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## WAYS OF GIVING

Complete the attached form and send it to the Appeal Organiser, Celia Bruce.

You can also give online at any of the following:

- ◆ Via our Appeal Fund.  
Lloyds Bank, 30-95-96, account no: 01275428  
Name : Cheveley PCC
- ◆ [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/)  
St Marys Church Cheveley - At the end of the rainbow appeal
- ◆ [www.boilerjuice.com](http://www.boilerjuice.com) ID 35103
- ◆ By cash or cheque

OR

Subscribe to our 200 Club Monthly Lottery -  
(application available on request or from our website).

Booklet can also be downloaded from our webpage.

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# St Mary and The Holy Host of Heaven Cheveley



## At the end of the rainbow Appeal

St Mary's is a beautiful Grade I listed church which dates from 1260. In the following seven centuries there have been many additions and alterations, some beautiful and some practical. The church building has constantly changed to reflect the needs of the congregation at the time.

In 2020, having installed a fully accessible toilet and upgraded the kitchenette, in 2022, we would like to continue with our long term aim for further modernisation. The interior remains mainly the same since Victorian times, so now is the time to consider the next phase in the life of the building .

## OUR PLAN

We continue to look at ways to update and/or upgrade the church facilities. Having completed our toilet extension in 2020, we are now fundraising to install heating in the North and South Transepts. In addition, we plan to repair and repaint the crumbling walls in the South Transept.

At present, all social and children's events are heated with portable patio heaters. Not very eco-friendly, and they are expensive to run.

We also wish to install heating in the South Transept at the same time as repairing and repainting the crumbling walls.

The long-term aim is for further modernisation, with improved lighting and updated flexible seating options. This will provide a more adaptable and friendly space with better access, for all the usual activities of a parish church (worship services, prayer meetings, youth events, baptism, weddings, funerals, etc.) and a wide range of community activities, school visits, concerts, exhibitions, performances, and meetings.

The modernisation will be done in several phases as time and money allow. Firstly, however, we need to start with the installation of heaters together with the repair and repainting of crumbling walls to protect them from further deterioration.

The result will be a brighter more welcoming building.



After that we hope to refurbish the Nave.

The current space is inflexible with the late Victorian pews anchored to the floor. We would like to replace those in need of repair with chairs, the rest we would make free standing so we can re-configure the space to suit the occasion.

Our church conservator has recommended the Victorian wainscoting is removed to allow the plasterwork behind to be inspected and repaired as necessary as it is suffering from damp. We will also take the opportunity to repair some loose and damaged parts of the parquet flooring.



We anticipate the cost of the first phase of this project will be in the region of £25,000. We have already received one grant and have applied for several more but we will still need to raise a substantial amount from donations.

Under the current circumstances, raising funds is even more difficult than before and fundraising events are difficult to organise.

***Please will you help us to fund some of these costs?***

Would you and your family sponsor a chair or a floor tile, hold a fundraising event or give a donation?

Have you considered joining our 200 Club Lottery?

You have the chance of winning a monthly prize, whilst helping us raise vital funds.

(further details available from the appeal organiser),

Please send your donation to the appeal organiser.

All donation and grants will be acknowledged.

**BE PART OF THIS PROJECT AND KEEP THE CHURCH ALIVE**

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**[www.cheveleygroup.org](http://www.cheveleygroup.org)**

or scan here for more information.

