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## Bringing “clad” tidings!

The pre-coloured, steel cladding for the roof has now been delivered to our site, so the roofing contractor can scale the heights and push ahead with fitting the final protective layer of our worship hall.

Matrod Frampton have appointed “Aloft”, a local Bournemouth based specialist roofing contractor. The Aloft team will be on site for a while to complete all the roof cladding and then move onto the horizontal steel cladding for the central front face.

The specified materials emanate from Catnic, based in Caerphilly, who are the leading UK manufacturer of steel cladding and products to the building trades. In fact, they introduced the steel lintel to the construction industry back in 1969.

The cladding is their SSR<sup>2</sup> “Standing, Seam Roofing” pressed steel product, which is pre-finished with a durable Galvalloy® metallic coating. We have selected the “Merlin”, colour a pleasing, matt, mid-grey (a slate colour).

The guys from Aloft started at the front left side, which is slightly more complex and time consuming due to cutting around the three Velux windows which they also fitted.

Our photograph top right shows how really stunning the roof looks, especially when it contrasts with the bathstone stonework of the surrounding walls.

