

# Community, culture, heritage, locale

do you value these? If yes, St. Christopher's would welcome your support.

Winning grants and completing work has been a success story for St. Christopher's over the past ten years. 22 grants have been secured and, with £30,000 from St. Christopher's own reserves, £400,000 has been spent on restoring and improving the church. The community has been generous.

St. Christopher's is at the heart of our community, in good repair for current and future generations and is an important part of the rich heritage of the country.

For St. Christopher's there is a final piece in the jigsaw – "the north aisle". Work on the north aisle was delayed by coronavirus lockdown but can now be completed. It will create a space for children, for socialising after services, for serving refreshments during concerts, to host group visits, to accommodate more people at carol services and weddings, and other community uses, etc. It will enable wheelchair access. Restore the pipe organ which is rare and special. Bring into full view a lovely stained glass window. Remedy the rotted floor. It will transform how the church can be used.

We have all permissions, work is underway, the floor slabs have been donated, £10,600 of grants have been secured and local donations pledged, but help is needed to get the project fully funded. You could feel the satisfaction of knowing you did your bit for future generations. Perhaps you spent less during lockdown, perhaps lockdown brought about a realisation of local beauty and heritage. Possibly you normally contribute to the annual church Gift Day but that was not held this year. Maybe now you could support St. Christopher's with a donation towards the north aisle.

Like to know more call Jane on 01277 896238 for a chat, seek anonymity that can be assured. Wish to donate - church bank details:

Willingale Parochial Church Council To gift aid your donation please see overleaf

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Account No: 03364305

Post or drop off donations to:  
J. Cass, Pound House, Shellow Road, Willingale,  
CM5 0ST

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Gift Aid Declaration  
Willingale PCC

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