

Methodist Church Insurance Fund

Earthquake update

26th November 2010



St John's Bryndwr

Progress this week:

- All temporary propping to churches is now complete.
- Richmond Hall, the propping is complete and the power has been reconnected. The City Council has given approval for the Church to be used again and is available for this Sunday 28th November.
- Estimates for repair or replacement of Richmond Hall are almost complete but further work is required by a structural engineer.
- The construction of a scaffolding wall to protect the entry atrium to Aldersgate will commence on Monday.

- The preparations for the removal of the Grand Piano, Sheet Music, Hymn Books from the Durham Street Church are under way. The Removal Company and the Engineers are meeting to discuss a safe removal plan.
- Work is also continuing on estimates for the reinstatement of Woodend, Bryndwr and Ashburton and will be available in the new year.
- Condition Surveys by Ignite have been completed for 13 properties, with one more to complete. The written reports are expected to be completed today and once reviewed, copies will be sent to the Parishes concerned.
- The Condition Surveys of residential properties is almost complete. A big thanks to Andrew Grbic for completing these so quickly and identifying a large volume of minor damage. This has enabled us to register new EQC claims within the specified time period and save the Church and the Insurer a considerable amount of money.

Please direct all enquiries regarding Earthquake claims through the Connexional Office to reduce possible confusion. All consultants working on the project have been instructed to only communicate through this office.