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Dear Graham

St Mary's Church, Shalford

I felt I must write to tell you how much we have enjoyed working on our Church project with you and your team.

It became your project as well, and you and your workers all put your full effort into the work. You were able to answer all our questions, put forward suggestions to guide us in the right direction, and see that we got the very best that we could afford.

We never felt overawed and consequently I feel we achieved more than we could have hoped. Your patience and unbounded enthusiasm in making changes for us when required, and adding your own suggestions such as "don't forget where you will put your Christmas Tree", put us all at ease.

We would have great pleasure in recommending your firm to any church about to undertake new lighting projects. The only problem we have so far is that everyone wants to play with it! On opening day it received audible gasps when revealed in all its glory at the start of the service, and to quote a well-known phrase - they ain't seen nothing yet.

We are quite sure that it will be a great aid to setting the tone for the different types of services and the different activities that will take place in our re-ordered building. I can give no better praise than the comment from one of the grant-making bodies who came to see the church before recommending a grant - "you really have the Rolls Royce of lighting schemes."

Our grateful thanks to you and all your staff for making a difficult task so smooth. Every one of you has been both courteous and patient with us