

November 1st 2015 Kitchen works update from Rev. Malcolm

We have had the joinery team in this week, and the worktops have now been installed with Pitch Pine facings and splash-back (the pine is all wood recovered from the pews and kneelers that were removed). We have another half day of them in to do sanding work to smooth the jointed boards and round edges etc, then it will all be stained and oiled so to be as close a colour match to the church woodwork as we can manage (see block in foreground of picture below). Once the stain and 3 coats of oil are in place, the sink and hot water boiler will be fitted, and we should have a working kitchen. Work will then go on behind the scenes to create a replica of the pitch pine panelling which currently runs along all the walls in the nave, which again is all recovered wood, and will be stained to match the church. We are hoping that the Kitchen will be operational, less the panelling which will come later) by the Christmas Fair at the end of the month.

It is possible that your pew may be slightly dusty tomorrow, as it is impossible to do works of this nature without creating quite a bit of dust, and even though we had a brilliant cleaning done job done yesterday by the church cleaner for the week, it may be the dust will have settled since then. Once it is all done, we will have a big spring clean of the church to celebrate.

Please see photograph below.

