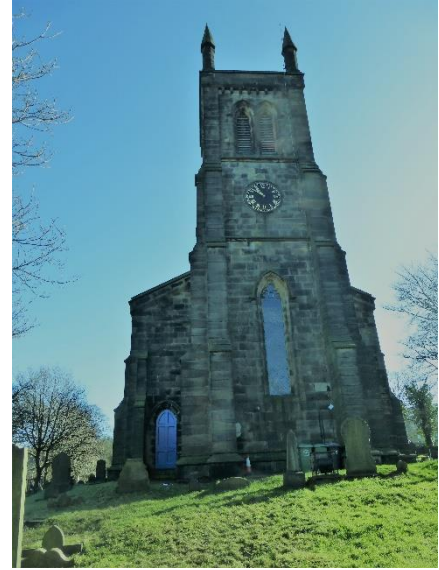


NEW MILL : CHRIST CHURCH

DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT



General view of Church from the south east



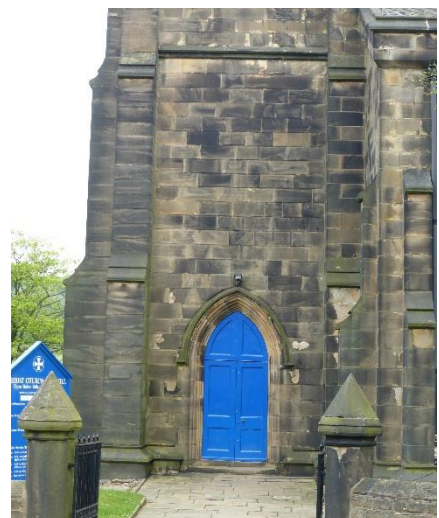
View of the Tower from the west

Location. The Parish Church is in the centre of Sude Hill, an area to the south east of the heart of New Mill. It sits high on the side of the hill on the north side of the Penistone Road [A635].

Building History. The Church was designed in 1830 by Peter Atkinson of York and built as a single build contract. It is a typical 'Commissioner' Church, with a single large double height Nave and short Chancel with a Tower on axis at the west end. It is built in large dressed gritstone blocks, spare with its detail and has Burlington slate roof coverings behind parapets. It sits above the surrounding ground. It is an Historic Asset, designated Grade II (NHL ref: 1134780).

Design. The proposed extension will be built in dressed stone and to the same course heights as the present building. The roof will be Welsh slate behind parapets. Windows will be pre-finished aluminium profiles set behind rebates. The west door will be vertically boarded and stained timber in a timber frame.

Access. The present building is above present ground levels and there are two steps at the main front door on the south side of the Tower. The proposed extension will bring the present Nave floor level through to a new door in the west wall, which will give access to a sloping path along the line of the existing path around the west end of the building.



View of main entrance in the Tower from south gates