

**St John's, Baxenden**  
**Community Building Project**



**Can you help us by filling out this short survey?**

St John's the Baptist, Baxenden has been serving this community for the last 147 years. We have an open graveyard and regularly hold funerals and laying of ashes for the people of the area. Weddings are returning after Covid and most months of the year we hold baptisms for the children of the community. Our church school next door uses the building for Breakfast and After school clubs every day as well as making the most of the size of the building for Harvest festivals, Easter Services and other special occasions. A variety of other users use the Church for local elections, a well being group called Kintsugi hope, a Men's group, a venue for regular community coffee mornings, toddler groups, choirs, Selling of Gold, Yoga and this year we are organizing a Harvest supper with ceilidh for the community. But now we need your help!

**Our church needs serious money for repairs to the steeple and the roof.**

You know from looking round the church and from your own experience of drips in the porch from the Steeple, that we need to make some expensive changes to our Steeple to ensure this important building is available for the community for the future. For this reason, we are applying for funds from the government (Community Ownership Fund): to make good our steeple; to make good our roof; to re-point the West wall.

This will massively improve the comfort to those using the building in terms of damp, warmth and long-term sustainability of the building. We are doing this not just for today's community but for the future of our children.

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*Note: If you choose to do so, providing your details enables us to respond to your feedback or provide further information if needed and will not be used for any other purpose.*

1. For what purposes have you visited St John's
  
2. Why is St John's important to the local community?
  
3. What do you feel are the most urgent problems with the building? (Please tick boxes)

Urgent Problems	Tick box	Urgent Problems	Tick box
The damp	<input type="checkbox"/>	The state of the toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plaster falling off the walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rain coming in the porch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:			

4. How could the building be improved for the people who use it?
  
5. Is there anything else you'd like to share with us, that might be helpful as we look forward?

We would love to hear your views on our project and would be grateful if you could complete this form and return it to [revamandamarshall@gmail.com](mailto:revamandamarshall@gmail.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for taking the time!