

# FLIC Update

## **The Current Position:**

Work will start on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 and is scheduled to be completed by early April 2012. The agreed cost is £450,000 including all professional fees. In order to secure this start date we have had to omit some features of the planned scheme. I am running a rolling funding application programme which will allow us to add the omitted features as we go along.

What we will have:

- Raised floor with underfloor heating
- Welcome deck
- Disabled access
- Rewiring and Audio Visual feeds
- Glass doors
- Moved screen and new storage area
- Parish Office to be moved into Vestry
- Improvement of current lighting and capacity to renew it completely.
- Utilities and services for kitchen area

What we won't have (yet):

- Kitchen
- Chairs (subject to further consultation)

These two features are now subject to targeted funding bids.

Over the next couple of weeks, hoardings will go up around the church on the St Peter's Square side with signs informing the public of what we are doing and when it is scheduled to be complete. The church will be strictly out of bounds except on Sundays.

The contractors will arrange a viewing time in early November and on subsequent dates during the work so that we can see progress. I will also publish monthly updates like this one. Progress can also be followed on the website and Facebook page.

We have had visits from three representatives of funding bodies who have all thoroughly approved of the re-ordering and will recommend some funding from the trustees of their respective organisations. Please pray for these people as they present our case and as others make decisions.

It has been a long and hard road for everyone involved but things are moving at last. I thank God for your patience and hope and the desire to see a renewed church serving the city.