

Update number 7- the seventh in our series keeping you informed about your C21st Project Phase 2 and where we are with it now.

Project progress

In update number 6 (March 20) we were hoping that all sorts of matters were coming to their conclusion, but as we know the lockdown then came into force and the builders could not return until late June. Since June, good progress has been made and I am happy to report that the building phase of the works were completed on Friday 16 October - 14 months after they started. There are a few “snagging” items to complete, but we now have the bones of our C21st Phase 2 scheme completed. Hoooooooooooooooooray.

We are now in the next phase which is to clean the areas which the builder could not get to - mainly high areas or where items were stored. Along side this are the “small matter” of adapting the sound and av systems to the new layout.

Following lockdown, we have been doing a lot of work re routing and putting in new sound cables and there are still some weeks of work needed to complete these tasks. So, although the church may look ready to use when viewed from Milton Road, in reality it is far from the case.

In view of covid restrictions, we are not able to have a large working party to finish cleaning etc. but will work at it in small groups. Some of the work requires working off step ladders or our scaffold tower so that limits those who could help.

If you would like to help and can work within the limits mentioned above, please let me (Eric Davis) know by email -eric@ehdavis.me.uk.

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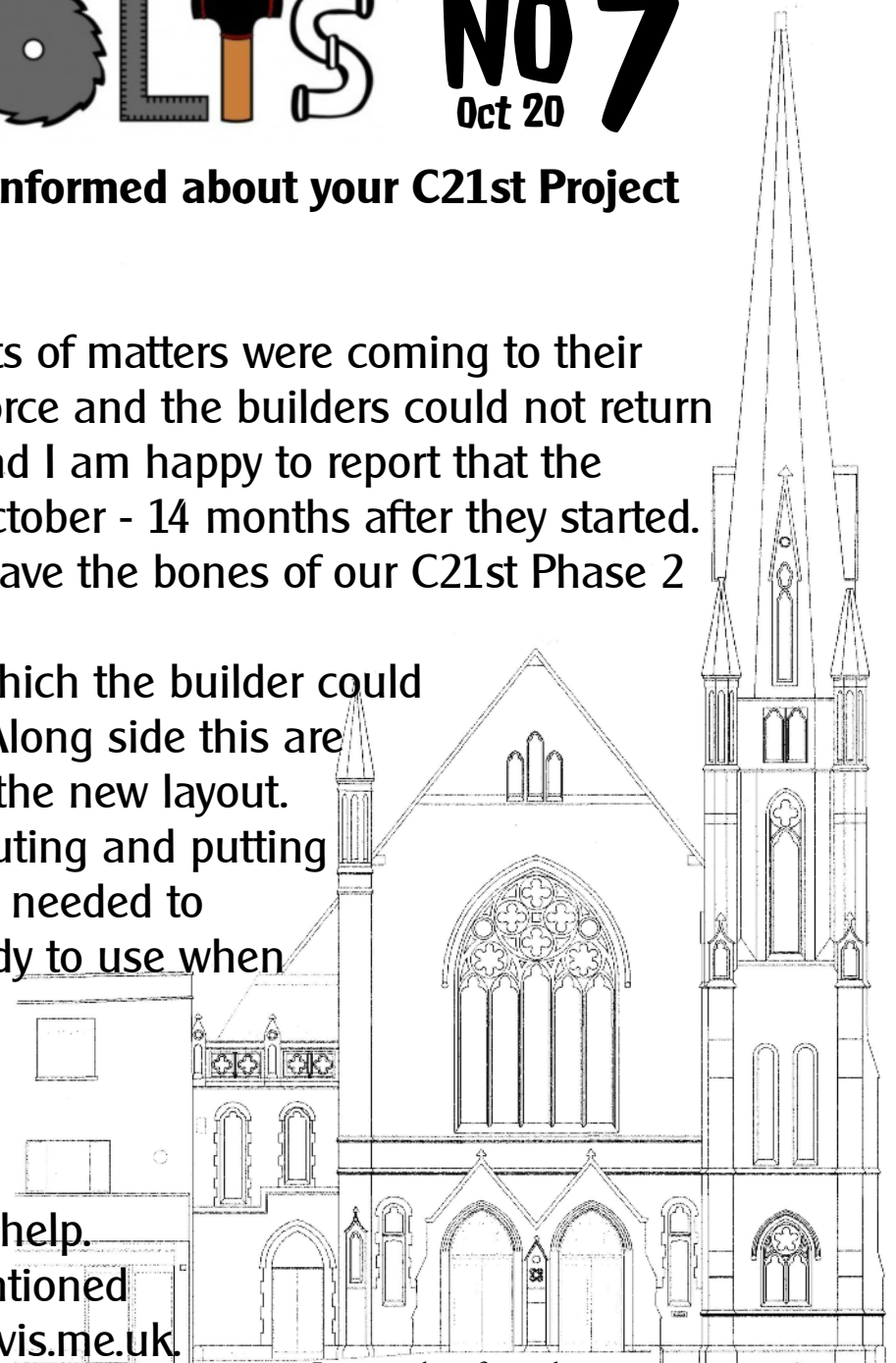


Image taken from the survey

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Once we have made progress on the cleaning, sound and av systems, we will be inviting members and friends to attend a few open sessions to see what your new church looks like. When you attend we will also have details of what funds we need to raise to “kit out” the new areas - but more about that another day. In the mean time here are a few photos to whet your appetite. God is Good.



You will find more photos on the church web site www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk