

I would like to help All Saints' Church Roof Restoration Project

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- I am making a donation
- I am Gift Aiding my donation
- Please send me a Standing Order Form
- Please send me a Pledge Form
- I would like to sponsor _____ roof slates at
(suggested donation -£5.00 /slate)

Should you wish to sponsor a section of the roof (Porch, South Window etc.), please contact Fr. Kevin Lake directly.

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Tel; No.....

Email.....

I enclose a donation of £.....

I am a UK taxpayer and want to Gift Aid my donation. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please make cheques payable to: **All Saints' Church, Barry** and return this form with your donation to the address overleaf

Thank you for your contribution which is much appreciated

History of the Church

All Saints' Church is within the town of Barry and part of the Church in Wales. It was built to meet the needs of the dramatic increase in population that followed the construction of the Barry Docks.

It was built in two parts, the Nave and Aisles in 1908, during the incumbency of the Rev. H.H. Stewart (1898-1914) and the Chancel, Tower and Vestries during the incumbency of T.W. Welch (1914-1937).

It was designated 'The Parish Church of Barry' in 1919, in succession to the old St Nicholas Church, a quarter mile to the south. At that time, the Romilly family were Patrons of the Living and contributed substantially to the building of All Saints'. The site was on lease from the Romilly estate to the Admiralty as a Coast Guard Station but the building of Barry Docks had affected its value and in 1906 the Admiralty assigned the benefit of the lease to Rector Stewart.

The foundation stone was subsequently laid on 8th February 1907 by Samuel Henry Romilly and consecration took place on 29th April 1908 by the Lord Bishop of Llandaff. Work on the chancel, tower and vestries started in June 1914 and at this time, Rector Stewart relinquished his incumbency in favour of his younger colleague, the Rev. T.W. Welch. The Church, together with the original organ and the lectern, were consecrated and dedicated respectively by the Bishop of Llandaff.

The Blue Lias Limestone used in the building was obtained from Nantalwg and Castle Farm quarries and the Bath Stone for the nave arcading came from Corsham Down quarries in Wiltshire. Much of the timber used in the roof came to Barry Docks from Russia and Canada.

The 74 foot tower has 135 steps. A seven foot clock and peal of ten bells were installed in 1946 as a war memorial and thanksgiving for peace. The bells were cast at the Croydon foundry of Johnson and Gillett and weigh 3.4 tons. They are dead hung. The base bell carries the name of the Rector in 1946, Rev. Peregrine and the two wardens, J.A. Grace and A.H. Lawrence.

The decorated barrel vaulted roof in the chancel has the words of the Sanctus:

"WITH ANGELS AND ARCHANGELS AND ALL THE COMPANY OF HEAVEN WE LAUD AND MAGNIFY THY GLORIOUS NAME EVERMORE PRAISING THEE AND SAYING HOLY HOLY HOLY LORD GOD OF HOSTS HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF THY GLORY GLORY BE TO THEE O LORD MOST HIGH"

Keep up to date with the Roof Restoration Fund Project news & events at www.allsaintsbarry.org.uk, via our church magazine, our Facebook page, local press or follow our Twitter feeds.

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About Us

The Parish of Barry All Saints' is set in the Vale of Glamorgan, in the Diocese of Llandaff. It has a rich heritage within the seaside resort town of Barry, which is the largest town in Wales. The congregation at All Saints' is one of the largest in the town, where over the three Sunday Services we average 170 worshippers. We have a very successful Sunday School with approximately 90 children currently on our books; and the church is also open daily for private prayer and visiting. For many years, the church has witnessed to the local community and is used on a regular basis for concerts both classical and choral, Tea Dances, Line Dancing, Teddy Bear Zip Wire, Craft Fairs, art exhibition and even pantomimes. The church supports the annual RNLI Barry Dock Lifeboat Crew Carol Service, The Mayor's Civic Carol Service, the St John Ambulance Carol Service and School Christmas Concerts where local Primary and Comprehensive Schools attract great numbers of support from family and friends. The local schools also attend All Saints' for educational visits and our Parish Priest has established strong links with the schools. There are particularly strong links with All Saints' Primary School with at least an annual service led by the school children and Barry Island Primary School.

Our Project

When the heavens open (which is fairly frequent for us in Barry) our roof leaks. Our project aims to turn those 'raindrops from heaven' into 'pennies from heaven' to restore our church roof to enable us to showcase All Saints' richness in heritage, along with the building's diversity of community use.

The project will include:

- Removal of existing roof covering the Nave, North & South Aisles & Porch;
- Restoration of roof timbers;
- Felting & lining the roof space with insulation to assist in the energy efficiency of the church;
- Renewal of the roof with new natural slate, to retain its heritage and authenticity.

- Replacement of all rainwater goods with metal guttering, downpipes etc.; and
- Repairing / Renewing of all lead work.

Alongside the restoration of our roof, the project will establish new heritage activities & resources, including:

- Upgrading our current website;
- Creating interpretation boards & leaflets to showcase areas and items of heritage within the church;
- Offering guided heritage tours & talks;
- Keeping the church open regularly for planned interactive 'manned' sessions;
- Creating a video that reflects 'All Saints' heritage;
- Establishing a visitors book;
- Creating interactive worksheets; and
- Offering organ tuition.

The Parochial Church Council has established a Roof Restoration Fund Committee to oversee all fundraising projects & events, therefore providing a coordinated approach.

What We Need

We need to raise circa. £131,000 to match fund a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) application of £100,000.

Our Plan of Action

Our Action plan includes the following

- **Applications for Grant Funding**
- **Appeals for Donations**
- **A Roof Slate Sponsorship Scheme**
- **A wide & varied Programme of Fundraising Events**

Our hope and desire is that all our parishioners, Church and Community groups will want to be involved working together to ensure the success of this project.

How You Can Help

- Make a one-off Donation
- If you are a UK Taxpayer, Gift Aid your Donation
- Set up a Standing Order
- Make a Pledge - if you can't afford a donation right now, make a pledge to donate at a later stage in the Project
- Support our Programme of Fundraising Events for the Roof Restoration Project
- Organise your own Fundraising Event
- Sponsor a roof slate or section of the roof

Your generous support will be greatly appreciated and will help us to preserve an important part of our community's heritage for current and future generations

All **DONATIONS** and/or correspondence regarding the Roof Restoration Project can be directed to:

Roof Restoration Project
C/o Fr. Kevin Lake
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