



# *Parish Church News*

## *St Mary the Virgin, Calstone Wellington*

*The Parish Church of Calstone in the Diocese of Salisbury - General description of works proposed to be done in the restoration & refitting of the Church according to drawings prepared by Ewan Christian Architect of 8A Whitehall Place, copies of which are submitted herewith.*

June 1884

Two drawings submitted are as follows – (photographs of the drawings follow the document text)

- No. 1 - Plan of the Church showing the present arrangement of the seating & on the ground floor & the West Gallery.
- No. 2 - Plan of the church showing the proposed rearrangement of the seating and other fittings.
- Nos. 3-4 Elevations and Sections of the Church as repaired.

The works proposed to be carried out as follows –

- 1<sup>st</sup> The general structural repairs required to the walls masonry windows re-covering & forming a paved trench & proper draining to keep the walls dry. In the structural repairs it is not intended to make alterations but simply to restore the old work where decayed or unventilated.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The repair of the old Nave and Porch roofs & the entire renewal of the Chancel roof which is in bad condition.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> The erection of a new Vestry on the south side of the nave, which will strengthen the old wall on that side.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Clearing out the whole of the present seating, Gallery & other fittings, relaying the floor with tiles in the passages, & wood floors for the seating – refitting the Font – fitting the Church with new open benches of pitch pine, or of oak if funds allow, providing new Pulpit, Lectern, Desk, Communion rail etc – also warming the Church with a Powith? Stove sunk in the cross passage with a flue up the Tower.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rebuilding the upper stage of the Tower, renewing the roof and floors of same & rehangng the bell.

The whole of the work will be executed in the most substantial manner under the supervision of the Architect.

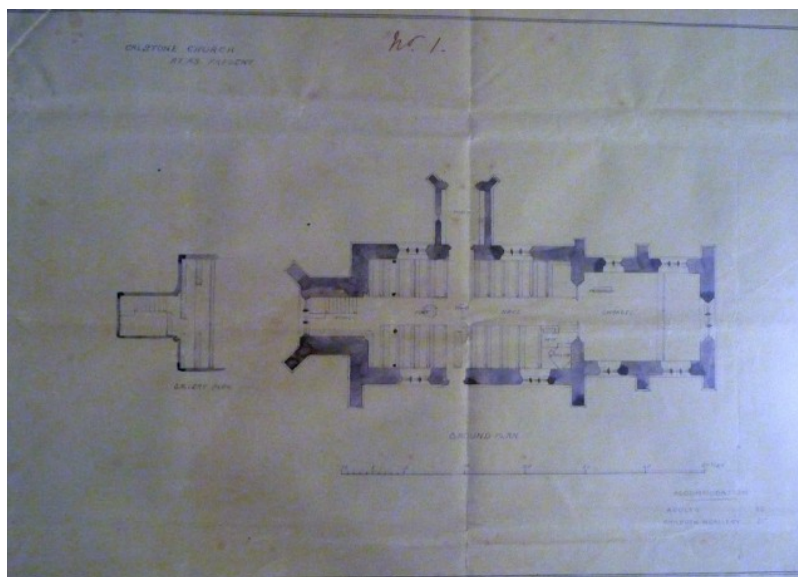
All monuments or memorial slabs which have to be disturbed for carrying out the work will be carefully refixed as nearly in their present positions as the altered arrangements of the Church will allow.

The present accommodation on the ground floor in fixed seats is for 82 adults, & the children are seated in the West Gallery.

In the new arrangement all the seats will be on the ground floor and will accommodate, adults – 83  
 Children – 17  
 Total 100

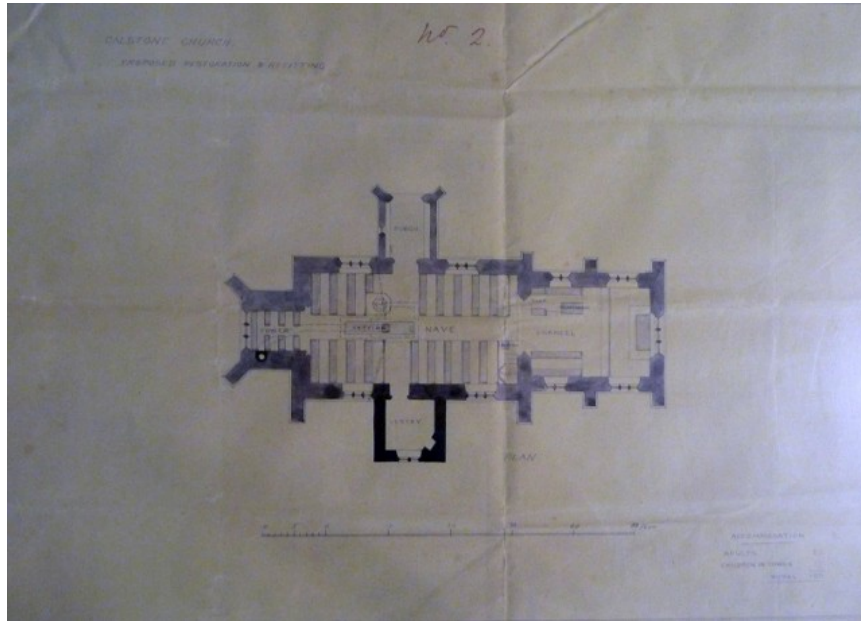
*Photographs of the drawings which accompanied this specification*

- No. 1 Plan of the Church showing the present (pre 1885) arrangement of the seating & on the ground floor & the West Gallery.



