

# Perfect place to say 'I do'

ONE of Saddleworth's most celebrated churches is facing the future with a whole new look.

Holy Trinity, Dobcross, is a Georgian building and one of the few Italianesque church buildings in England.

And now £70,000 has been spent on lighting, decorating and installing a sound system.

Church officials say the decoration brings out the best in a fine building — and they hope that more couples will see it as a setting for weddings.

Parochial church council member Jim Scott said: "It really is beautiful.

"We hope that some people who have thought of other venues might come back to Holy Trinity once they see the interior."

The redecoration completes internal improvements at Holy Trinity but additional work to the stone facade has yet to be completed.

The Bishop of Middleton, the Rt Rev Michael Lewis will conduct a special service on Sunday to celebrate the completion of the work.



**ABOVE:** New lighting adds to the special feeling inside Holy Trinity Church

**LEFT:** Celebrating the new look at Holy Trinity, from left, Ian Clarke, electrician; Paul Wooding, church warden; Graham Smith, lighting engineer; Malcolm Clarke, electrician; Jim Scott of the Parochial Church Council; Roy Hopkinson, congregation member and craftsman and the team vicar Rev John Brocklehurst

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