

St Leonard's Sheepstor  
Restoration and Development Project

Newsletter: 5 Funding Appeal

In Newsletter 1 we explained the work that needs to be done to Sheepstor Church and that we were initially focussing on a new roof to the tower, repairs to the porch roof and new gutters. In Newsletter 2 we set out the costs of Phase 1 of our project in a little detail and reported on progress with fundraising. We explained that for Phase 1 we still needed to raise £19,200 against a total cost of a little over £61,000 (ex VAT which we hope to cover from a specific grant). I said that we would start fundraising shortly.

Since then we have approached a number of charities and have had replies from all but one. Here is a table which shows the funds we have raised and the gap which remains.

	£
LPWRG	36500
Headley Trust	3000
Barnaby's Trust	1000
Maristow Trust	1500
Devon Historic Churches Trust	3500
Alan Evans Trust	1500
All Churches Trust	1500
Local Fundraising	3382.43
Total	51882.43
Total Costs less Vat	61028
Funding Gap	9145.57

This is good news as we have had to fundraise about £13,000 more than we expected when we first applied to the roof grant scheme. So we have already passed our initial target and now want to press forward with closing the final gap.

At the same time work has been underway and is almost finished. All of this is none too soon as any of you have been in the church recently and seen the pools of water will know.

We have therefore decided to launch the main phase of our local fundraising to members, supporters and friends of the church. All of you will know the very small community on which the church rests.

We do hope that it will be possible for you to consider making a donation to help us fund this essential work. And if you can gift aid your donation then we will be able to claim back tax to add to your gift. A form for this follows at the end of this newsletter. The last part of the form also gives addresses and bank details for donations.

Thank you very much for giving this consideration.

Yours sincerely

Richard Bayly & Caroline Jennings

3/5/2016

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St. Leonard's Church Sheepstor: Repair Fund  
Donation

I/we would like to make a donation of £                      towards the St. Leonard's Church Repair Fund (and would like this to be eligible for gift aid).

I confirm that I/we pay income tax in the UK and the amount paid is greater than the amount claimed on this donation (25% of the donated amount).  
(delete if not applicable)

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....  
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Post Code: .....

I wish to pay by cheque/ bank transfer (delete as appropriate)

If paying by cheque please send it with this form to:

PCC Treasurer,  
WJN Jennings,  
Yarrow,  
Dousland,  
Yelverton,  
Devon PL20 6LU.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Sheepstor PCC'

If paying by bank transfer please post this form to the Treasurer (address above) once the transfer is arranged. Bank transfer details:

Bank: Santander,  
Sort Code: 09-01-54,  
Acct No: 97204282

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