

Methodist Church Insurance Fund

Earthquake update

29th October 2010



Christchurch North Methodist Church

Progress this week:

- Completed temporary propping to Opawa Hall but not able to be used at this stage along with Beckenham. Both properties part of the Ignite Building Consultants Condition Surveys to establish the scope of work and repair cost involved.
- New Brighton Church temporary propping will be complete today. Once the Engineers and the Council have filed reports the building will be able to be used.
- Christchurch North has been “green stickered” by Council and is now useable.
- Durham St, temporary propping will commence Monday, Bryndwr and Richmond Hall will follow.

- Aldersgate, the new power supply is 99% complete and is expected to be signed off on Tuesday next week.
Meeting held this week at Aldersgate to discuss reoccupancy of Aldersgate and Structex Engineers have been engaged to explore alternative options to protect the entranceway.
- Ignite Building Consultants have commenced the Condition Surveys, this week they have completed surveys on Beckenham, Greendale, St Lukes, Wainoni and the Aratupu Pre-School. All surveys are expected to be completed by the middle of next week and will be forwarded to parishes for comment.
- Meeting held this week with the Trustees and Parish representatives at Woodend to discuss options for the Church.
- Work is still in progress for the severely damaged St Johns Bryndwr, Woodend and Richmond to establish the detailed scope of work and repair cost.

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.