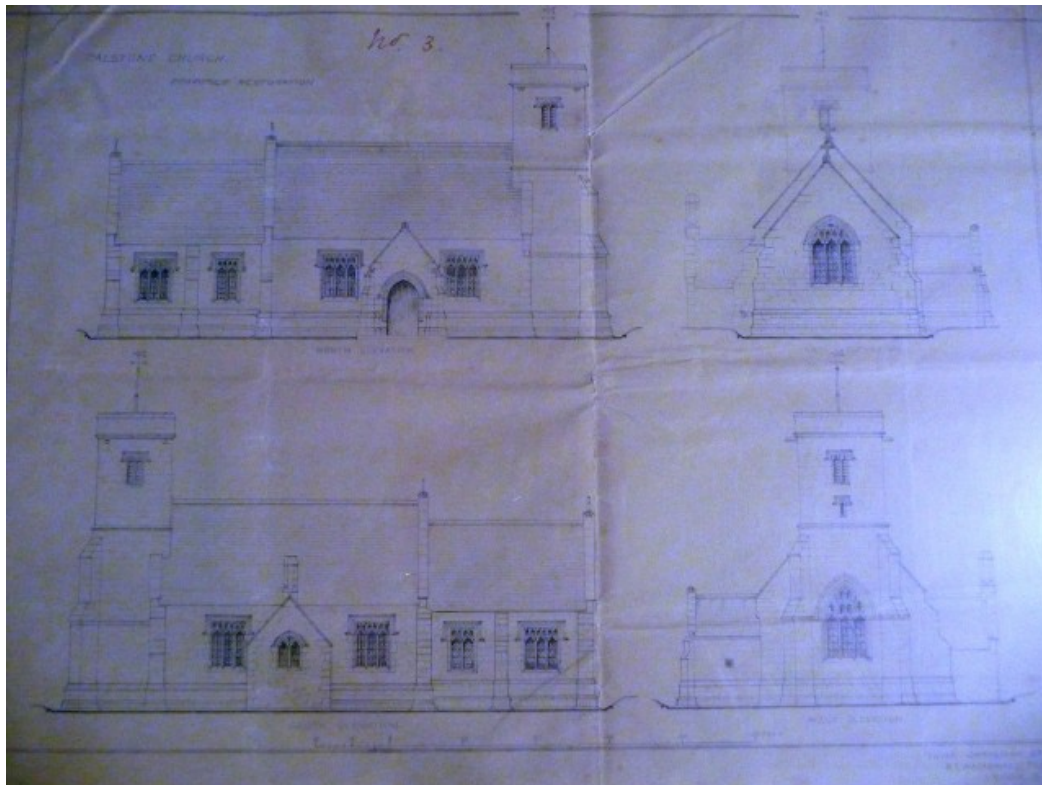
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Plan of the church showing the proposed rearrangement of the seating and other fittings.



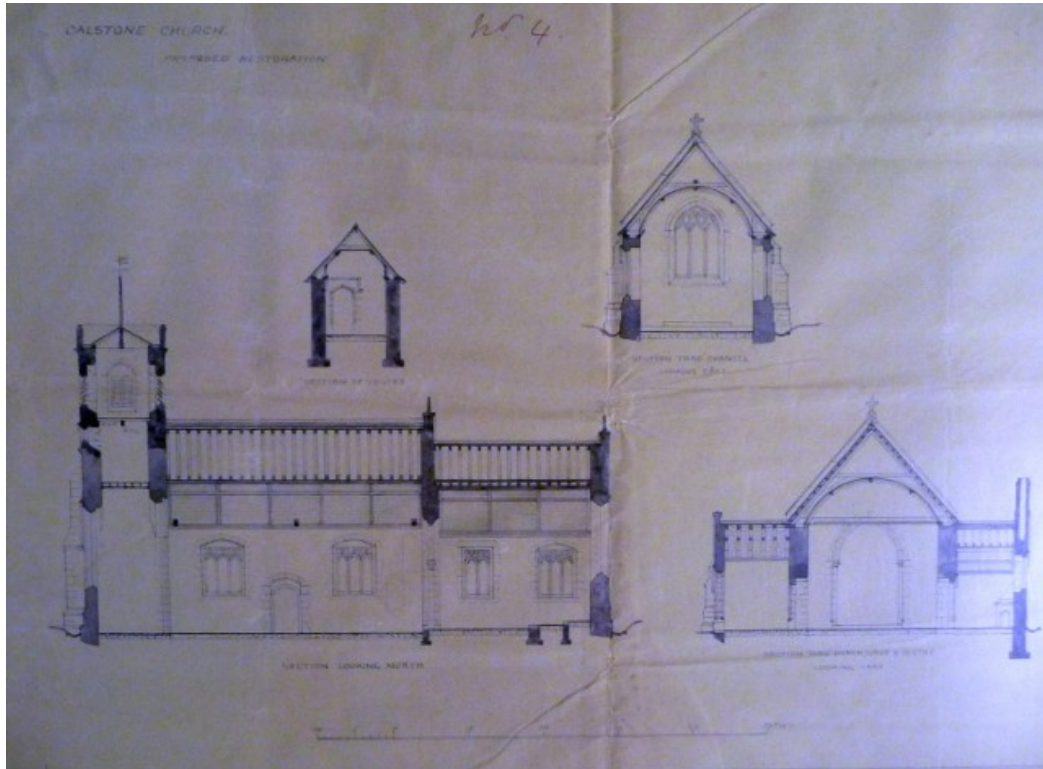
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Elevations of the Church as repaired.



No. 4

Sections of the Church as repaired.



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