

How much will it cost?

Heating - £20,000.00

This is the first priority to protect the structure and walls from further deterioration caused by dampness.

Electrics—£20,000.00

Redecoration once the building has dried out sufficiently £20,000.00

Pathways, Disabled Access & Water supply – £15,000.00

We know that there are many demands on funds in this economic climate but can assure you that we will be grateful for whatever you can give. Perhaps you would like to give in memory of someone or to celebrate an anniversary.

All gifts, large or small, will be recorded in a book of thanksgiving and displayed in church.

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, who has worshipped at St. Michael's wrote saying: 'I send my wishes to everyone involved in this appeal for every success in raising the funds you need.'

Patrons of the Appeal

The Rt Rev'd Timothy Bavin OSB (former Bishop of Portsmouth)

My Response is ...

A Cheque is enclosed, payable to 'Little Horsted Church Restoration Fund'

Telegraphic Transfer to: Little Horsted Parochial Church Council
Acc No: 40581348
Sort Code: 20-49-76

A regular contribution to Church Funds. (please provide me with more details)

To plan a fund-raising event which I will plan independently (e.g. coffee morning, sale of work, sponsored walk)

To ask a member of the Fund Committee to call and discuss the Appeal.



I am a Taxpayer and agree to the Church reclaiming tax on my donations through Gift Aid

Please Return this form to Little Horsted P C C,
c/o 17 Greenfield Drive Ridgewood Uckfield
TN22 5SF

For further information about the Appeal speak to Canon Martin Onions on 01825 370507
Web site: www.churchoftheholycrossuckfield.co.uk
and follow the links to St Michael's



Little Horsted (or Horsted Parva) is a scattered village with a few cottages and the mid-C19 Horsted Place Country House Hotel. St. Michael and All Angels is the 12th century parish church. (When Horsted Place was still a private home in the ownership of the Nevill family, Queen Elizabeth II would on occasion come and stay and attended Matins at St. Michael's.)



Gift Aid declaration -

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I note to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

My Details are.....

Name

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone

Email :

Date

Little Horsted, St Michael & All Angels Church
(Reg Charity no. XN15125)

HISTORY

The first inhabitants, about whom we have any evidence, were from the Iron Age, but it was the Saxon invaders, coming up the River Ouse who established 'Horstede' (a station for Horses).

There is good reason to believe that there has been a church on the existing site from these times.



The oldest part of the present building is the 12th century east end, two containing small round-headed windows. Their position shows the chancel was long for the 12th century.

The embattled tower was built in the 15th Century and extensive repairs were undertaken by the Victorians under the guidance of Sir Gilbert Scott.

Restoration of

Little Horsted Parish Church



Save this Grade II Listed Church

Where for generations, many who have loved this beautiful church have had the privilege of enjoying this special building. Over the years many of you will have come to church to pray and worship. Perhaps you have attended a baptism, wedding or a funeral or even enjoyed our Pumpkin Festival. You may have been here to sing at Christmas, to celebrate Easter or to give thanks on Remembrance Sunday. Now we must maintain its ongoing life and character for future generations. So please join us in finding the necessary finances to make sure this can happen.