

The Masonry Project – Progress report (April 2024)

We are in the final stages after nearly two years of unwavering dedication to this project. What initially seemed like a minor undertaking was a significant endeavor as we uncovered the extensive damage to the brickwork, particularly on the South side of the Tower.

Our journey has not been without its challenges. We had to replace numerous bricks and tuck point large sections of the Church. In the initial phase, which commenced in Summer 2022, we completed about three-quarters of the building before the weather forced us to halt in November.

Little was done during 2023, and due to some unforeseen issues with the construction company, the work was delayed, picking up again in the New Year of 2024. Once we started again, work progressed quickly as we completed the West Façade and tackled the Tower, which has not seen any major renovation throughout its history. The South façade of the Tower was especially bad, and we ended up tuck-pointing 80% of that side of the building.



Over the past week, you have seen a massive crane before the Church. This was the only way we could do the work on the high elevations of the Tower. I did not envy the workers who had to work on a platform dangling from a crane 150 feet above the earth.

The final area of brickwork will be sealed early next week, wrapping up this major Church Maintenance Project.



Thank you to all who

contributed to making this possible. Together, we can preserve this magnificent building for our Children and our Children's Children.


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