

Holy Trinity Church

A Grade II* listed medieval church in Cambridge, for which Peter Dann were appointed as part of the team to deliver a challenging and ambitious refurbishment and extension. The objective for the refurbishment was to provide a more welcoming and flexible environment.

Part of this objective was achieved by constructing a four-storey extension which challenged the team, given the extremely limited space in a tight city-centre location. It was constructed above the passage which exists between the church and adjacent retail building which provides access to Marks and Spencer beyond. It was necessary to maintain access to the retail premises throughout the works and this called for both creative temporary and permanent works to deliver the impressive structure. The upper three storeys of the steel-framed superstructure cantilever over the passageway maintaining the required thoroughfare and ensured the retention of the historic archway at the western boundary.

The external finishes complement the church and local architecture beautifully, utilising buff brickwork, Portland limestone and copper and oak cladding.

The church underwent refurbishment with the installation of underfloor heating and a lighting system. The South Transept was given a modern kitchen, and disabled access to the reconfigured south gallery was incorporated.

