

An extract from the *Lancaster Gazette* of Saturday 15th June 1889:

**The old church, which has been taken down, was a structure of no interest whatever excepting for one ancient 2-light perpendicular window which had been built in, and part of the oak pews and fittings. All these have been carefully preserved and reinstated in the new church as far as possible, the pew framing forming a dado to the chancel.**

**The new church is built in the enlarged western portion of the churchyard (enclosed from the glebe lands) and is situated almost on the crest of a hill, the bank on the south side sloping steeply down to the river.**

**In plan it consists of a nave 17ft 6ins wide, a chancel 16ft wide, with a central tower the full width of the chancel between them. The vestry and organ-chamber are on the north side of the tower and chancel respectively, and the porch at the south-west angle of the nave. The total length of the church inside is 67ft, the height of the tower being 40ft to the apex of the roof. The floors are laid with wood blocks, the chancel being tiled. The seats and roofs are of pitched pine. The walls are built of local stone and the roofs are covered with stone flag slates. The accommodation, including chairs is 140. The architectural style adopted is the late perpendiculars.**

*The contractors for the various works are – for masons' work Exors. of late W. Cumberland; joiners' work, Messrs Holmes and Sons; slating and plastering, Mr H. Slinger; plumbing and glazing Mr. W Greenep; all of Bentham. Messrs Paley and Austin are the architects.*