



THE FIRST PHASE IS COMPLETE, WE ARE NOW READY FOR THE NEXT.



- The bell tower - which needs protection from the elements.
- The stone wall surrounding the Church yard. The wall needs repairing in a number of places to ensure it remains upright and safe.

**We will be asking for your support...**

Everyone was incredibly generous in supporting the first stage of the work. We are now asking for that generosity to extend to completing the remaining works and ensuring we have a village church that will see us through many more decades.

Once again we will be fund raising with event sponsorship; bike rides, walks and the like. We will also be seeking support from local charities and organisations.

We estimate the works will cost circa £65,000 and we have funding of £55,000 already in place.

That leaves £10,000 to find, it seems a lot but we achieved more last time and we are confident we can meet the target again this time. Time for cycle rides, walks and quizzes!

The church is a wonderful and important part of our village; we hope you will continue to support it.

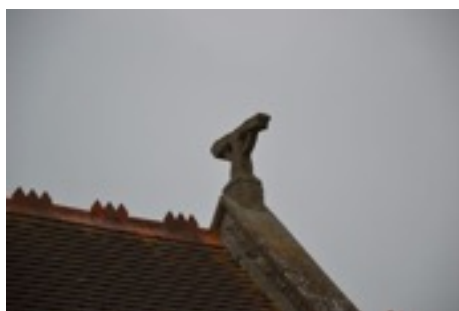
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**The Next phase..**

The scope is based on the areas we know require refurbishment or repair.

The key areas to tackle are:

- The two stone crosses on the roof of the church and one on the porch, all of which need repair and restoration.
- The stone preaching cross which also requires restoration
- The bells - which need some refurbishment work to ensure we can continue to ring them. We already have expert opinion on what is needed.



**After two years** of planning, fund raising and work the first phase of the work was completed in 2013.

As anyone who has attended a service knows, the Church of St Andrew looks splendid. Its simple vaulted ceiling, stone columns and plaster walls are now restored and looking marvellous. It really is a wonderful example of a local mediaeval Church.

Outside, the work to repair drains, and damaged stonework is evident.

All of that was achieved with the support of local organisations and charities plus the fund raising efforts of local parishioners.

It was a remarkable achievement for a village of our size.

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