



**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
DEVELOPMENT APPEAL**



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UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The new heating, lighting, sound and electrical circuits have been installed, as has the plumbing. The high-level clerestory windows, roof timbers and carved stone corbels have all been cleaned and the walls painted. The new extension has been completed to roof level; the new roof should be going on in the next few days. The quality of the stone masonry is very fine, using - wherever possible - the stone from the Victorian vestry. The external stone work on one section of the north wall of the Nave, which had been badly affected by water ingress caused by faulty guttering and downpipes, has been superbly restored.

THE MAIN DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

As at the end of May 2019, the sum raised stands at £618,401, an increase of £59,000 since the beginning of January 2019. This included a grant of £35,000 from one charitable foundation. A wonderful result; the PCC's thanks to everyone who has supported in so many ways. We move ever closer to the target sum needed. Any further financial help from members of the village community and former villagers would be much appreciated. The Friends' Hon. Treasurer, Danuta Tagg, will be happy to advise.

THE CHAIR APPEAL

As at the end of May 2019, 48 chairs have been funded by villagers and former villagers. The PCC's thanks to everyone who has contributed. There are still a further 22 chairs to be funded. Further contributions would be very much appreciated; Danuta has the necessary form.

VILLAGE PRODUCE STALL

Do have a regular look at the Stall; the stock, plants, vegetables, tied bunches, seeds, and cuttings, changes daily. Christine York and Ian Robertson will be delighted to receive items to sell on the Stall.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WEBSITE

You can find out more about the Development Project, the Appeal, how to give a donation or fund a chair, together with information about fundraising events and activities and reports on past events on our website - www.sacda.uk. There is a short filmed sequence showing our architect's impression of what that St. Andrew's Church will look like when the church re-opens.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

We are currently working towards the church re-opening in mid-October 2019. The PCC has held two 'Away Days' in recent months to discuss the future use of the church, including services and a programme of social and community activities for all ages.