



## Euxton Parish Church

### PLEASE HELP FIX OUR ROOF!

In recent years it has become increasingly evident that our beautiful 17<sup>th</sup> century church roof is leaking with copious amounts of water coming through. It is imperative that we seek to address the repairs as soon as possible. Several inspections have been made during the course of the last few years in order to ascertain the extent of the damage, the latest being performed in August 2020.

The report showed the position was **even worse than we thought**. There is significant damp internally, but this is just the visible part. The issue is around the chancel arch, coping stones, a lack of lead flashing and ridge tiles. There have also been several other issues identified such as problems with the timbers (which hold up the roof). If these, and other issues are not addressed imminently there is the potential for the roof to collapse and render the building not fit for use.

We have been informed that estimated costs may be in the region of **£220,000!!!** This was a devastating blow. As you will appreciate this is an absolutely huge amount to raise, especially in the current climate. However, we are keen to address the building as soon as possible. We want our church to continue to be a place of worship for our community not just for current generations, but for generations to come. Thank you!



# Euxton Parish Church – Roof Appeal

## Ways to donate financially

**Bank transfer (online) to: Euxton Parish Church PCC**

Sort code: **09-01-55**

Account: **52248703**

**Standing order** (complete form and send to your bank):

Sort code: **09-01-55**

Account: **52248703**

**Cheque payable to** Euxton Parish Church PCC

**Donate through the website** [www.euxtonparishchurch.org](http://www.euxtonparishchurch.org)

**Via our JustGiving page** at [www.justgiving.com/euxtonpcc](http://www.justgiving.com/euxtonpcc).

**Cash**

All the money raised will go towards the project described and any surplus will go towards the mission and ministry of Euxton Parish Church as deemed necessary by the PCC.

## Fundraising

If you hold a sponsored event, please connect to our JustGiving page above so that gift aid can automatically be claimed on individual sponsorship. Alternatively, please give proceeds of any fundraising via any of the options above. No gift aid may be claimed on these proceeds.

## Contact Us:

Vicar: Revd Jo Smith - [Euxton.vicar@gmail.com](mailto:Euxton.vicar@gmail.com) (01257 262102)

Fundraising Team: Becky Edge - [becksteredge@gmail.com](mailto:becksteredge@gmail.com)

[www.euxtonparishchurch.org](http://www.euxtonparishchurch.org)

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## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

*We can all get involved and help, whether it is giving financially, running a fundraising event or donating your time in other ways. There are several ways each individual can pledge to help us fundraise. These include but are not limited to the following:*

- Make a donation (see form overleaf)
- Use this form to make or pledge a cash donation
- Run your own fundraising event for family / friends (e.g. cake sale, coffee morning (on zoom), hold a cream tea event)
- Commit to a personal challenge (e.g. sponsored walk, silence, bible reading, bike ride). Obtain sponsors on own JustGiving page / paper form.
- Involve children by encouraging sponsored challenges, car washes at home, donate pocket money, auction of promise or something even more creative.
- Speak to employers re Matched Funding
- Collect / donate prizes for online auction
- Deliver leaflets
- Ask for donations to the roof appeal instead of birthday / Christmas / anniversary presents
- Use [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/euxtonchurch](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/euxtonchurch) when online shopping
- Make and sell Christmas cakes / puddings / decorations etc

*We would love to hear about events you are organising so we can advertise them, and potentially open the events to the wider community. Please contact Becky Edge if you wish to publicise your event or if you are aware of any grant options that could be available to us.*

**“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”**

Matthew 19:26

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## Financial donation / pledge form

### YOUR DETAILS

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Phone: .....

Email: .....

### I wish to support the roof appeal by:

Monthly giving

I pledge to give £\_\_\_\_\_ per month over a period of \_\_\_\_ months and I intend to give via standing order / cheque / cash (*please circle*)

One-off donation

I wish to give £\_\_\_\_\_. I enclose my donation / will give via bank transfer / justgiving.com payment / via the website (*please circle*)

### Gift aid

If you are a tax payer then we can reclaim 25% of your gift (25p for every £1) from the Government.

I wish to gift aid my donation(s) to Euxton Parish Church PCC

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Registered charity number 1130598

**Once completed please return this form to: Euxton Roof Appeal, The Vicarage, Wigan Rd, Euxton, PR7 6JH.**