

## St Nicholas Church Building update: October 2019

With the lead theft anniversary coming up this weekend, it is *really good news* that we have AT LAST received notification from the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) that they have agreed to recommend the works to replace the temporary roof covering with terne steel! There are of course further administrative tasks to complete first but to *actually know* that the works will be completed is a great relief to all!

Within 48 hours of receiving this information, the Chancellor has agreed to allow us to go ahead with the investigative works for the Chancel wall. Again, there are conditions to how we proceed, but at least now we know that once these investigations are completed, we should be able to calculate the cost of the repair.

The fundraising activities (Open Gardens, Metal detecting, Autumn Flower Workshop, Christmas Extravaganza, Refreshments for Bonfire Night, Apple juice sales and tickets for a tour around Ramsbury brewery) for 2019 have made a significant difference to the Building Fund. Further events will continue into 2020 and we dearly hope that once the cost of repair is determined, we can apply for grants and match funding to complete the works in record time.

With the Memorial tower clock being 100 years old this year plans are in place to have the face restored. This is unlikely to happen before our Remembrance service 2019 but it will be completed within the year!

As always, We are very grateful to all the generous people who have already donated to the Building Fund. A small group of people have already made plans of fund raising events for the next year and we hope that these will not only provide further funds for our parish church but will also offer a variety of activities that the village community will enjoy.

If you would like to make a donation our bank details are:

For building fund: 09-01-54 87637089

For non-building fund (running costs): 09-01-54 80637083

If possible please could you gift aid any donation by requesting a Gift aid form from:  
[pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com)

The GoFundMe account is:

<https://www.gofundme.com/save-baydon-st-nicholas-church-urgent>

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