

St Mary's Church, Tickhill,

“A Warm and Welcoming Church, Gift and Open Day”

Saturday October 22nd 2022, 10.00am to 4.00pm



A Warm and Welcoming Space for the Whole Community

A Warm and Welcoming Heart for All in Need

St Mary's is grateful for all that was given to keep the Church Tower in good order and help preserve the fabric of our building from the elements. Now we can begin to make our building warmer and more welcoming for both church and community use. The community consultation before the pandemic identified the priority of a 'warmer' space for any wider use of the church building by the community. As part of a wider re-ordering of the building, Phase 1 is to make the church a warmer space. To do this, St Mary's is looking to install new boilers which are hydrogen ready, along with other adjustments and maintenance. In the order of £100,000 needs to be raised for boilers and improvements to the heating system through grants and fundraising. We are conscious of the Cost-of-Living Crisis faced by so many at the moment so, alongside this project, we are also determined to support families here in South Yorkshire and communities in developing countries by encouraging continued giving for *their* real needs also.

It could take up to 20 months to raise the monies and will need generous support from all in our community. St Mary's has already embarked on the challenge of raising the funds with various events at church which you may have attended. Continuing this fundraising, the church is holding a Gift and Open Day on 22nd October 2022 from 10.00am to 4.00pm when community donations will be welcomed. But it's going to be more than that! It is also going to be an Open Day with lots of things to do.

There could be a kidnapping needing a ransom be paid! There will be refreshments, visits up the tower, church guided tours, organ demonstration/recital and much more. So why not join us, have some fun and help raise money to ensure this historic building is fit for use by the church and the wider community. All are welcome.

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