



## Church of the Holy Cross Binsted, Hampshire Needing Urgent Repairs

Our beautiful large medieval village church has stood for centuries in what continues to be an idyllic rural location. Although the Grade 1 listed Church has been lovingly cared for, it is now in need of some vital repair and maintenance works to safeguard the building for future generations. The estimated cost of the repairs amount to £ 45,000 and we are seeking your support for our fundraising.



### Significant Medieval Church

Rated as exceptionally significant, Binsted church is one of the largest and most interesting medieval village churches in NE Hampshire. The 12<sup>th</sup> century church is of historical, architectural and archeological interest with; Viscount Montgomery of Alamein's banner in the church and his grave in the churchyard; from the 14<sup>th</sup> century the addition of a chapel with a finely engraved monument to a local figure Richard de la Bere de Westcote; medieval woodwork in the chancel pews; 14<sup>th</sup> century encaustic tiles behind the altar, and further enhancements in Victorian times.



### Fundraising Initiatives

In order to preserve our church for future generations, we have established a programme of fundraising activities suitable for all ages, to supplement our ongoing opportunities for community support including: Parish Sponsored Walks, Carol Singing and Bell Ringing, Easter Egg and Candle Making, Ride & Stride, a Churchyard Quiz, as well as our community favourites; the Flower Festival, Real Nativity and Harvest Supper. Details will be provided in the parish magazine and on our [website](#).



### Repairs Needed

There is a considerable number of general repairs needed for the church that have been identified in our Quinquennial review (the 5-yearly inspection report), as well as one urgent project, relating to the East window. Several quotations have been sought for these repairs and indications are detailed in the table below.

General works	£ 20,500
Masonry	£ 7,200
Glazing (not including East window)	£ 4,400
East window	£ 12,800
Total	£44,900

### Please can you help?

In order to be most successful we continue to need help and support with our fundraising plans and initiatives. Can you provide support for organising and running fundraising activities, making calls for donations and generally promoting our initiatives? If so, we would love to hear from you and ask you to get in touch as per below;

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