



The story so far

We've carried out a nationally-acclaimed restoration of our 12th Century church, costing £400,000. We've repaired and strengthened the walls and timbers, re-roofed the chancel and porch, replaced the external render, removed trees, conserved the 14th Century wall paintings, installed new heating and lighting, reordered the seating and flooring, redecorated the interior and restored the 15th-19th Century woodwork. We've been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the National Churches Trust, Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, the Church Buildings Council, the Allchurches Trust, 17 other trusts including the Alan Evans Memorial Trust, the Adrian Swire, CL Loyd, Doris Field, Hornby Lonsdale, JLS Lonsdale, Payne-Gallwey and William Delafield Charitable Trusts, the Garfield Weston and Wolfson Foundations, the Idlewild and Tanner Trusts, the Pye Charitable Settlement and the Veneziana and William & Jane Morris Funds, along with HMRC, the Department of Culture and the people and friends of Kingston Lisle. The project has featured in the national press, the Heritage Lottery Fund's review of its Listed Places of Worship grants scheme, a webinar for the Institute of Fundraising and the recent Taylor Review into sustaining England's 16,000 churches and cathedrals.

Latest news on our new organ

Our newly-appointed organ builder is drawing up final designs for a fully restored and modernised Walker organ taken from a church in London. This is being configured specifically for the small space and budget available. We now have less than £7,000 to raise and we will be applying for specialist organ grants to help close this gap. We hope to have the organ approved by the Church authorities in March and installed in the summer.

