

Renewal of paving in South Porch

The main entrance to St Mary's church is via the South Porch and step free. This entrance is nearest to the High Street gateways to the churchyard and therefore very likely to be preferred by those with any mobility impairment. The South Porch floor is currently uneven and will be difficult to negotiate by many such people. Replacing the uneven flooring is therefore essential to ensure equal access to all.

The most recent (2024) quinquennial report refers to this uneven floor under DDA provision and issues. It is also referred to as a 'possible trip hazard' in the previous quinquennial report.

The following photos highlight some of the uneven paving.





St Mary's is open 7 days a week providing a welcoming space for all; locals and tourists alike. Townsfolk see it as 'their church' whether they are members of the worshipping community or not. Many come to light a candle, say a prayer or simply enjoy the quiet. We believe that is important that this space is open to all regardless of creed, culture or disability. The renewal of the paving will help secure this for all our viitors.