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## Enhance the praise, entrap the rain!

Today's bulletin focuses on high level work both inside and outside the church. Inside sees another key step forward with the ceiling and outside the guttering is now in place. With the arrival of the special acoustic ceiling panels, our good friends from Tony Merrick got busy straight away screw-fixing them up onto the aluminium spars. The acoustic plasterboards are just part of a huge range manufactured by 'Knauf Gips KG', a huge multinational with production facilities around the globe. The panels have a precision grid of concave squares, engineered to control the sound reverberating in a room, by absorbing mid to high frequencies and soften the return noise for cleaner sound enjoyment. Beside their functionality, they also look aesthetically extremely pleasing as our photo, below left, shows.



Meanwhile, high up on the outside of the building, just in time before the rain arrives, we now have very smart looking guttering along both the long edges. It's made in strong aluminium and then powder coated in the "Merlin" grey to blend in with the steel Catnic roof panels.

Fixed directly to the UPVC fascia, this isosceles trapezoid shape (half a hexagon) guttering will more than adequately cope with the rainwater coming off the 127m<sup>2</sup> each side of the roof. That is a very large catchment area!

The profile even incorporates a small return edge that acts as a strengthener and will stop the rain bouncing back off the leave edge. Downpipes at either end of the two runs carry the water to drainage.

