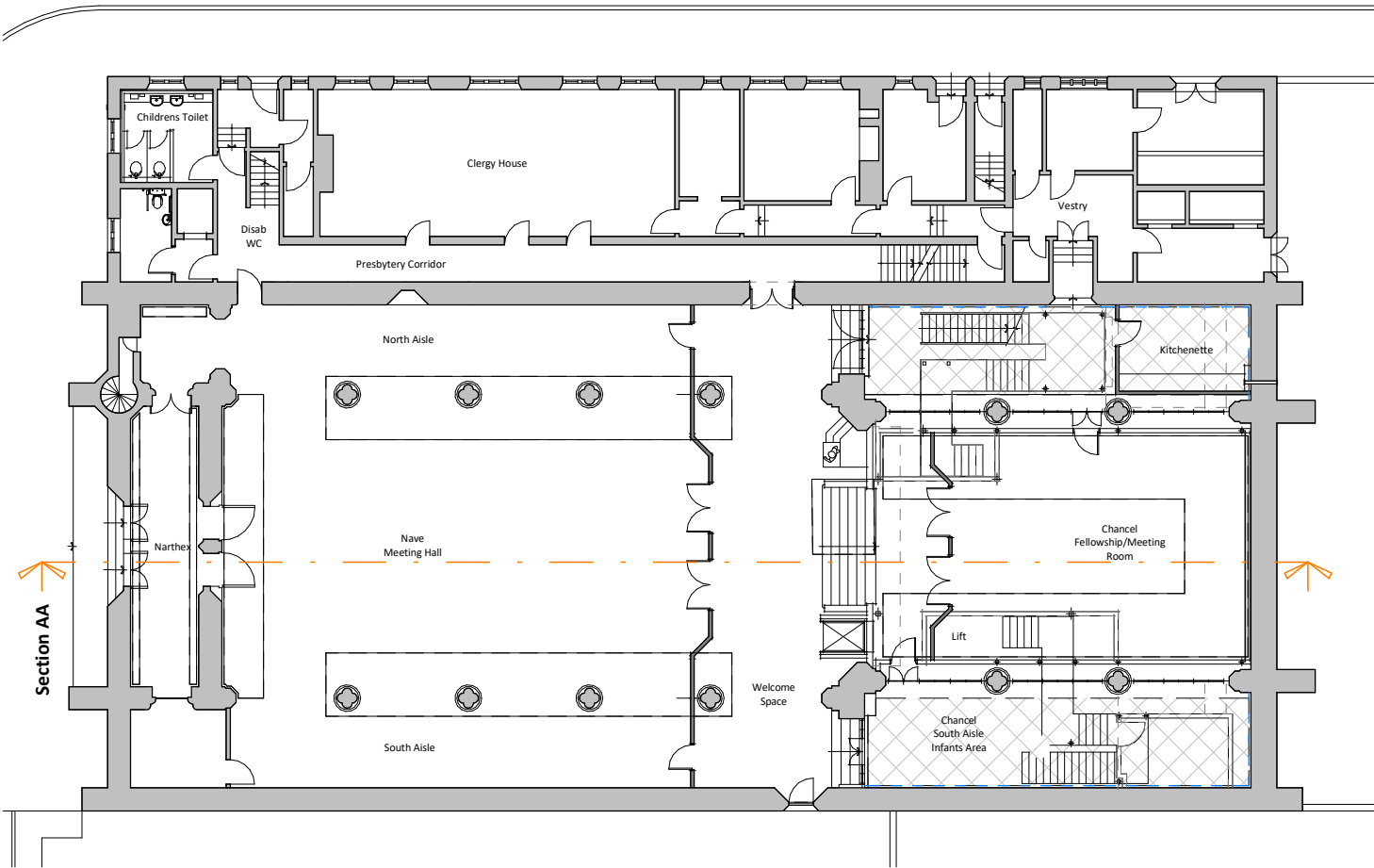
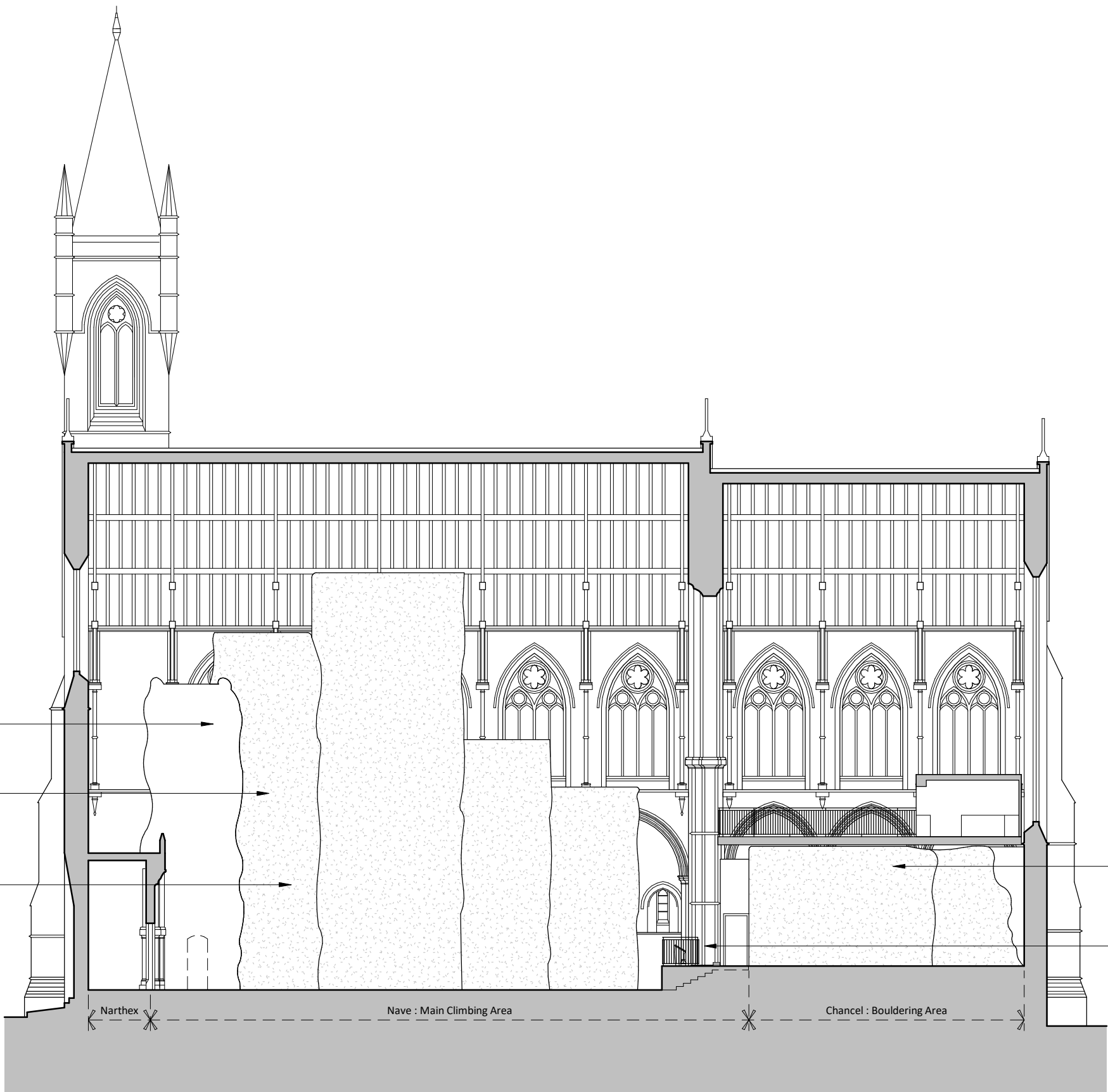




