

Church roof repairs progress

The PCC and the Friends of St James have been working together to repair the church roof. A contract was let in 2024 and repairs started last autumn with the re-slating of the northern roof slope. This is now largely complete and we hope that we will be able to start on the southern roof slope this year. Photos below show the completed northern reroofing and the condition of the southern roof on which we hope to start work in 2025.

We continue to raise funds for these roof repairs and are very grateful for the generous donations so far. To donate towards this work, please contact Paul Whatmough, PCC Treasurer for details.



November 2024:

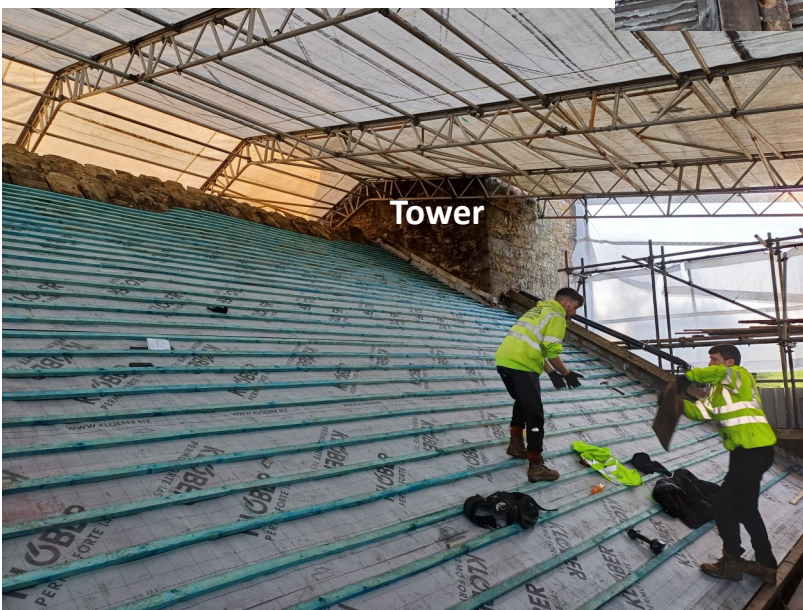
scaffolding and roof tent
installed to protect the works .

Before Christmas 2024:

roof stripped - stone roof tiles and fixings in poor condition. Tiles unable to be reused so reclaimed tiles sourced.



Northern roof slope



January 2025:

starting to lay reclaimed
stone roof tiles

February 2025:
north roof completed



February 2025:
view from the roof ridge—overlooking the south roof. Monks Gate in the distance