



## Reordering Update 9<sup>th</sup> February

The old joists have gone and the new ones are in position. A few of the old joists were rotting, were not as substantial as the replacements, and were supported by dry brick pillars.

The ply flooring has been partially laid in this picture, and to the left the top of the heating tunnel, covered by concrete posts, is visible.



Looking towards the vestry, with the wooden flooring partly laid. At each end there is an inspection hatch for future builders, architects, wardens (!) to look underneath the floor.



The wooden flooring is virtually complete and awaiting the oak edging. The stone flooring to the left will be a level stone surface from the vestry door to the choir stalls. The cracked monument in the floor by the vestry door will be repaired and relayed.



When complete, with the oak edging, the wooden floor will be carpeted in red, hopefully to reflect the red in the stained glass windows.

Along the front edge, just visible, are square sockets to support the altar rails. By the vestry wall there are matching sockets for safe storage of the rails when not in use.

The builders are awaiting a delivery of locally sourced stone to complete the flooring.

The work is on schedule, so there will plenty of time to join the cleaning party before reopening!

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