

The All Saints Forward Project



May 25th Bank Holiday

Monday: This will be your first chance to see inside the building. It is the date for another Street Party organised by Winterton 2022. The church should be open for public viewing even if not everything is finished. So do book this date to have a look inside, though the new extension will not be completed and may not yet have even started.

The Phase 2 works now

underway: Work is proceeding apace and is on schedule for completion on 24th April. At the time of writing this was the view

inside the Nave with new heating pipes criss-crossing the floor. They will soon be covered with screed which will later form the base for the new Ancaster Weatherbed paving slabs, now being quarried for us near Grantham. The lower part of the walls has been given a final coat of lime plaster. The tower screen has been removed [since the photo was taken] for refurbishment before returning to form part of the new Heritage Room partition. When the final archaeological dig took place under the tower arch, an infant skeleton was revealed and this was re-interred recently. The pipe organ framework has been reinstalled [see second photo] so that the new partition for the vestry can be erected. Final detailed planning for the new storage cupboards for the folding chairs and tables has taken place. Soon a plant room will be built outside the North Porch. It will sit on the footprint of the planned new plant room and become part of the new extension in due course. New gas, electricity and broadband connections will be made to this plant room which will house the boilers, meters and other necessary infrastructure. Work will also soon start on the new mezzanine floor for the tower. All told there is a great deal going on but it is nearly all out of sight - but you will be able to see the end result on May 25th!



Sponsor a seat at All Saints!

This scheme has proved popular but there are many more chairs waiting to be sponsored! The chairs and benches are currently being made in the UK from solid oak with seagrass seat panels [see photo]. Please keep spreading the word about our seat sponsor scheme as widely as possible to all individuals, organisations and businesses in our area. There are still people in Winterton who say they have not heard anything about the scheme so we have to keep talking about it! All the details are on our website and the application form with full details can be downloaded from <http://lincoln.ourchurchweb.org.uk/winterton/about-us/sponsor-chair/> or a paper copy obtained from Jean Key or Robin Shawyer.

Heritage of Church and Town

As part of the new heritage centre in All Saints, a group has been set up to research, record and display all aspects of Winterton's heritage. A new website, as well as the display centre in the church, will allow public access to this heritage story. The group includes members of the former Winterton History Group and is well aware that many in our community have photos, artefacts, family stories and other data which may be lost to future generations if not recorded now. If you would like to share, and have recorded, the heritage information which you hold, please contact Robin or Gwenifer Shawyer [734285].