Climbing walls vary in height and alignment and extend high into the ornate double hammer beam roof structure to the Nave.

All of the climbing wall structures to the Nave are to be carefully dismantled and removed. The mass concrete pads below the original floor level are to be left in place as the process of removal would require access for heavy plant and would impact adjacent areas of historic fabric.

Where the climbing wall frames are anchored back to the historic fabric, the bolt fixings are to be fully removed to ensure that no embedded ferrous fixings are left in the masonry. The resultant holes are to be pointed in lime mortar coloured with ground dust reclaimed from the adjacent masonry/mortar to provide a good colour match.

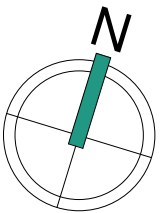
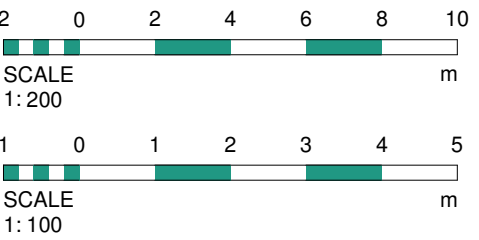


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The chancel has been clad in timber framed climbing walls to form a 'bouldering' area. These walls wrap around steel access staircases formed each side which provide access to the steel framed open mezzanine floor over. The 'bouldering' structures are to be carefully dismantled and removed.

