

ChristChurch - Chair Project

130 chairs to be recovered (seats and backs) in a 67% wool 33% synthetic Tweed – in red or maroon as per sample already re-upholstered.

To have them re-upholstered professionally would cost in the region of £30 per chair, £3.900 to do them on a DIY basis would cost around a third of this.

We have done some calculations and checked prices on the internet as follows:

Materials required Estimated cost incl VAT @ 17.5%

Fabric – Excell Plus 54” Tweed – 50 metres @ £17.00 From Kirkhouse Productions	850.00
Bottom fabric – 54” – 16 metres @ £5.00 From Tetford Fabrics/Skiddaw Upholstery	80.00
Foam - ½” for the back, 1” for the seats, cut to size From E-Foam	350.00
Staples – 300 per chair = 39000 @ £5.70/5000 x 8 From the Upholstery Shop.co.uk	45.60
Spray adhesive say 3 cans @ £4.50 From The Upholstery Shop	13.50
Electric Staple Guns 2 @ £33.00 From The Upholstery Shop	66.00
Total (approximately £11 per chair)	£1405.10

Plan: Tackle 24 chairs (2 rows) at a time

Preparation – in the Church

- Seats and backs to be unscrewed from frames

Re-covering –

- Cut materials, re-upholstery in the hall

Refitting - in the church

- Screwing seats and backs to frames

Equipment needed

Work tables

Templates for cutting out

Scissors

2 Staple guns – preferably electric

Screwdrivers