

St George's - Restore: Renew: Rejoice Project - Update 3 - 20th February 2026

Works are progressing well and in line with the programme. The existing floor has now been removed and the excavation to allow for the underfloor heating is substantially complete. All the pews have now been removed from the church and the routes for all the underfloor cables have been checked and cleared.

A new graveslab has been uncovered in the new kitchen area and we are waiting for a record of the inscriptions for all of the uncovered graveslabs so that we can decide on future action, which may be simply to protect them and recover them.

The large stone slabs that covered the Victorian heating ducts have been removed and may be able to be used for some of the new pathway outside the church at a future date. The contractor will be laying some gravel to reinforce the track in the area of the Owl House.

The next stage is to clear all the rubble from the church and to lay a geotextile membrane as the first stage of the installation of the underfloor heating.

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