

The journey

"Work for your Church, pray for your Church, love your Church; and when it is built, pray in it; lead your friends to it, seeking Christ, seeking strength in Him, and union with and in Him."

This was the message from the Bishop of Winchester at the laying of the foundation stone by HRH The Duchess of Albany in 1885. We have benefited so much from those that have gone before us: their love, prayers and hard work have made ~~possible~~ the thriving church it is today. It is our turn now to do our part in developing ~~our church~~ for the next generation.



1885 - 1909: church built to replace meeting room because of increasing numbers of worshippers

1962 - 1969: redevelopment of town & creation of town square

1989 - 1991: building works to create new Church in the Centre with a café, bookstall & meeting rooms

2012 - : re-development of town centre & ~~square~~ Square



1976 - 1989: radical plans to re-develop the church discussed and permissions sought