

## Re-Roof Project: Weekly Update

Saturday 11 November

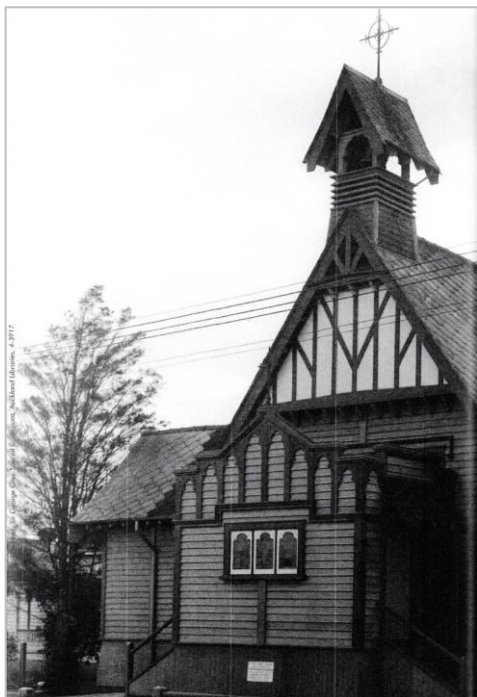


We are now six weeks into the roof contract works, but progress has been a lot slower than we had hoped. The weather in the last week has created problems for the small two-man rigger team working on the scaffold.

The church bell tower and front porch have yet to be scaffolded and the shrink-wrapping must be completed before the asbestos tile removal contractor starts on 21 November.

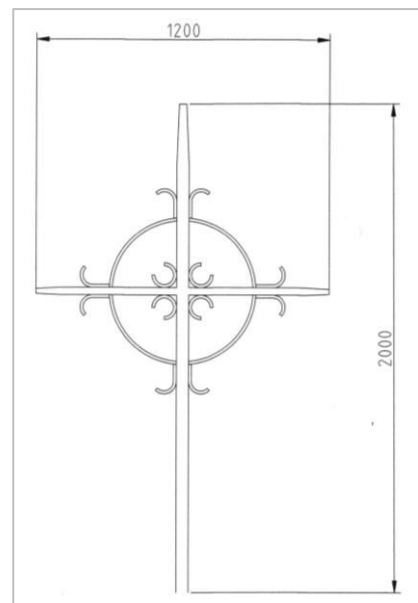
Tile removal will take just a couple of weeks. The carpentry team can then start, and we can look forward to reoccupying the church, still sheathed in white plastic shrink-wrap, for the Christmas season.

Meanwhile the hall has proven to be a very successful venue for exploring different styles of worship and that may continue through January when many folks are typically out of town for the holidays.



Not many people know this, but the church used to have a Celtic style, wrought iron cross on the belltower roof. We assume it must have rusted off and not been replaced.

A replica stainless steel cross is being fabricated and installed as part of the roof replacement.



**St George's in the 1930s**

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