

Meanwhile, back inside St Mary's, the hectic Christmas Programme draws us towards the main event. Final preparations for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Time for us to enjoy the remaining services and festivities, including Christmas Dinner at St Mary's for those otherwise "Home Alone" on Christmas Day and who would prefer to join us here for turkey and all the trimmings. If you are still thinking about it – let us know by Tuesday please (23<sup>rd</sup> December) for catering purposes.

The Nave Café will be open as normal on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December and again on Christmas Eve at 10.00am to serve tea/coffee and mince pies, closing after our 12.00 noon service. The Café will reopen with Pure Innovations on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

There will be no "Phase 6" issued until our contractors return on site, but the Project Team will be meeting to review the funding issue and determine what additional works can be added back to the contract of works.

**We remain anxious to raise in excess of £10K for the restoration of four doors and to add-back into the contract improvements to lighting and heating in the vestry areas. Our Appeal remains very much active and all contributions, most welcome.**

We wish you a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2015



St Mary's in the Marketplace



## PHASE 6 (Week 5)

On first sight you may think that Lambert Walker have been recruiting for new staff this week.

The whereabouts of the white hat remains unknown, however the new red one has been of great help as Rector Roger (having now acquired a Lambert Walker jacket) moves on-site.



Our report from the Contractors states that the site is



now fully set-up and where appropriate protected from at least some of the elements of wind and rain.



The site is all locked and secured with complex instructions left as to how we access the boiler house over the Christmas break. Let's just hope we don't need to venture in that direction and the heating fires up without any assistance from us.



"on target" – give or take that the time-scale has moved slightly.



Work has now ceased until after the Christmas/New Year break.

