

Appleshaw Church

St. Peter-in-the-Wood

Fund-raising for a major programme of
renovation & restoration



The different phases of the building works

We plan on carrying out the building works to the Church in three phases which are summarised below:

Phase 1 – c. £45,000

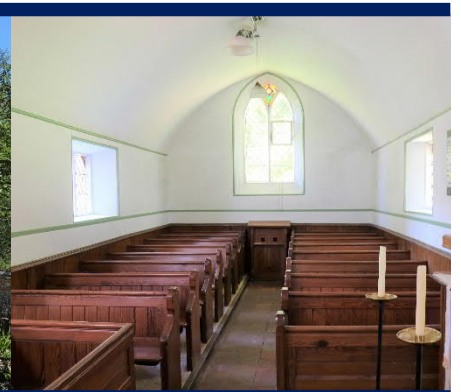
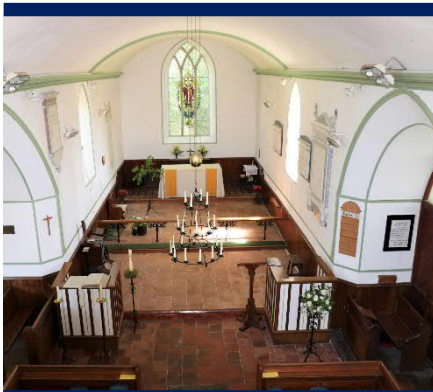
- architects' fees, planning and project management
- refurbishment of the vestry, including the installation of toilet facilities and catering unit
- urgent repairs as per the quinquennial report

Phase 2 – c. £80,000

- repairs to the Church tower (which is in a particularly poor state)
- repairs to the roof, including guttering
- a number of internal and external renovations required to the fabric of the building and the windows

Phase 3 – c. £55,000

- removal of the pews in the north transept
- renovation of the organ
- modernisation of lighting and heating



Why are we fund-raising?

- the village of Appleshaw is thought to date back to at least Roman times - and a place of worship has been known to be on the current site since the 1200s
- the last major refurbishment of the Church occurred some 50 years ago in the 1970s and parts of the Church are now in urgent need of repair. These repairs have been identified in the Quinquennial (every five years) report which is carried out on churches in England
- at the same time as carrying out these critical repairs, we also have an opportunity to remodel parts of the interior of the Church to make the building more accessible and available for a broader range of uses within the community
- this programme of restoration and renovation is very much focussed on the Church - an historic building in an ancient, picturesque village in North Hampshire

The fund-raising is intended to secure the future of the Church, which is open on a daily basis for quiet contemplation and reflection – and which also continues to be used for regular church services as well as special services (e.g. weddings). Following the modernisation & renovation programme, the Church will be available for a much broader range of events and community meetings.

How much do we need to raise?

- we have spent the last two years working with a firm of specialist architects and other experts as well as obtaining quotes from builders
- we need to raise approximately £180,000 to carry out the renovation and restoration programme, which we plan on executing in three phases

How much have we already raised?

- in advance of the formal launch of the fund-raising programme in October 2018, we have already raised some £32,000 (including, as appropriate, Gift-Aid)

How are we going to raise the funds?

We will be raising funds from a number of sources, including:

- personal donations from people living in and around Appleshaw, as well as former parishioners
- charities and other grant-giving organisations
- legacies and trusts



How you can contribute to the fund raising

One-off donation

We would be delighted to receive a donation from you.

If you are a UK tax-payer, we would be most grateful if you could Gift-Aid the donation – which enables us to claim back tax from the Government, effectively increasing the value of your donation by 25%. Please ask for a Gift-Aid form from anyone involved in the fund-raising programme or by down-loading one on-line at www.appleshawchurch.com.

Regular monthly donation

As an alternative to a one-off donation, we would ask you to consider setting up a regular monthly contribution for the period of the building works.

For example, over two years, a monthly contribution of, say, £25 per month will amount to £600 – which, if given via Gift Aid (if you are a UK tax-payer), is worth £750 to the fund-raising programme. Further information is on the website.

Further information on the renovation and restoration programme
If you would like further information on the fund-raising programme – including progress to date or suggestions for fund-raising initiatives – as well as further information on the plans for St. Peter-in-the-Wood, the formal name for Appleshaw church, then please look on line at: www.appleshawchurch.com and www.appleshaw.org.uk

