

## St George's - Restore: Renew: Rejoice Project - Update 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Progress at the church is rapid as the remaining parts of the old floor are removed. The enormous Victorian hot air ducts are now exposed spanning east to west and north to south of the building. All work is under the watchful eye of the Canterbury Archaeological Trust, who will be recording all the historical detail and deciding how and what to preserve. Delving into the loose floor material reveals fragments of the old, possibly medieval, floor, which will be carefully recorded as will two grave slabs and the remains of a possible burial vault. It is a huge task to carry away all the material that made up the old floor and heating ducts, but all is proceeding on target.

Just a reminder that for health and safety reasons no one should enter the main part of the church site without permission and adequate supervision.

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