

## Progress Update



**July 2022**

All the necessary approvals (Faculties) from the diocese are in place for both the 'Future for Christ Church' and 'Discover Christ Church!' projects. We are now busy applying for grants to bridge the significant funding gaps.

<i>Future for Christ Church</i>	<i>£136,000</i>
<i>Discover Christ Church!</i>	<i>£239,000</i>

Our application to the Heritage Fund for a grant for the Discover Christ Church! project has been submitted and we should hear the result in about 8 weeks. This exciting project will see wide community engagement in the heritage of our beautiful church building, an important role for young people in co-designing a range of activities, workshops and events to explore and celebrate Christ Church, while also delivering a much needed new lighting scheme, restoration of our important wall paintings, repairs to the spire and tower and the restarting and regilding of our landmark spire clock.

We are very grateful for the following grants and donations:

Bradford on Avon Preservation Trust: (wall painting and clock restoration)	£7,500
ChurchCare & Pilgrim Trust: (wall painting restoration)	£4,000
	+
Anonymous Donations (clock restoration)	£2,625
Unspecified donations and fundraising	£9,375

And also very grateful for the lovely letters of support and encouragement that we have received for both projects including from:

- Christ Church Primary School
- St Laurence Secondary School
- BoA Youth
- Dementia Alliance BoA
- The Ark Toddler Group
- Michelle Donelan MP
- The Archdeacon

*Many thanks to those whose time, effort and determination are making this happen.*

**We need you, if there is anything that you can do to help, please let us know!**