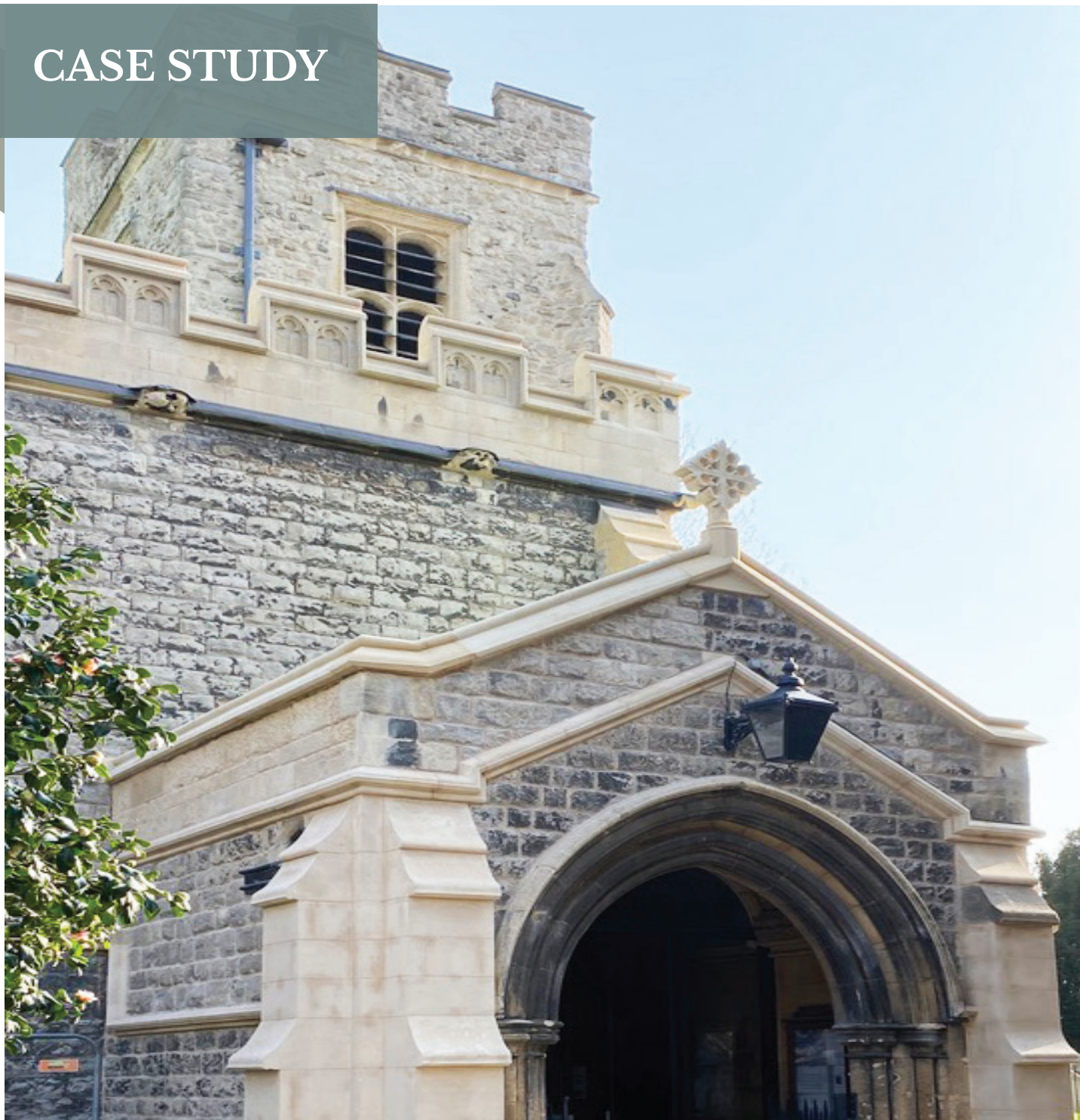


CASE STUDY



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### Places of Worship



External pre-works condition



Stone repairs

## Overview

Christian worship is thought to have taken place on the site of St Nicholas since the 7th Century. The tower, the oldest part of the church, dates from 1425 with the remainder of the church being rebuilt and completed in 1884. Its historical importance makes it a Grade II\* listed building. Urgent stonework repairs and improvements were needed to make the church safe. Old Chiswick developed as a village around the church from c. 1181. The tower was built at some time between 1416 and 1435.

Universal Stone are pleased to have worked with leading RIBA architects Carden and Godfrey at St Nicholas Church in Chiswick, recently completing essential external masonry repairs and conservation works to the North Elevation.

## Works Undertaken

- Scaffolding and protection
- Masonry repairs to Chancel and Vestries including, DOFF stone cleaning and dry brushing.
- Replacement stones to Northeast Corner and Buttresses including repointing to plinth and string course.
- Chancel North wall received lime mortar weathering repairs to masonry, replacement of ashlar facing stones on north parapet, repointing and repair to lead guttery.
- Sacristy received repointing to ashlar with mortar repairs and Code 6 lead capping to coping.
- Extensive mortar repairs to all buttresses.
- Reinforcement mortar repairs to gable niche & tracery including St. Nicholas statue.
- Repairs to various windows including hood mouldings and stones.
- Metalwork repairs and replacement to north porch gates and window ferramenta.
- Overhaul and replacement of rainwater goods and drainage.
- Extensive restoration work to Ragstone gable including repointing, repairs to columns, and voussoir stones.
- Masonry repairs to south and north porch with 75% of parapet replacement, coping stones and string course. This also included rebuilding and replacing of buttresses and rubble walling.

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