

WEEKLY UPDATE

17-23 April 2023



THIS WEEK

It's been a busy week in and around the building. There was a lot of stripping out, more putting up and a huge amount of care put into protecting the stained glass windows along the south wall of the Beit Tefillah.

We've heard a lot of activity this week but hadn't gone upstairs until today. Oh My Word... the library, Rabbis' Room, WC's and Youth Hall have all been stripped out - ceilings, doorframes, carpets, basins, loos and all.

Photo below - Youth Hall filled with strip-out debris.



WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK?

In the photographs opposite, you can see the wool that was put inbetween the windows and the ply boards, to protect our beautiful stained glass windows. The boards will protect them from dust and dirt, and the impact of the building work that will be happening right next to them.

Below: The Admin Office is now the Plant Room. When the builders arrived we faced the reality of losing the plant room but still needing boilers and ongoing electrical supply. The plumbers and electricians have worked hard all week to reinstate the heating and electrical supply that comes from the part of the building that is coming down. While warmer weather still hasn't arrived, we'll still need the boilers to be warming us up and we can't do without electricity...



NEXT WEEK

Next week we're expecting the demolition teams to remove the rubble upstairs and start taking bits of the building down. We will also have the scaffolders on site as they start to put the scaffolding up around the building side and back of the building. We'll also start on creating a new fire escape from the upstairs prayer space.

Email us on buildwithus@alyth.org.uk if you have any suggestions or questions.