

SAVING ST MARY'S CHURCH

We have a got two grants!



GOOD NEWS!! After months of hard work, the National Lottery Heritage Fund has granted us a substantial grant of £250,000. In addition, we've also been granted £25,000 from the Rochester Bridge Trust.

We are so grateful to both organisations for choosing St Mary's to benefit from their generosity. Thank you indeed to all those who have played the lottery in Glemsford. Your community is the winner!

WHY WE NEED THIS

You may have noticed some rather alarming cracks in the south west corner of the church caused by the drought conditions last year and this. The roots of nearby trees have been sucking all the moisture out from underneath the buttress (corner support) causing it to sink.

Sadly the bad news is that we are going to have to fell the large holm oak and a small yew tree near to that corner. We hate to cut down a fine tree, but it has become clear that it's now a question of the tree or the church!!

This will allow us to stabilise the cracked area as well as much more repair work to the rest of the church.

Andrew Powell (Churchwarden)

