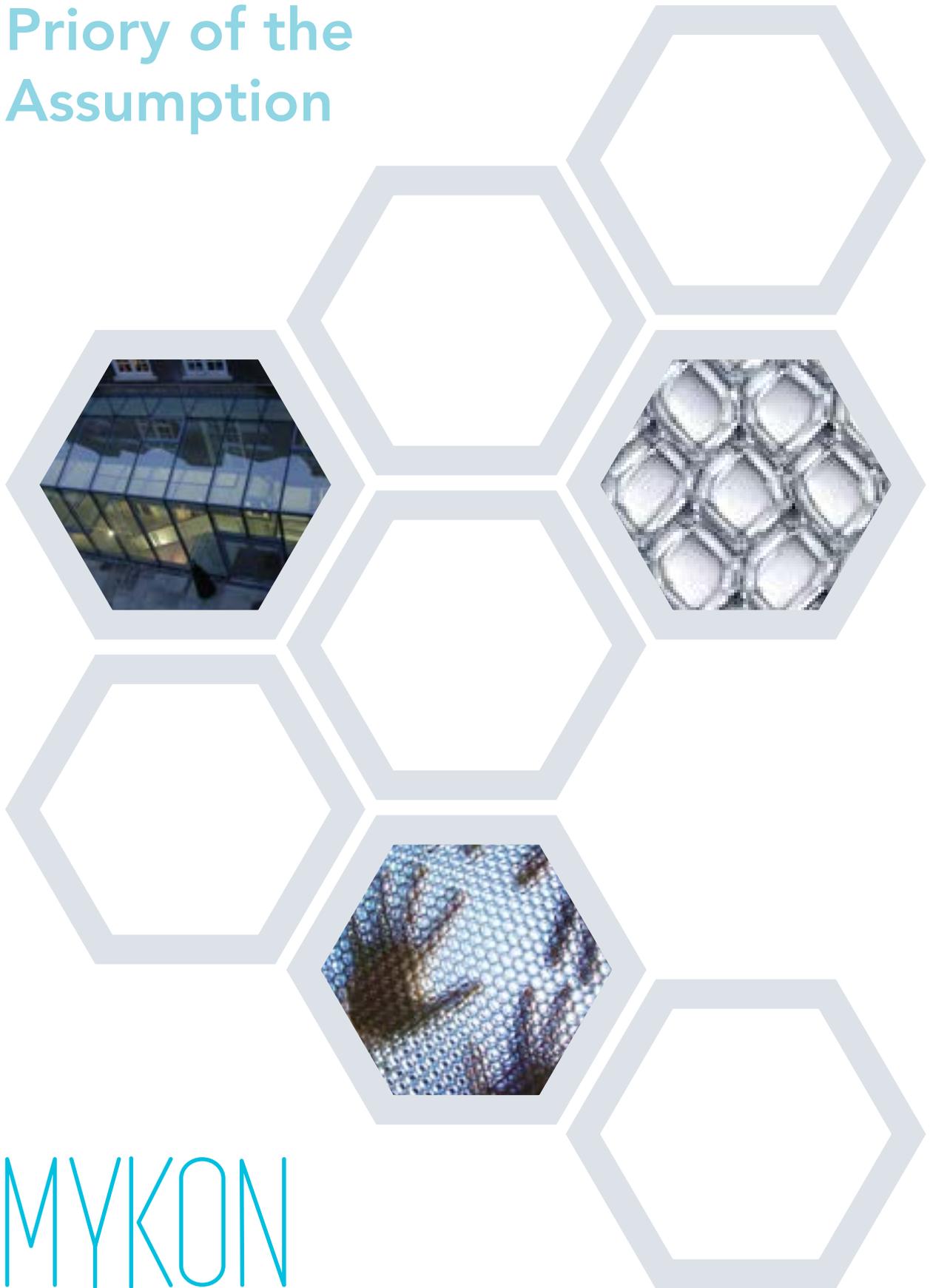


Inspiring Surface Design

Priory of the Assumption



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The Customer

The Priory of the Assumption is an early 20th Century building attached to Bethnal Green R.C Parish Church. In 2004, only four monks remained permanently living in the building.

The Challenge

The customer wanted to make better use of available space and create some larger rooms, including a private chapel, a common room and a kitchen. It was necessary that these rooms be linked to an existing staircase and a new wheelchair lift on ground level. The customer was also keen to have a new entrance lobby serving the priory.

The customer enlisted the expertise of Jonathan Freeguard Architects, who felt that the solution would be to remove an internal staircase and corridor to create extra space for the larger rooms.

The only option was to move the staircase to the exterior of the building, however this could deprive some windows of light.

The Solution

Mykon B Clear panels were selected for the landing and stair treads as a lightweight alternative to laminated solid glass, thus reducing the structure and allowing larger spans. This product would allow the transmission of light without compromising the available space and also be sufficiently translucent to avoid vertigo and preserve modesty.

The Outcome

The new glazed entrance lobby has transformed the use of the Priory and it now houses fourteen monks as well as visitors. By utilising the increased daylight, the customer has also been able to use the lobby as a winter garden and it has now been filled with tropical plants.



B Clear

Aluminium honeycomb core encased in glass or acrylic skins.

Each individual cell allows light to pass through, but together the cells remain translucent to ensure privacy when it is required.

Lightweight but strong, B Clear is ideal for incorporating into partitions, screens and floors.



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