

Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist
(Charity No. 1131052)

PLEASE HELP RESTORE THE ORGAN TO ITS FORMER GLORY

£116,000 Raised - £84,000 Remaining

(at May 2018)

The organ is in urgent need of complete restoration. Until recently, the instrument was making a glorious contribution to concerts and special events, including school carol services, Royal Borough civic services, weddings and funerals, as well as in regular Sunday services. But its condition is becoming very poor indeed. The history and specification of the organ are set out in a separate leaflet available in the church and on the A Church New You website.

The appeal total is a minimum of £200,000 for the restoration to be carried out by Bishop & Son, who are the contractors recommended by the Diocese of Oxford.

Fortunately the Parish has already raised £116,000, including donations received, pledged and other funds due to arrive by the summer of 2018, so we are well over half-way there. In raising this figure, the church has received great support from trust funds both local and national, from schools and other community organisations that use the church, and from parishioners and other individuals who have a connection with the church and its music.

The Parish is now intensifying its efforts to raise the remaining £84,000 through special events and by approaching trust funds, community organisations and individuals. If you would like to make a contribution, please:

- Send a cheque payable to “PCC Windsor Parish Church with All Saints” to Mr Michael Harding (churchwarden) at 1 Errington Drive, Windsor, SL4 5EG, marking the reverse of the cheque “Parish Church Organ Appeal”
- Put your donation in one of the small blue gift aid envelopes on the display next to the organ, and place this in the collection box at the back of church or in the main porch

- Or make a bank transfer to HSBC Bank, Account name “PCC Windsor Parish Church with All Saints”, Account Number 51055526, Sort Code 40-42-09 putting a Reference “PC Organ”

If you make a bank transfer, it would also be helpful if you would email Michael Harding on warden@windsorparishchurch.org.uk to confirm and to arrange gift aid, if appropriate, to increase the value of your gift.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Michael Harding (Churchwarden), John Halsey (Organist & Choirmaster),
March 2018

The Organ by A. Hunter & Son (1906) in
Windsor Parish Church of St John the Baptist



“The ideal Parish Church organ”

(Sir Sydney Nicholson, Founder,
Royal School of Church Music)