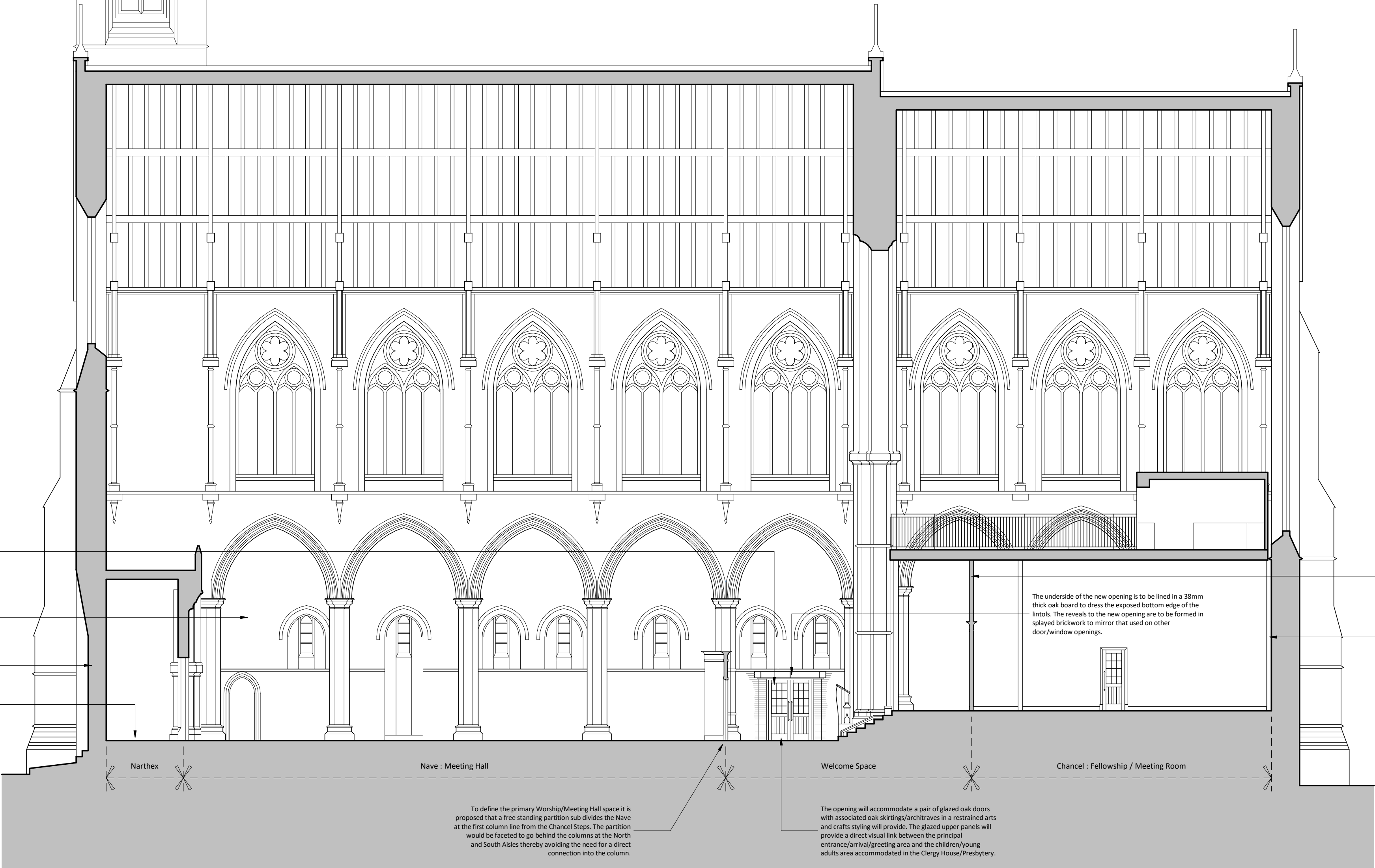
The raised viewing platform over the Chancel steps is to be carefully dismantled and removed to reveal the original feature.

The new opening (in the wall between the Nave and the Clergy House/Presbytery corridor) will allow direct access to the new children's supervised toilet facilities at the west end of the Clergy House/Presbytery corridor and will remove the need for an additional new corridor in the Nave/North Aisle.

Removal of the climbing wall structures will for the first time in two decades, fully expose the double hammer beam roof structure and the fine carved figure heads on the lower hammer beam. Removal of the structures/clutter will also allow a full appreciation of the quality of the interior space and the volume/massing of Crowthers original design for the Nave.

Original west end entrance doors are to be recommissioned to allow ceremonial use for larger worship/gatherings.

On completion of the careful stripping out of the climbing walls to the Nave has been completed and the condition of the floor boards is revealed, the architect is to provide a methodology and specification for making good the floor in matching materials and finishes.



Section AA as Proposed  
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To define the primary Worship/Meeting Hall space it is proposed that a free standing partition sub divides the Nave at the first column line from the Chancel Steps. The partition would be located to go behind the columns at the North and South Aisles thereby avoiding the need for a direct connection into the column.

The opening will accommodate a pair of glazed oak doors with associated oak skirtings/architraves in a restrained arts and crafts styling will provide. The glazed upper panels will provide a direct visual link between the principal entrance/arrival/greeting area and the children/young adults area accommodated in the Clergy House/Presbytery.

The underside of the new opening is to be lined in a 38mm thick oak board to dress the exposed bottom edge of the lintols. The reveals to the new opening are to be formed in splayed brickwork to mirror that used on other door/window openings.

At the head of the Chancel steps a level area is to be left in front of a new stud partition wall from floor to the underside of the Mezzanine over and incorporating an oak cornice and rail at 3000mm high reflecting the detail used on the head of the free-standing partition to the Nave. The partition is to include for two pairs of glazed oak doors with associated oak skirtings/architraves in a restrained arts and crafts styling.

The east wall of the Chancel up to the underside of the Mezzanine floor over is to be drylined with an independent stud wall with plasterboard and skim finish to the Fellowship/Meeting Room.

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