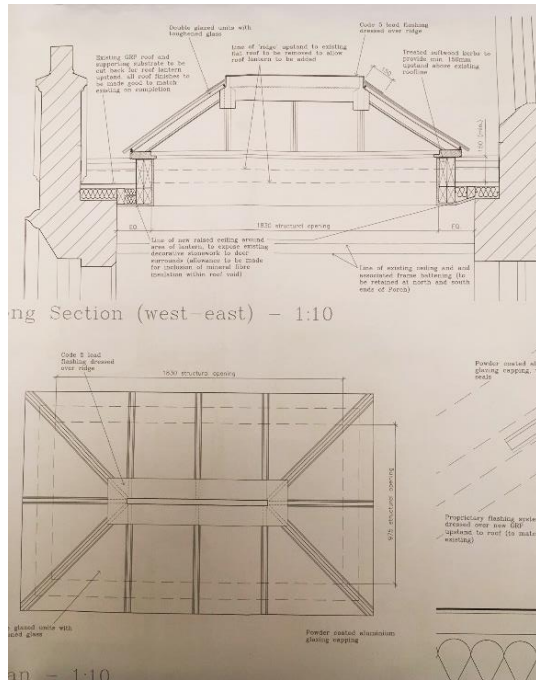


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Towards the end of the week the lime screed on the floor had dried out and become hard enough for it to be walked on. Later this week a moisture test will be carried out and if the floor is dry enough then work can start on installing the stone tiles that will become the finished floor. At the moment this is planned to start on Monday next week (21st August).



While the floor was drying out, it was not possible to do anything in the main part of the Church so work started on installing the Porch lantern. Here is a picture of the plan which might give you a bit of an idea of how it will look like when it's complete.

The picture below on the left is looking upwards and you can just see the tip of the arch at the top of the West Door leading into the Churchyard. It shows the opening being formed in the ceiling of the Porch. The roof covering will be removed when there is more certainty of some good weather for a few days.



The next picture is looking up again but in the other direction and you can see the arch is exposed again on the entrance into the Nave. The frame of the lantern unit has been made and I'll have pictures of that next week. With the ceiling lifted at the entrance into the Nave, to allow the whole of the arches in the doorways to be exposed, together with glass panels above, to let more light into the Porch, there will be a much more fitting entrance into the Church.

It's a requirement in any construction project for the client to appoint a 'Principal Designer', a strange term since Jon Wilkins our PD has no hand in the design, he is there to look after health and safety issues on behalf of the Church. I've just been sent his latest report which is very encouraging particularly since the comment at the end says: *'My visit found the project had progressed greatly, staff were found to be working safely and this well managed and organised project is showing no accidents to date'*.

Chris Young – 16 August 2017