

ST COLUMBA'S BUILDING NEWS

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Gardening Working Party

On Saturday 10th December, a group of hardy souls braved the sub-zero temperatures and gathered at St Columba's to spend the morning to work on clearing the grounds.



The team spent several hours digging up some shrubs and pruning others, taking all the detritus around to the skip at the back of the building. The front is now looking much clearer, although there is still more work to be done. Speak to Steve Atkinson or Faith Miller to be added to the Gardening Working Party WhatsApp group.

Before & After Shots



What's Next?

The plan for January is to clean up one of the upstairs rooms to make it possible to move the office over to St Columba's from Henry Fry. This will give the staff team the advantage of being in situ as we start to have contractors on-site (as well as saving on renting office space!)



The timeline for this is very much dependent on how quickly we are able to do things such as connect a phone line and do a small amount of refurbishing in the room itself. The small kitchen will also need to be cleaned up, but will not be replaced at this stage - we're quite used to roughing it!

James and Andrew are also spending quite a bit of time at the moment meeting with various contractors as we look to make decisions about how best to take things forwards.

New Signs

On Friday 16th December, James and Andrew put up our new Jubilee branded banners at the front and the rear of the building. The banners have a link and QR code to a new page on our website, where we will be also be posting regular updates accessible to the general public and especially those in the local community.



Every time we have been visible on-site, we have had at least one of our neighbours come and ask us about what we're doing and what our plans are for the site. At the moment, our aim (as well as moving the office) is to keep the site clean and tidy, signalling to those in the neighbourhood, as well as those passing through, that the building is in use.

In case you can't quite read it, the link is www.jubileechurchcoventry.org/stcolumbas

Our communications plan is to publish updates on a monthly basis via Jubilee News - the next edition will be during the last week of January.

If you would like to be more involved in any aspect of our refurbishment of St Columba's, please get in touch with Faith Miller in the church office on office@jubileechurchcoventry.org