



We need to spend approximately £11,000 on our church roof to eliminate water ingress and internal damage.

Our church dates back to the 11th century. It is vital that we preserve it for future generations.

**Urgent repairs
are needed to
our beautiful
medieval
church.**

**Launch Event
with**

**Woolley Feast:
Sunday 27th
June
Village Hall**



**Church Roof
Appeal
St Peter's
Woolley**



From the Middle Ages to Modern Times: A Brief History

St Peter's is a beautiful medieval church with examples of late medieval stain glass. Although the date of the foundation of the church is unknown, it is likely that there has been a church on this site since Anglo Saxon times. A small stone church was in existence in 1158 and there are visible signs in the church today from the Norman Church such as the tympanum or canopy and one of the shafts in the south doorway.

Following extensions and further building in the 13th and 14th centuries, a rebuilding of the church began in 1470. The present tower seems to have been part of the new church and much of the 15th century glass still exists today.

The Church was re-ordered in 1871 and gives us the interior we see today. The works included the restoring of the medieval glass and the building work cost £2,300! Other works have been completed since the 19th Century; examples include replacing the reredos (screen) behind the altar in 1966 by Thompson (The Mouseman) of Kilburn; replacing the organ in 1989 and the gable-cross over the front porch as a Millennium project.

The roof, now in need of some repair work, was laid in 1968 and we now need to restore this beautiful church to good health for future generations to enjoy.

St Peter's Appeal Launch with Woolley Feast

Following a long period of lockdown, we're hoping that our launch event will be a time when the whole community can at last come together.

Please come to this ticketed event on **27th June 2021** at the Village Hall. There'll be lots of fun, including family races, donkey derby and food. Tickets available from **Claire Slater** (01226 383593), **Juliet Maddan** (07809 220788) & **Jane Lister** (07910 695781).

Please contact in advance and let us know you'll be coming along so we can cater numbers.

Races (free) start at 1pm and food from 5pm.

Adults: £8 for hot roast sandwich (veg option available) or £4 for hot dog, both with dessert.

To register your children for races, please email Julie Woolhouse: juliewoolhouse@gmail.com with your child's name and school year. (All personal details will be held in compliance with the GDPR.)



There are lots of other ways to help us raise funds.

How can you help?

Please support a range of events taking place throughout the year such as a weekend walkers Coffee 'n' cake pop up stall at church; Christmas Card sales; exhibitions and talks; pizza and film nights; and even ghost stories with the vicar in the Churchyard!

Events will be advertised on the Woolley Village Facebook page and the church website

www.woolleychurch.org.uk

where there'll also be updates and details of these and other events.

If you buy on-line from retailers like Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco, Waitrose, M & S, Asos, booking.com and thousands more, then one easy way to support is purchasing via **Easyfundraising**. Just download the app or join online at **www.easyfundraising.org.uk**.

Once you've registered, choose **Woolley Church** to donate. It won't cost you anymore to make your purchase and we can benefit directly from a percentage of your purchase.

Donations can be given directly to the Church Treasurer: William Smith

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williamsmithrunehouse@gmail.com who can give details of bank transfer.

Please make cheques payable to Woolley PCC.

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