

# Preview of Shire Hall Dorset Commission depicting Tolpuddle Old Chapel

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Digital artist Jason Wilsher-Mills shared another #sneekpeak on Twitter of his @ShireHallDorset commission - telling the stories of the #TolpuddleMartyrs - This is just a very small part of the final piece. It shows Tolpuddle Old Chapel built by the Dorsetshire Labourers, as it appears 200 years later.

Jason visited TOCT in May 2018 and met with TOCT Chairman, Andrew McCarthy and TOCT Link Volunteers, Phil; Drake and Richard Woodford. Jason also interviewed Sam Bridle, a retired farm worker. Sam worked on East farm and lived in a thatched cottage (now demolished) opposite the chapel. Sam used to stable his horse in the Old Chapel.



*L to R: Jason Wilsher-Mills, Sam Bridle and Phil Drake in May 2018*



*The final artwork will be unveiled in March 2019 at the  
Shire Hall Courthouse Museum in Dorchester.*