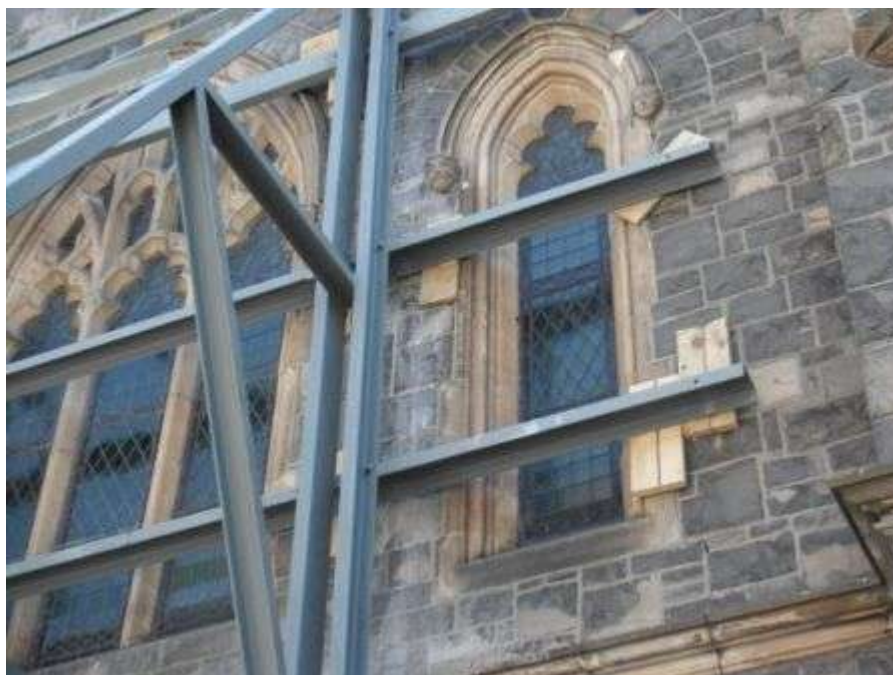


Methodist Church Insurance Fund

Earthquake Update

4th December 2010



Durham Street

**It is three months today since the earthquake hit
Canterbury.
Progress this week:**

- Temporary Propping – the construction of the scaffolding wall to protect the entry atrium to Aldersgate is now complete.
- Condition Surveys by Ignite have been completed. The written reports are completed but are being reviewed and checked before being issued to Parishes. The reports provide detailed schedules of damage and the scope of work required to repair the damage along with a sketch plan and photos of the buildings damaged. Repairs of damage highlighted in these reports are programmed in for the first quarter of 2011.

- The removal of the Grand Piano, Sheet Music and Hymn Books from the Durham Street Church will be completed by the end of next week.
- The removal of the stained glass windows from the front of the Durham Street church will commence next week. When completed the windows will be stored in space provided by the Christchurch Art Gallery.
- The Condition Surveys of residential properties is complete. All residential claims have now been registered with EQC.
- Started compiling a list of all other buildings and Churches that haven't yet been assessed. As with the residential properties we will be appointing a suitably qualified person/persons to complete condition surveys of all these buildings.
- More severely damaged buildings, work is continuing on detailed estimates for the scope and cost of repairs for Woodend, Bryndwr, Ashburton, Richmond Hall, Opawa Hall and Beckenham Hall.

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.