

There have been other priorities to consider this week – the siting of the fireworks for VE Weekend – seen below with Roger and Stockport Council representative Phil Catling is the representative from Nostalgia Fireworks



Arrangements have been made for them to enter the site area on Sunday, 10th May and prepare for the 4pm finale of day-time fireworks at the end of our special service and what will have been a full weekend of events around the Market area, including an “open mic” session in St Mary’s on Saturday evening.



Stockport Parish Church

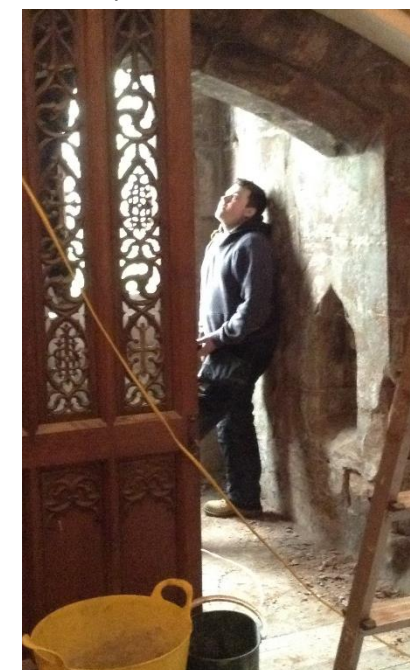
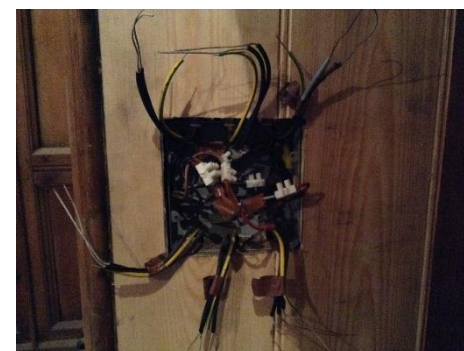
[St Mary’s in the Marketplace]

Phase 6 (Week 22)



A walk round the churchyard and it is clear that our sub-contractors G R Bailey are back on site this week making headway into the electrics.

The immediate task to get the wiring in place of the new light in the Oratory. But looking at the switch panel it all looks most complicated to the untrained eye.





What are most impressive walking round the site this week are the lovely Oratory windows. They really are impressive, especially from inside the Oratory looking out.

Below shows the larger window. The light was totally wrong to photograph our second electrician – but shows off the window beautifully! Our friend doesn't like having his photo taken as it happens!



We still await the Rector's vestry window being returned from the workshop of Pendlebury Glass. It will be nice to have the restored window re-fitted and the room filled once again with natural light.



The security grills have however arrived and await fitting when the window eventually returns.



Last week we noticed some activity at ground level. The appropriate drainage pipes have now been located and have been cleared of blockages, waiting now for final connections to be made before being covered up once again and the stone slabs returned into place.



The hefty green safe is sat on breeze-type blocks up to above floor level. It certainly isn't going to move and is presently being "finished off" with a new skirting board surround.



It will certainly provide us with secure storage facilities.



