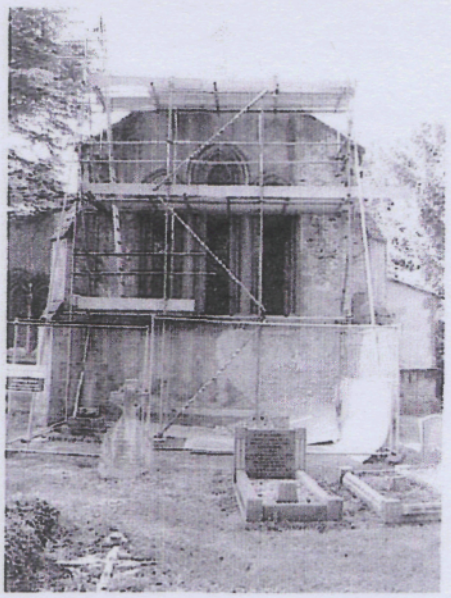
Restoration Progress

We had our first 'set back' when the stonemasons found that the beam holding up the roof in the South Aisle was rotten. Thankfully, this has now been successfully replaced and work on the Porch has now been completed following receipt of the cap stones.

As we can see from the photograph on the front cover, the scaffolding has been removed revealing how good the work the stonemasons are doing is looking.

The stonemasons tell us that many people stop and comment on their work. For our part we think they are such good, pleasant and accommodating workmen who are always mindful of our needs in ensuring that the life of the church continues throughout this period of restoration.

The drainage work along the south wall is currently being undertaken. This will obviously cause some disruption to our use of the path and we hope you will bear with us through this period of necessary work.



At a recent site meeting it was decided that the east wall of the church should not be rendered, but cobbled as with the porch.

The scaffolding for this work is now in place (see above).

RESTORATION WORK IN ST KATHARINE'S

The scaffolding should come down on this Wednesday bringing the completion of the restoration work to a close.

We have been so fortunate with Stephen and Peter, our stonemasons, who have done such a wonderful job for us, and who have been so accommodating and pleasant to talk to. So many people now comment on the beautiful 'new look' to St. Katharine's, I think they can feel very proud.

When all the restoration work has been approved and signed off – then we can begin to think about our new building – can't we?!!

