



# Gift Day

## *Supporting Mother Church*

Dear Friends,

As you will have seen there is currently a lot of vital work happening on the tower at St Mary the virgin, Willingdon, to repair, restore and maintain it for the years to come. But this urgent work is just part of the picture. The building, a grade one listed medieval church, has much work needed to happen over the next decade to ensure that it remains a part of the village for the generations that follow us.

I will be launching an online campaign via JustGiving.com as soon as we are registered with a charity account there to ask the wider village community for their financial support.

I'm asking that our church family can set a good example to the wider community. As part of your Lenten discipline, I invite you to give as generously as you can at this time to help us pay for vital works to our building. Whether large or small, every gift makes a difference. All monies given to support this gift day will go into a restricted Heritage Church Building Fund that will only be spent on the works needed now, and in the future, that are required to keep our church building in a well-maintained state. Please see overleaf for details on how to give to this fund.

We will be observing a gift day and giving thanks for all monies received on Mothering Sunday, 15th March, at our 10am service. Please do join us in giving thanks.

God bless,

*Fr. Adam Ransom*

Priest in Charge and PCC Chairman

March 2026

To donate to the **Heritage Church Building Fund**, you can do any of the following options:

- Put **cash** in an envelope marked clearly with Heritage Church Building Fund on it and hand to Carl in the Parish Office or bring to the 10am service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- Write out a **cheque** to Willingdon PCC and put in an envelope marked clearly with Heritage Church Building Fund on it and hand to Carl in the Parish Office or bring to the 10am service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- Pay by **BACS** and add the **reference HCBF26**:

Barclays Bank  
Willingdon Parochial Church Council  
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With thanks in advance for your generous support of our church building.

*Almighty God,  
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication  
of this house of prayer:  
we praise you for the many blessings  
you have given to those who worship you here:  
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,  
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,  
may become a living temple acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen*