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Forward planning like a grand master

In the game of chess, players always plan several moves ahead and it seems that our builders adopt a similar strategy as they set about erecting the double-layer block walls.

The simple fact is when they start access from inside to outside the perimeter of the hall is of course pretty much totally unrestricted.

However, apart from doorways all those gaps soon disappear, so organised positioning of the stacks of the outer wall blocks beforehand pays genuine dividends when all space gets restricted. Something tells me they have done this before!



The stalwart gang of skilled bricklayers from John Loving's in Dorchester continue to work at a rapid pace and the walls are springing up to the first six-foot level all around the site. In our picture left we see the finishing touches applied to the outer wall of the block and beam floor under the chair store and office. The insulation panels are in place and pinned to the inner breezeblock wall. Then there is an air gap, to prevent damp transmission to the outer wall architectural blocks.

Some of the inner walls are also now starting to appear and here, looking towards the front of the church on the right-hand side you can see the two chair store apertures, which will have double doors from the worship hall. It's like a giant jigsaw with pieces put into position ready to link up in the future. Please keep watching!

