

Fix the Felt – MY PLEDGE

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT *FIX THE FELT*

- I would like to set up a monthly standing order for 12 months for £..... per month
- I would like to give £..... each month for 12 months using envelopes.
- I would like to make a one-off gift of £.....

Please tick this box if you are a UK taxpayer and would like the church to recover tax paid on your gift under the Gift Aid scheme

The Development Treasurer, Mandy Harris will be in touch with forms or envelopes as appropriate to enable you to make your donation. If all goes well, we anticipate that donations will be needed in (or starting in) November or December. Please return this response form (in the offering, church office or post) to Mandy Harris in the brown envelope provided.

Name.....

Address

PhoneSigned

Your data is stored and processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy which can be found at http://stpaulsandstmarysharlow.co.uk/images/misc/Data_Protection/GDPR_Privacy_Notice_v1.pdf. The data you have provided on this form will be used in the strictest confidence. It will be used only to administer our financial records and to communicate with you specifically in relation to this gift/pledge. It will not be collated with any other data we may have about you other than Gift Aid declarations.

St. Paul's Harlow Town Centre with St. Mary's Little Parndon is a Registered Charity, No 1142836

PLEASE RESPOND BY 14TH OCTOBER 2018



Can you pledge to

**FIX THE
FELT?**

Urgent repairs needed.

Please respond by

14th October 2018.

Making our Buildings watertight

The Story so Far

In 2004/2005 we carried out major repairs to the high level roofs at St. Paul's, and did some work to extend the life of the lower level felt roofs. Together with another major project at St. Mary's the congregation gave c. £80,000.

In 2017 the chapel roof lantern was renewed. Generous donations totalling £10,000 together with some insurance money funded this work.

The asphalt covering the low level roofs has now come to the end of its life. This includes the roofs over the side aisles and back of St. Paul's church, as well as the Emmaus room, vestry, and chapel nave. There are now leaks in several places in the main church and water damage is plain to see on the south and west end ceilings.

What we need to do

The asphalt on the low level roofs needs to be fully renewed. We need to deal with this urgently, before the water causes more damage, and so we can proceed with the rewiring project, and redecorate to make our church presentable once again.

We want to complete this work as soon as we can, and need to raise c. £20,000.

Building for the Future

Our building is used by Michael Roberts Charitable Trust, FoodBank, Church of Pentecost and others. It's a home for the church community and a facility for the Harlow community. By making a pledge to help fund the roof repairs today you will be helping our church continue to be a centre for Christian love and witness, and ensure that we have a firm basis to develop our part in God's mission into the future.

We thank everyone for their previous generosity in supporting our church buildings and ask if you can consider making a pledge to help fund this new work.

Some pictures of the problem....



A close-up of the asphalt roof, showing cracks

Damage to ceiling in church due to water leak



Damage to walls in SW porch

