

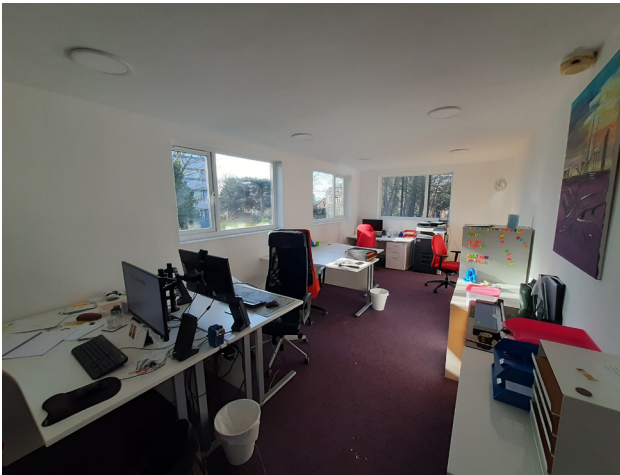
ST COLUMBA'S BUILDING NEWS



February 2023

Our temporary office

We've now been in our new office space at St Columba's for a week and it's been a genuine pleasure to be here! Today (I'm writing this on Tuesday) is the first day that we've had an almost full complement of five of us here. We also had our first (staff) prayer meeting here this morning - woohoo!



We're still working out some of our bits and pieces, but if you would like to come and say hello then you are most welcome - maybe message one of us first to check someone is here. Access to the office is via the door right at the back of the building (see pic below) - there's a dedicated "Jubilee Office" doorbell on the frame. Steve even cleared the path for us - it had been well hidden by the grass that had been left to its own devices for the last two years!



Other work in progress

Currently, we're in the process of getting two rooms ready to become meeting rooms: the old vestry downstairs has now had the wallpaper stripped off the walls as it makes its way along the road to becoming a room for one to one meetings.



The snappily titled "upstairs meeting room" aka "the room with the chessboard carpet tiles" is also nearing readiness to paint.

We'll be continuing to work on these two rooms on Saturday (25th) from 10:00am - come and join us if you would like!

Cheerio, Henry Fry...

We moved our office into the Henry Fry Centre in December 2018, having started using the hall for Sunday meetings the previous summer - the first event there was watching the football World Cup semi-final between England and Croatia (which we lost 2-1....)

This week, we finished moving everything out... We will still have access to the “kid’s work cupboard” while City Site continue to meet there on Sunday mornings.



Moving in day - 18th December 2018



All moved out - 22nd February 2023

What's Next?

We've booked a heating engineer to come and start installing the heating system upstairs ("Phase 1") mid-March - we're looking forward to having heating outside of the office and toilet! There are also some new windows due to be fitted.

In the next couple of weeks (maybe on Saturday, if we have enough people), we'll also be dismantling the old kitchen downstairs. Check out the freshly widened kitchen serving hatch!



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

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