

Canon Nikki Arthy, Rector of St Mary de Crypt and chair of the trustees of Discover DeCrypt CIO, said: *'It is fabulous to be working with such a brilliant contractor. They have so much experience in heritage conservation and a real commitment to passing on those skills to the next generation. We are really looking forward to working with them through this next very exciting phase of the project.'*

Nicola Dyer, Project Manager, acknowledged the support that has made the restoration possible:

*'The programme of works being carried out at St Mary de Crypt would not be happening without the generous support of so many funders who have believed in the potential of this ancient site to become a real beacon in the city-centre community. We would like to thank the Heritage Lottery Fund, Gloucestershire Environmental Trust, Garfield Weston Foundation, Gloucester City Council, Allchurches Trust, National Churches Trust, Swire Charitable Trust, Gloucester Civic Trust and many others.'*

Ollie Chance, of Croft Building & Conservation, added *'Croft Building & Conservation Ltd are delighted to have been awarded the prestigious project at St Mary de Crypt. We are proud to be a part of the latest regeneration project in the heart of Gloucester. We look forward to working closely with the Discover DeCrypt team and delivering a successful project and bringing a new lease of life into this historic building.'*