



The Church Office
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Dear friends

Despite the limitations on the use that we can make of Holy Trinity because of coronavirus, it remains a potent symbol of our faith and an important source of inspiration through its beauty and its aura of prayerful tranquillity.

Maintaining our wonderful ancient parish churches is a costly challenge. At Holy Trinity we face two serious maintenance issues, the stonework and the roof. We are tackling them one at a time and we are almost ready to commission the refurbishment of the stonework, which is being eaten away by the weather. However, we need more funding to make this happen.



We have detailed the work that is needed, we have selected a preferred contractor. We have obtained the necessary permissions and we estimate that the work will cost £200,000. The Friends of Holy Trinity have pledged £40,000 towards this and we have grant commitments from three charitable trusts totalling £23,000, with two applications pending. With a contribution from the reserves of the PCC and a grant from the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme we now have £111,000 towards the target.

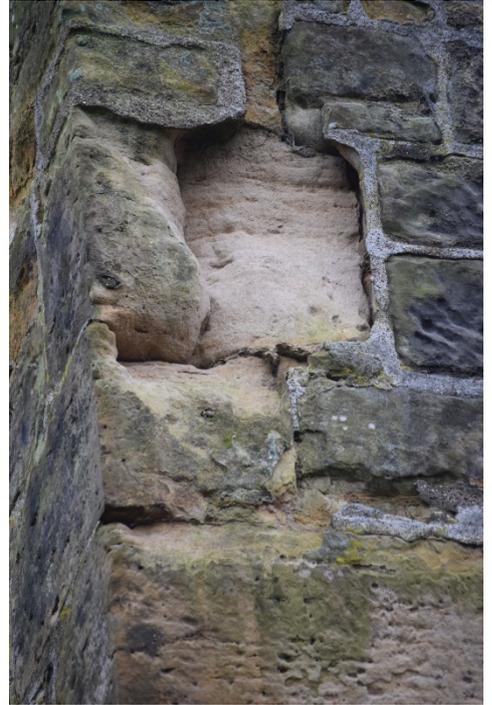
We had expected by now to have made an application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, for the PCC to have sufficient income stream to be able to contribute and for the Friends to have been able to undertake further fundraising. None of these have been possible because of the pandemic.

On behalf of the PCC, therefore, I feel that I must appeal to everyone in our community to help by donating towards this project.

Thank you so much for your help.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Cutler".

Brian Cutler
Churchwarden



How you can give.

- By cheque payable to "Holy Trinity Cuckfield PCC"
- By Bank transfer
 - Sort code: 20 49 76 (Barclays Bank, Lewes Group of Branches)
 - Ac No: 60026786
- Through our online giving facility at
 - <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/820352ca-b20d-4cbb-a836-93bf7e10cbe3>
- By tapping your card on the device inside the north door at the church.

However you give towards the Stonework Project please let me know that this donation is intended for this purpose by email (cutlerbriandavid@gmail.com) or letter to me at the Church Office. If you are able and would like to add Gift Aid please download the appropriate form from the church web site (<http://www.holytrinitycuckfield.org/giving/>) and return it to the Church Office.



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