

The Dean and Chapter,

March 18th 1907

ESTIMATES FREE.

Carronsgate Priory,

CHURCH
REPAIRS

A...
SPECIALITY

TO
Carvem, Chippem & Co.

Builders, Decorators, Gilders, &c.

CHESTER ROW, CARRONSGATE.

1	Corrected the Ten-Commandments	1	10	-
2	Embellished Pontius Pilate and put a ribbon in his bonnet	8	1	
3	Put a New Tail on the Rooster of S. Peter & mended his Comb	12		
4	Re-plumed and Gilded the Left Wing of the Guardian Angel	15	6	
5	Washed the Servant of the High Priest and put Carmine on his cheek	1		
6	Renewed Heaven, adjusted two Stars, & cleaned the Moon	1	16	
7	Re-animated the Flames of Purgatory and restored Souls	5	7	
8	Revived the Flames of Hell, put a new tail on the Devil, mend- ed his left hoof, and did several jobs for the damned	1	16	6
9	Re-bordering the Robe of Herod, and re-adjusting his Wig	17	3	
10	Put new spotted Dashes on the Son of Tobias and dressing on his Sack	7	6	
11	Cleaned the ears of Balaam's Ass and Shod him	9		
12	Put Earrings in the Ears of Sarah	9	2	
13	Put a New Stone in David's Sling, enlarged the Head of Goliath and extended his legs	1	8	8
14	Decorated Noah's Ark and washed Noah's Face	17	6	
15	Mended the Shirt of the Prodigal Son & cleaned his Ears	15	3	
		£17	10	5

Thank you to Peter Brears for this biblical take on the wide-ranging functions of the building and decorating trades. The image is from a 1901 postcard, found at an antiques fair, one of the *Regent Comic Series, No. 934*