

How can you help?

We are inviting people to help ensure the future of St Mary's by sponsoring St Mary's at 900. One exciting possibility is for you to consider sponsoring a stop or a pipe (s) on the new organ. This scheme is open to individuals as well as businesses and other organisations. Stops will have the name of the sponsor on them. Sponsored pipes will be recorded in a book. This stunning instrument will grace St Mary's for centuries to come.

The new organ will feature 24 stops and includes nearly 1,500 handcrafted pipes. The smallest is just a couple of inches long and the largest, 16 feet! It is possible to sponsor stops or pipes from just £26 (the smallest) all the way up to £12,000 for an entire stop of the largest pipes. Of course, all monies raised will support the entire restoration of the church but sponsorship of a stop or pipe is a wonderful way to have your contribution recorded.

Why not consider sponsorship in memory of a special event or of a loved one?



More information can be found by emailing music@stmarysmaldon.org.uk or on the parish website: stmarysmaldon.org.uk

Cheques, made payable to St Mary's Appeal, should be sent to: St Mary's at 900, 11 Queen Street, Maldon, CM9 5DP

BACS payments can be made to St Mary's PCC Renewal Account
Sort code 20 54 30
A/c No 23994309

Please include details of any names you'd like remembered and whether we can claim gift aid, for which we will need your full name and address, plus a statement that you are a UK taxpayer.

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £.....

I am a UK taxpayer and declare that I have paid Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax equal to or greater than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year

Name:

Address:

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Post code:

Contact telephone number:

Email address:

Date:

Signature:

St Mary's at 900

St Mary's Church, Maldon, is part of the iconic view of the town. Do an internet search for Maldon and that view will always appear.



In 2030, St Mary's will be 900 years old. The last major building works took place in 1886, when the south aisle was added and the roof was redesigned. Time takes its toll and we want to ensure that this beautiful church still stands at the head of the River Blackwater in another 900 years' time.

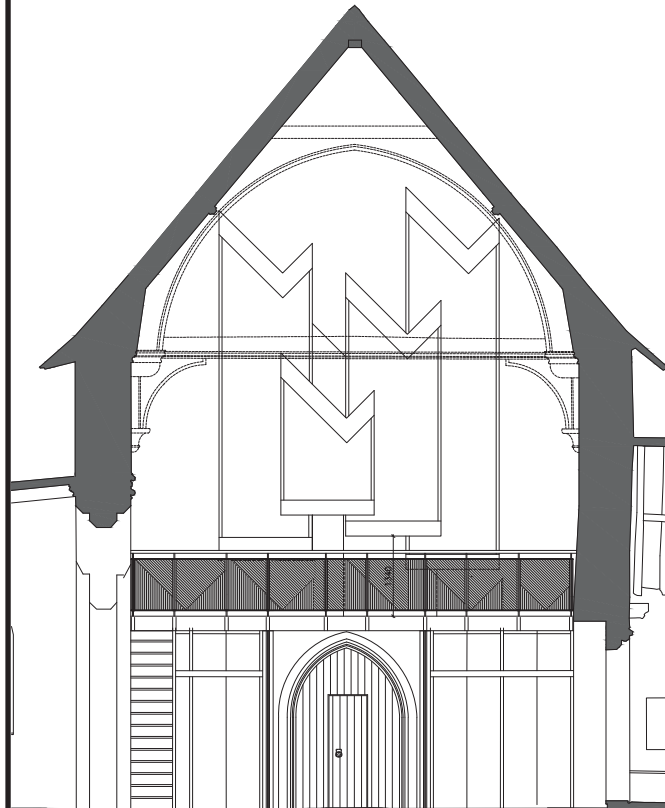
Our exciting Renewal Project will not only rejuvenate the building; its improved accessible facilities will enable many more people to enjoy the space and the peace that it offers.

The project will include:

- **A new pipe organ to support St Mary's enviable reputation for great music.**
- **Replacing outdated electrical installations.**
- **New low energy lighting systems enable more flexible use and brighter interior spaces.**
- **A new audio-visual system, alongside the new lighting, to enable use by drama, film and music groups.**
- **New flooring and underfloor heating making a more accessible, warmer space for the community.**
- **Flexible seating allowing many more uses for the space.**
- **A Green St Mary's, using renewables, LED lighting and other environmentally sound installations.**
- **Ensuring that St Mary's unique atmosphere of peace and prayer is preserved and enhanced.**



Broken and uneven flooring, which needs replacing



Restoring and preparing St Mary's for the next 900 years will cost £750,000. Most of this money is coming from grants and from bequests. £250,000 is coming from St Mary's itself but we need to raise more to fully complete the vision for the future.

