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Please make your cheques payable to:
"Brereton Parochial Church Council Roof
Account" and send your donations to:
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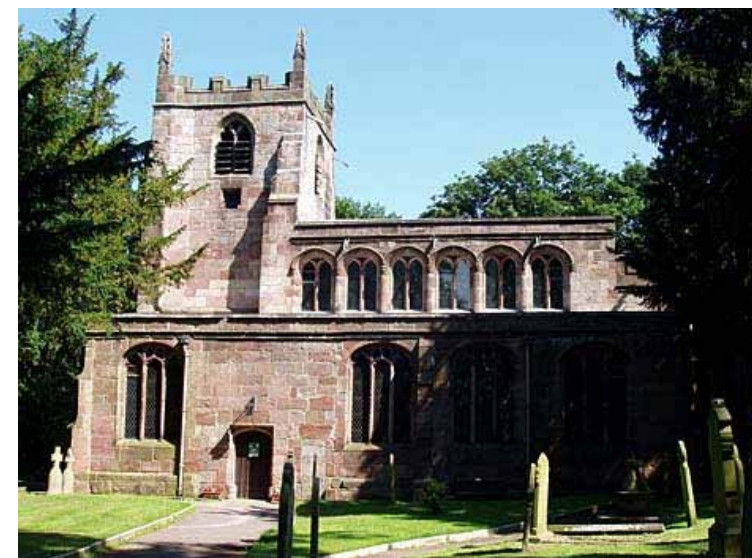
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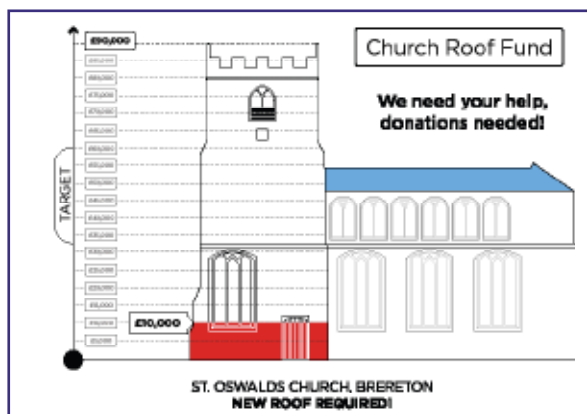
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**Your parish church
urgently needs a new roof.**

We also have a vision to make St Oswald's available as a resource for the wider community. But first we need your support to provide a new roof covering to replace the one thieves stole from us.



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Why we should save St Oswald's?

It's our Heritage

St Oswald's is an important part of our heritage. It is one of the oldest buildings in the area – a beautiful Grade 2 listed building, built over 500 years ago on the site of a much older building. There has been a church here since the 12th century.*

It's our Community Asset

Whether you are a churchgoer or not, St Oswald's is here for you. St Oswald's is a living, working church. Local people are baptised here, married here and finally buried here. The community marks important events here such as: Remembrance, Harvest, Christmas and Easter.

It is the only building in the parish large enough for big events like school services and the Playgroup Nativity play.

Every Sunday there are two to three services, including Cool Church, which aims to make worship an enjoyable experience for youngsters and their families and friends.

Our vision

We have a vision, to make St Oswald's more open and available for the community during the week. We are planning to provide for a new room within the church which would be available for the wider community. But before we can do that, we urgently need a new roof!

Why do we need a new roof?

Two years ago thieves stole the lead covering from the roofs of the aisles, the chancel and part of the main nave. This year thieves returned and stole lead from the nave roof. The church has a temporary felt roof covering with a very short life. Without a permanent roof covering, the wooden roof is at risk from water damage and rot. The end result will be that, without a roof, the church will become unusable.

The solution

Lead is expensive and attractive to thieves. So we want to provide a new roof covering of coated stainless steel. This method has been tried on other churches and has been approved by English Heritage. It will be less attractive to thieves, more difficult to steal and less expensive than lead.

What will it cost?

The estimated overall cost of providing a new roof covering for the whole roof is £88,688.00. (This is net of VAT which may be recoverable as a repair.)

We are asking everyone who lives in Brereton and everyone who has a connection with St Oswald's or Brereton to support our appeal, by giving donations and interest free loans. You are also invited to 'buy' three square feet of roof.

Please give what you can. Thank you.

*The Revd. Robin Mosley, Rector of St Oswald's
Phone 01477 533263*

Yes! I would like to support St Oswald's, Brereton Roof Appeal

- I would like to 'buy' 3 square foot of roof covering at £ 84.00*
- I would like to make a donation of £.....*
- I would like to offer an interest free loan of £.....*
- I would like to help with fundraising activities:*

Name.....

Phone number.....

Please make cheques payable to ...

“Brererton Parochial Church Council Roof Account” and send them to the address overleaf

Gift Aid declaration

Charity: St Oswald's Brereton

Please treat the enclosed gift of £..... to “Brererton Parochial Church Council Roof Account” as a Gift Aid donation.

Donor's details

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Thank you so much for your support!