

St Andrew's Church Update

Tenterden

St Andrews Church - 8 June 2020



Week 1 & 2

In week 1 we successfully protected all furniture, isolated and stripped out the electrics and progressed through the structural alterations of the sanctuary area.



While removing the timber flooring to the Sanctuary area we noticed that the Tabernacle was supported by it's own pillar in order to take it's weight. This made sense, since the Tabernacle is over 400kg. We therefore, dug down 200mm and created a concrete base before building a strong pillar in the new and proposed location of the Tabernacle. This will hold it.

Only completion of the new pillar we followed the structural guidelines and strengthened the Sanctuary floor. This is certainly strong enough now to hold any substantial weight.



Fortunately with some luck we were able to receive our plasterboard delivery ahead of schedule which meant we were able to start boarding the ceilings. Our aim is to have the ceilings all boarded by the end of Week 3 which gives us a good window to tape & joint.

