



## St Mary's in the Marketplace

## Phase 6 (Week 10)



New roof spars made and fitted by the timber specialists Robinson's, begin to create the new roof over the Rectors Vestry, supported by the 17th century trusses and purlins



New stone waiting to be worked, comes from St. Bee's Quarry

Worn stones have been removed around the Vestry walls, in preparation for new insets to be skilfully fitted in and repointed by the stonemasons



There is a strange hole above the window opening, where the stone cover seems to have worm away. Mystery will continue to surround the look and shape of the Rector's Vestry long after this phase of work is complete



Fine views out to the hills can be taken from the scaffolding around the Vestry roofs

The little window high up in the east wall of the Rector's vestry has remained bricked up, but internally has been cleared of decades of dust and rubbish. It will be glazed in and protected on the outside in due course.







Gary is painting the brick wall above the fireplace. It will shortly be hidden obey panelling once more, for future generations to find and admire!



Paul, the stonemason is seen here working the stones , in the traditional way. Each will be set into the outside walls



The restored roof is taking shape, soon to be covered with plywood. The pitch of previous roofs can be clearly seen

Rolls of insulation (made from the wool of sheep) are ready to be put in between the ceiling spars.



Coping stones around the Rector's Vestry appear to be remarkable similar to those high up on the Tower.

Simon the joiner fixing the plywood onto the roof spars ready for the stainless sheets to go on.



Simon admiring his work on the newly covered roof over the Rector's Vestry