GARY ZOLTIE AND FR JOCK CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THE ST JOHN'S TOWER TO ADMIRE ALL THAT HAS BEEN DONE UP THERE SO FAR …

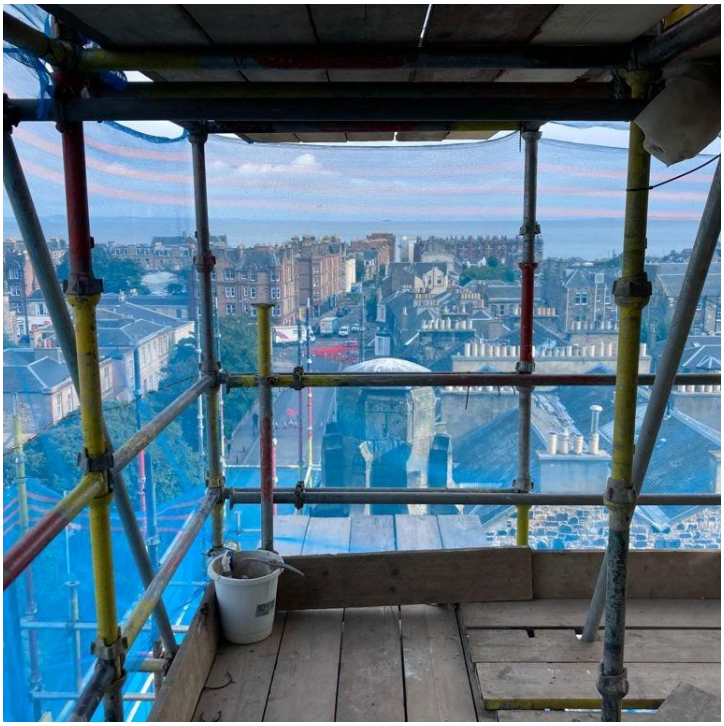
The 'Cherry Picker' on the way to inspect the church roof …

Gail Howie, the LTM (Laing Traditional Masonry) Project Supervisor, replacing a stone

Two LTM roofers inspecting the church roof …

Walter, the LTM conservator, repointing above one of the windows (ie replacing the gaps with new mortar)

A stone pinnacle halfway up
(NB the sheer detail of the carving)



Two thirds of the way up
(it's ladders from now on …)

The cracked louvres on the bell tower
which will need to be replaced

The Parish House roof …

They've got there … at the top of the tower with the Cross

Gail Howie, Chris Prentice and Arthur's Seat

Looking east towards East Lothian

Look carefully and you might just be able to see Chris Vinestock and Enrico Fertini outside the Parish House

Parish Treasurer and Parish Priest
Tense at the top

Lee Crescent – and Celia Stone waving
from her house …

A loose piece of stone, incorrectly
glued on in a previous restoration …

... and its replacement! One reason why
we needed all this work …

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