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* The external CCTV is installed in the top left-hand corner of the door frame of the main entrance to the Church.
* Without the CCTV camera and monitor in the foyer of the building it is impossible to see if the entrance steps are blocked by people sitting on the steps.
* Although the spy hole in the door enables a view of the steps, it is only partial and is not wide-angled enough to cover all of the steps. This is a Fire Safety issue too, since it is one of two exits to the building which must be clear at all times.
* The Metropolitan Police Design Out Crime Team supports the installation to discourage anti-social and criminal activity which is occurring on the steps. Recently this has included drug taking and dealing, grafting of the Grade 2 listed building and threats to Church staff and users of the building, which has required assistance of the police and other emergency services.