

Contemporary reading room extension for existing church

Project	Church extension
Location	Oxford
Employer	The First Church of Christ Scientist, Oxford
Contract Administrator	The Bozeat Partnership
Project Value	£350,000

The contemporary reading room extension to The First Church of Christ Scientist is a steel-framed, glazed structure that makes good use of natural light.

The design used the wall of an adjacent listed building and incorporates stone floors, timber ceilings and glass elevations.

Additional challenges for Basil Wyatt & Sons Ltd were the restricted access to the courtyard site in the centre of Oxford and the requirement for the church to remain in use.

The quality of the work was recognised through the project receiving an Oxford Preservation Trust Award.

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