

# Hall refurbishment

## Project plan



The long-awaited next phase of Hall refurbishment is now in sight. Grants have been obtained, a contractor appointed, a schedule agreed and regular Hall users told of the planned work.

The contractors will be on site from Monday 8 April and expect to take four weeks for the work.

1. In first two weeks the contractors will refurbish the ladies toilets and carry out the electrical work.
  - For this period the Hall will be a building site so out of bounds to everyone except contractors' staff.
  - We can arrange for space in the church to be available for existing regular Hall users' activities.
  - Hall users will need to remove their materials and equipment from the Hall.
2. The refurbishment of the ladies toilets will see all the present fittings replaced with new and the damaged wall made good.
3. The electrical work will bring the lighting in the main hall up to modern standards and provide many more electrical sockets.
4. In the second two weeks the contractors will re-arrange the accessible/gents toilet, the adjacent storage cupboard and the area around it so that the available space is used as effectively as possible.
5. The contractors will arrange the work so that for this second two weeks existing regular Hall users will be able to re-commence their activities in the main hall. In particular, user access to the kitchen and toilet facilities will be available.
6. There will be a rota of telephone numbers of St Chad's people to be available for consultation on issues which arise during the work; they will endeavour to respond promptly, including visiting the site if necessary.

This schedule has been agreed with the aim of causing the minimum disruption to regular users of the Hall while getting the work done as soon as possible. In particular, Manchester schools are on holiday from Friday 6 April until Tuesday 23 April so the After-School Club would not be meeting.

The period of Hall closure includes Holy Week so services and other church activities are being planned with this in mind.

Leslie Fletcher chairs the working group overseeing the project on behalf of the PCC and is happy to answer any questions.