



Bluntisham Baptist Church

Project news April 2022



12 months of building work completed and we are so close to finishing

Phase one – the rear rooms

It is amazing to be able to report that the work to create the new Fellowship Room, kitchenette, w/c, office and storeroom is done, bar snagging jobs and the floor coverings.

It has been completed on budget, plus we have taken the opportunity to resolve problems revealed with the roof and gable walls.

The comparison to what was there before is incredible and we are grateful for all the hard work and commitment of the building team.

Phase three - outside

The area outside the front entrance is transformed by new block paving featuring a large cross inlaid in the bricks. Already this space has been used for refreshments after the Sunday service. A new footpath connects it to the carpark, allowing easier access.

We are now investigating cost effective ways to improve the car park surface until more significant work becomes affordable.

Phase two – main worship area and entrance

We can see amazing progress in the church, despite all the challenges that our builders cannot control.

However, the new heating system has been switched on and is exceeding expectations and a stunning new oak staircase is being installed. The new, glass feature doors are being fitted early April.

The newly painted white columns rise up to the carved ceiling, creating the effect that the balcony is suspended in the space. Much of the plaster repair work and redecoration is complete. The stained-glass windows have also started to be reinstalled in the porch.

Most significantly, completion is scheduled for the end of April.

Work days – reminder

9th April and 7th May. Gardening and jobs for the reopening - great fellowship at the same time. All welcome to help out.