

## Access work is making progress.



The path to the porch of the Old Church from the ramped path between the churches



The ramp to the main door is in progress.



Looking in both a southerly and northerly direction from the entrance to the Parish Room.



The ramp to the Parish Room door is in progress.

Photographs taken on 5th February, 2006

# Almost There!

As you can see, from these pictures, the work has almost been completed in the churchyard approaches to the Old and New churches. Not quite, but getting there! These photographs were taken on Monday 1st May, 2006.



Members of the congregation, led by the zealous Sexton, alias Malcolm Ede, have worked on the garden and created a lighter, more approachable vista for the public to walk through. That is quite an important change. It makes the place look more attractive and it will certainly be safer.

Mothers and fathers with buggies, wheel chair users and anyone with a mobility problem can now wheel themselves up to the entrance and into the church where the ground floor is all on one level.



However, there is yet considerable work to be done. Having achieved access to the building, the issues now are to provide a car parking area with access to the ramp, good signage, inside and outside the building, and to complete it all, a change in our mind-set to see where this is leading in terms of truly being a place where people of all kinds are not only able to gain access, but find here things that will inspire and encourage them!

To put the fine details on the job will take time. BUT! Here is a photograph of Tarquin Wildridge (plus dog!) installing the new gate, a replica of the old one, which he made especially for us!

It has the words Holy Cross and two crosses inscribed upon it and makes a fine welcome to our many visitors.

Thanks Tarquin!

Neil Richardson

Photos taken 8th May, 2006

