

**Funding raised by
The National Lottery**

and awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund



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All Saints for All Generations Project wins National Lottery support

All Saints Church, Ladbroke* has received initial National Lottery support* for its All Saints for All Generations project it was announced today. Made possible by National Lottery players, the project aims to make essential repairs to the building and enable people to find out about, share and enjoy its heritage.

Development funding of £47,000 has been awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to help Ladbroke Church progress their plans to apply for a full National Lottery grant at a later date.

Ladbroke Church, with its unusual striped tower, Gilbert Scott interior and fine stained glass is the historical, architectural, spiritual and community focal point of a small rural parish in Warwickshire, whose population today of less than 300 is similar to that in the Domesday book. There has been Christian worship in the current building since the 13th century.

The repairs will stabilise the tower, walls and windows, conserving building for future generations and broadening its use will help to ensure its future conservation. A wide range of activities, including dementia friendly experiences, to be developed and run by volunteers, will allow local people and visitors to discover more about this unique building, its people and its setting.

Quotes

Commenting on the award The Rev'd Craig Grocock, Priest in Charge said:

“Ladbroke Church is a local treasure and has been a spiritual home for thousands of people over the centuries. It is my desire that our wonderful building continues to be a special place for people today and that it speaks of God's grace and love to all who enter in”.

Jackie West from the PCC said: “We are delighted that we've received this support from National Lottery players to help us start making Ladbroke Church's All Saints for All Generations project a reality. It's not just about repairing the ravages of time on the building, essential though that it is, but also sharing our heritage with people of all ages. We are especially keen to use it to brighten the lives of people who feel isolated or excluded due to their own condition or caring responsibilities.”

Notes to editors

About All Saints Church, Ladbroke (and its PCC)

* All Saints Church, Ladbroke is in the Diocese of Coventry, whose mission strategy is 'Worshipping God, making new disciples and transforming communities'.

The priest in charge of Ladbroke Church is Rev Craig Grocock

Being part of the Church of England, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) are responsible for the finances and assets of All Saint's Church Ladbroke.

Mrs Jackie West is the PCC member leading the All Saints for All Generations project.

As in previous years Ladbroke Church is hosting special Heritage Open Days (13th - 16th September 2018) with guided tours and special displays. This year the theme is War and Peace.

About the Heritage Lottery Fund

* HLF Heritage Grant applications are assessed in two rounds. All Saints for All Generations – Repairs to Ladbroke Church and sharing its heritage project has initially been granted round one development funding of £47,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund, allowing it to progress with its plans. Detailed proposals are then considered by HLF at second round, where a final decision is made on the full funding award of £460,500.

Thanks to National Lottery players, we invest money to help people across the UK explore, enjoy and protect the heritage they care about - from the archaeology under our feet to the historic parks and buildings we love, from precious memories and collections to rare wildlife. www.hlf.org.uk. Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and use #NationalLottery and #HLFsupported.

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