

Costs and Funding

The total cost of the project is £181,960. We are very grateful for a generous bequest which will meet £100,272 of this and we have already secured grants and donations totalling £27,315. This means that, although we are close, we still have £54,373 to raise!

Perhaps you would like to 'buy' a limestone paving slab, or an area of glass for the new screen, or a set of hinges for the new door, or a stacking chair or even a box of screws. There are plenty of items on the list! For example:

- £54 will buy 1 sq m of limestone interior paving
- Special Hinge for the glass swing door £90 (4 needed)
- 1 m of new path - £428

You will find more examples on the Ewelme Benefice website.



Top path to be widened

Donations by cheque:

Payable to 'Uley with Owlpen & Nympsfield Parochial Church Council' can be sent to:
Canon Michael Cozens, The Rectory, Broadwell, Dursley, GL11 4JE

Or handed to a churchwarden:
Mrs Pauline Thomas or Mrs Ann Hardy.

On-line donations:

Can be made via Barclays bank:
Account name: Uley with Owlpen & Nympsfield Parochial Church Council
Account number: 43042057
Sort code: 20-33-83

Gift aid can be claimed on all donations if you pay income or capital gains tax. This adds 25% to your gift and increases your tax threshold by the amount of your gift. A gift aid form can be downloaded from our Ewelme Benefice website www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk

Questions

If you have questions about the project please do contact one of us:

Canon Michael

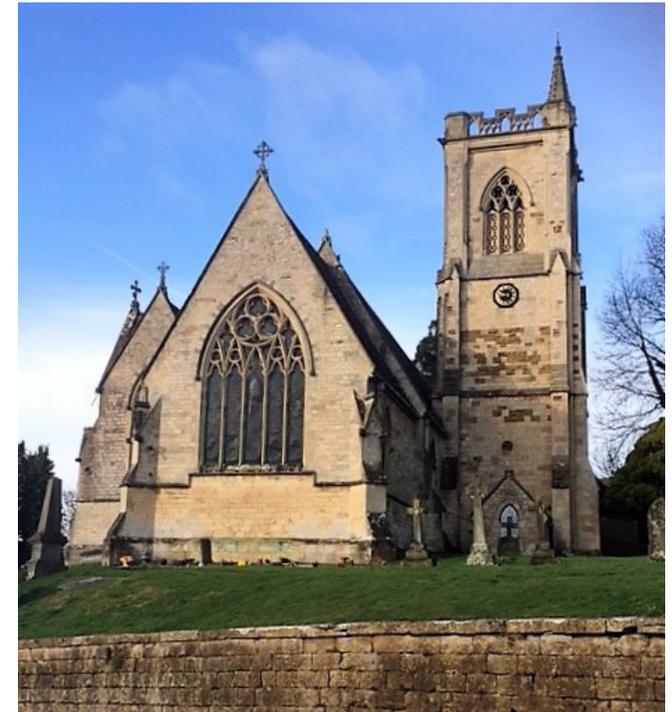
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St Giles, Uley 'Access for All'

'Access for All' is the name of the exciting project which will open up the church, enabling us to welcome everyone into our beautiful building and put the church back at the heart of our village.

The aim of the project is to make the church building into a flexible, friendly and accessible space which can be used by the whole community for many years to come. We are delighted to have been given permission to go ahead with our proposed works and hope the work will begin this autumn.

Read on to find out what's happening and how you can support this great community project!

Outside works

We will be improving the path from the top gate round to the entrance to the St Giles room. The path will be widened to accommodate wheelchairs and buggies and it will be re-surfaced.

New screen

If you come into the church through the St Giles room entrance, in certain wheelchairs and wider buggies you cannot actually get into the main part of the church. The current wooden screen is of some architectural interest as it was designed by the Victorian architect, S.S.Teulon, but the door is not wide enough and cannot be altered.



Existing screen

The wooden screen will be moved back into the area under the tower so that it can be used to screen some storage space. A beautiful new glass and wood screen will be installed, allowing much more natural light into the church and also a door that is wide enough to allow access to everyone.

Trip hazards

There are some wooden platforms at the west end of the church and in the chapel area where we normally have activities for children. These are dangerous trip hazards and will be removed. At the west end of the church they will be replaced with a stone floor. The font will be moved back



Proposed screen

to its previous position near the door so that the whole area will be level, much more open and good to be used as an area to offer welcome and hospitality. If necessary, for bigger services and concerts, it will be easy to put extra seating in this area. The platform in the chapel area will also be removed so that there is no longer a trip hazard.

Creating space

As you come into the main body of the church through the new screen we will remove the pew on the left hand side to accommodate wheelchair users during services. We will also remove the front pew on either side of the main aisle to create a slightly larger space which will be more dignified for funerals and other acts of worship as well as being an improved space for school services and events such as concerts.

Heating and lighting

All these proposals will involve associated work on the heating including moving pipes and introducing new heating sources. We are also aware that the lighting in the church is not good enough and we are looking into a new lighting scheme.



Trip hazards