

# EASTNOR CHURCH TOWER APPEAL

## 2018 – 2020



- The Appeal** The Eastnor community is seeking help in raising up to £286,000 for a project to repair its ancient and beautiful church and to improve its facilities to allow wider use.
- The Church has an important heritage, dating from 13<sup>th</sup> century, with significant refurbishment carried out in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century by Sir George Gilbert Scott RA. It plays an important role at the centre of the Eastnor community for regular worship, and is used daily by the village school. It is situated in the Malvern Hills AONB and enjoyed by the many visitors to Eastnor Castle.
- Project Scope** Urgent repair of the tower, which is the oldest part of the Church, dating from 13<sup>th</sup> century. Improvement of access to the Church, the addition of catering facilities and an accessible WC are proposed to enable use for a broader range of activities by the local community and visitors. The project will also include the recording and cataloguing of the Church's heritage material and development of a new website.
- Project Funding** Approximately £250,000 of the total requirement has been raised so far by the village and generous donations and grants, including from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.
- The Church Tower Appeal committee is seeking donations for the residual amount of the funding requirement.
- How to donate** Donations can be made by bank transfer to:  
Lloyds TSB Bank plc, Hereford  
Sort Code: 30-94-14  
Account: St. John the Baptist, Eastnor, number 01636341  
Reference: Church Tower Appeal
- Or by cheque payable to St. John the Baptist, Eastnor. Cheques should be sent by post to:
- James Hervey-Bathurst CBE DL  
Secretary, Parochial Church Council  
The Church of St. John the Baptist  
Upper Road, Eastnor, Herefordshire HR8 1RA
- Further information** Please contact the PCC Secretary at:  
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