

50K EVENTS 2008

SUNDAY 25th MAY

Sixpenny Handley Church decorated with flowers + Cream Teas

SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Concert by the Encore Singers from Dorchester, Sixpenny Handley church

SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER

Harvest Festival Barn Dance

SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Christmas Cantata by the Encore Singers, Sixpenny Handley church

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

Michaelmas Fayre in village hall, Sixpenny Handley

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER

Launch of Christmas Tree festival in Sixpenny Handley church

Please see The Downsman and notices around the village for more details nearer each fund-raising event. Further 50K events are also being planned! This includes a Talent Scheme — challenging as many people as possible to multiply £10 to as large a sum as possible by any (legal!) means...



See our new website for all the latest 50K news and updates as well as information about our weekly church services

Front cover: In today's money £620 would cost us £45,290

Then:

Voluntary Subscriptions towards Enlarging the Church by building an Aisle prolonging & Building new Gallery Adding 200 Sittings Free Seats and building 10 pews Repairing the Chancel & Without Church Rate

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Marquis of Anglesey 2 new pews	30	Entire Expenses of the work	
Sir H Faue	25	Original Estimate	44810
Mr Hanham late of Upwood	56	Additional Estimate the old Gallery being found Unsafe	40
I Hughes Esq ^r lay Rector 1 new pew	20	New pews Refitting Chancel	
Church building Society	120	Arranging seats in the body of the old Church belfry and Outside Entrance to gallery	
Rev ^d T Mason 1 vicars pew	200	Not in the Estimate	82.5
M ^r J Welch Yeoman	20	Painting and Colouring	20
Capt ^r I A Caldwell	10	Altar cloth & pulpit Cushion	7
Drawbacks on Timber glass &c	3415	Faculty of the Register	12
Rev ^d W Meyrick Woodvates	5	Architect and plans	11
Capt ^r H B Mason R N	2		
M ^r Woodyear	5		
Capt ^r Peyton R N	5		
I Platt Esq ^r	2		
Capt ^r Blackwood R N	5		
M ^r Mason	10		
M ^r Collins	5		
Collected in Sixpenses	8		
Rec ^d for Snow Day Dibben Hardiman			
& Jo ^h Cookman pews lifehold	23		
M ^r Emily Mason Bath an Altar Cloth and Pulpit Cushion	7		
Capt ^r G. Mason	5		
I Waddington Esq ^r 1 new pew	15		
M ^r Biles	5		
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Now...

...it's time

to preserve the past *and* build for the future
— a church fit for the 21st Century



Our churches are well-loved parts of our villages, but they are listed buildings of great age. Money is needed to preserve and maintain them.

Our churches need about £50,000

We also need to invest for the future – to provide a suitable space for all our services both traditional and modern, as well as weddings, baptisms, funerals and children's events.

What's needed

At St Mary's

- work on the roof, bells and belfry
- a new heating system
- a toilet
- an upgraded sound system
- redecoration of the inside

At St Andrews

- maintenance work
- advice on medieval wall paintings



50K THE CHALLENGE

Please think long and hard about helping to preserve our churches (which are both listed buildings) for their best possible use.

We've made a start

Members of the congregation have already raised their level of giving. Many fund-raising events have taken place, and many more are planned. Grants have been applied for (though the amount granted, should we be fortunate enough to secure help, is never very large). From previous appeals we are able to pay for some of the cost of repairs to the roof and of the new toilet.

What can you give?

This sum of £50,000 is not small, neither is it astronomical. Every donation, of whatever size, helps us to reach our target.

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Just 50 donations of ...

£	10	=	£ 500
	20		£ 1,000
	50		£ 2,500
	100		£ 5,000
	500		£ 25,000
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