By Easter 2027

we need to raise

£200,000

for repairs to the north wall and restoration of the organ.

We can do it –
with your help!

We hope to raise half the funds from grants but £100,000 will need to come from donations and fundraising.

If you value the heritage of our Parish Church and its contribution to our community please give generously and support this Appeal in whatever way you can.

There are many ways you can support St John's Church Appeal

Online via our Give-a-Little Page at

www.givealittle.co/c/StJohnsYealandAppeal

Or follow the QR code

Or via BACS to:
Account name*: St John's Appeal*
Sort Code: *01-01-60*, A/c No: *18668844*

Or Set up a Standing Order over 12 months from your bank to the same account.

Attend Appeal Events or Organise one!

Organise your own Fundraiser Activity for the Appeal and raise support.

For further information
or to discuss your gift in confidence
contact the Appeal Treasurer
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St JOHN'S CHURCH YEALAND FUNDRAISING APPEAL



For Urgent Repairs

Protecting our Past

Preserving our Future

Who are we? This appeal is from the Churchwardens and Council of your Parish Church of St John's, responsible for its maintenance and service to our community.

Fourteen years ago, we completed a major development of the church interior, to make a space more comfortable and attractive for our worship, which could also be used by the wider community of the Yealands.

Friday coffee mornings and winter warmer soup lunches, concert performances, craft activities and more have justified that £100,000 investment.

Do look inside St John's when you are passing by, and have a look around the well-kept churchyard. Learn more about its history and activities, and us**,** from the website *A Church Near You*. Go to

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11654/

Or search for *A Church Near You Yealand*

Or follow the QR code:

Viewing on a smartphone touch the three lines at the top of your screen to see more.

Please read on to learn about the challenge we now face and how you can support our appeal.

The fabric of St John's

Our church is almost 200 years old. The North Aisle, seen in the view below, was added later, but over the years its rubble and stone wall has developed cracks. These have been patched time and again but are now alarming and require urgent attention.



The wall and its foundations have been saturated by collapsed drains and failure of the lead lined stone guttering lying along the wall top.

These will be replaced and a section of the wall rebuilt. On the inside strong ties will be fixed across the crack behind the organ, which, to avoid damage and give access, will have to be removed.

St John's Pipe Organ

Experienced advisors describe our historic organ as boasting a fine tonal quality that is reminiscent of high-quality organs of the time. It is over 140 years old. The pipework is still in very good condition with exceptional voicing giving a bright, clear sound.



The organ must be dismantled and removed for the wall repair and then reconstructed. This provides a rare opportunity for restoration of many of its inaccessible components which have deteriorated since its build. This would put the organ in good voice for another 100 years – or more.