

# Methodist Church Insurance Fund

## Earthquake Recovery Update

11th February 2011



Removal of loose stone work from Durham St.

- A meeting was held this week at the Durham Street Church to open discussions with the Christchurch City Council and the Historic Places Trust to start the process to apply for resource consent to remove significant interior features for safe storage. The concern is if the Church suffers any more damage these items could be at risk or we may not be able to access the Church to remove them to safety
- Good news for Woodend Parish this week. The estimates for the repair of the Woodend Church have been presented to the Parish and the Trust at a meeting this week. The costs for repair have been less than initially expected. The Parish will now be able to assess their options and move forward. Also the container with all the equipment and toys for the play centre has now been moved to the Woodend Community Centre so the centre can safely access what they need.
- Detailed estimates and the scope of repairs for the other severely damaged buildings, Bryndwr, Ashburton, Richmond Hall, Opawa Hall and Beckenham Hall are still expected to be available by the end of February and the Parishes concerned will be contacted as soon as these are completed.
- More and more residential sites are now starting to be inspected by the Earthquake Commission. The EQC have now completed inspecting the whole of the Wesley Care site in Harewood Road. We hope to continue hearing from them and will contact each Parish concerned as soon as we are contacted.