

Hybrid Meeting Support

An Apple 17" MacBook Pro computer has been donated to St. John's by Jan Goodwin, in order that, together with its ancillary equipment, it can be used for hybrid meetings in which Zoom provides the remote services. St. John's has a Zoom account for this purpose administered by Elizabeth de Veer. Currently the Men's Bible Study group, which meets on Wednesday mornings in the Thompson Room, is using this equipment because several of our members cannot always attend in person.

This is an intentionally-crippled computer set up for limited use providing Zoom support. It is insecure by design. The hard drive was wiped clean (GOST-R-50739-95) and a clean version of macOS 10.11 was installed (the latest revision supported by that machine). All bloatware and Apple Mail and the Safari internet browser have been removed, and the Zoom program was installed.

The equipment consists of the 17" MacBook computer in the foreground; its power supply assembly (white) and an AC extension cord (orange) fitted with a 3-receptacle header, mid-range; and a pair of powered speakers and their power supply in the rear of the picture below:



A label on the interior of the computer displays the Zoom meeting ID and passcode.

The equipment is stored in the small storage area to the rear of the Sacristy, behind the organ pipes, on a *slightly-above-eye-level* shelf on the outside wall. Look for a white bag containing the computer, and a black bag containing its accessories (see arrow in photo below):



A user manual is enclosed in the white bag with the computer, providing machine and Zoom setup and shutdown instructions. When all else fails...