

Why these Repairs?

The works start later this year with external repairs to make the Cathedral watertight and in good order. As we then move to Phase 2, we can concentrate on the internal aspects.

Large parts of the Cathedral are in extremely poor repair, this is the right time to fix these and restore some of the original design features that have been lost over the years and enhance what we are able to offer our parish and community.

The re-ordering, repair and restoration project will not only restore the Cathedral's heritage and sense of the sacred space but will maximise capacity for the growing parish community and visitors alike. It is an opportunity to look to the future of the Cathedral and as part of the process we will provide space for the growing congregation and a flourishing music programme.

Please take some time to look at the boards on display in the cathedral. If you have any further questions or would like to submit any feedback please fill the attached sheet or email communications@salfordcathedral.co.uk

You can follow our restoration journey on our website:
<https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/restoring-the-glory/>

RESTORATION PROJECT: PHASE 2 (INTERNAL WORKS)

Information Session on Phase 2 of our Restoration Project.

Phase 2 of our project relates to the internal repairs and restoration of the Cathedral. The internal works will begin in Spring 2023 and will require the temporary closure of the Church, during this time an alternative space will be provided.

The main aim of the internal restoration is to conserve the Cathedral, renewing its interior and ensuring our sanctuary in the city is fully sustainable and a source of spiritual inspiration for future generations.

As part of this we will seek to provide full equal and integrated access across the Cathedral.

What difference will you see?

The boards currently on display in the cathedral and available on the website provide visual examples of the work that will take place. They include:

- Reordering of the Cathedral, including relocating the altar.
- Redecoration of the Cathedral to restore original design features that have been lost over the years.
- New seating with an increased capacity for our growing congregation

We have grown to understand historical buildings in a different way over the last few decades and the restoration project will look to renew the interior while remaining sensitive to the Cathedral's Grade II* Listed status.

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION: PHASE 1 FEEDBACK FORM

Comments – Do you have any comments regarding the proposed internal repairs and changes?

Contact Details (optional to be kept up to date with restoration plans – please see our privacy statement <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/privacy-policy/>)

Name:

Address:

Email:

Are you a parishioner or neighbour of the Cathedral (please circle)

If you would rather complete this form at home please email or return your comments to:
Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE or
communications@salfordcathedral.org.uk by Friday 22 July. Thank you.