



**November 2022**

## **FANTASTIC NEWS!!!**

**Our application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund has been successful! We are thrilled to announce that the Discover Christ Church! project has been awarded a £239,671 grant!**

This exciting community project will explore, restore and celebrate the heritage of Christ Church, including:

- An 18-month programme of intergenerational and inclusive community activities co-designed with young people
- Restoring, re-gilding and restarting our landmark spire clock.
- Conserving & cleaning the nave walls and rare wall paintings,
- New energy efficient lighting,
- Repairs to the spire and tower, and
- Biodiversity enhancements to the churchyard.

We are now just £5000 short of the fundraising target for this project

We are busy applying for grants to deliver essential improvements to update Christ Church:

- a kitchen and toilets
- flexible open spaces for a range of church & community uses
- an office and storage.

The total cost for our two projects to update and restore Christ Church is £587,600 with £434,100 raised so far.

**Our fundraising target is now £153,500**

**Please can you help us reach this?**

*Our sincere thanks to those whose time, effort and determination are making this happen, and to our generous grant funders:*



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