

## Our amazing transformation

Since before the Norman conquest Scampton Church has, through the ages, been the place where local people have gathered. Once again, we want our church to be the place where local people come to worship, meet, to be entertained, and for help when they need it.

Right now, we don't have the necessary facilities to do all that we could, so we are re-ordering the church. Every generation leaves its mark on Scampton Church, and this transformation will make our church fit for purpose today, and for generations to come. Our vision to create a community and heritage centre at Scampton Church is now up and running and one of the first steps in realising the leadership team's vision is the removal of most of the pews and replacing them with stackable chairs; thus creating a more flexible space in the nave with potential uses of worship; building a closer relationship with Scampton school through school plays and concerts, school services, PE lessons, and project weeks; Bible study, music practices, family toddlers group, meetings, coffee mornings, senior lunch, craft evenings, fund raising activities, and a Commonwealth War Graves Heritage Centre Café. Our intention is to make Scampton Church the place every visitor to the area wants to see.

But some things won't change. Scampton Church will still be the place where people gather at special times, to remember our war dead, and preserve our links with the RAF. Scampton Church's congregation has doubled in the last year, and we'll still be a special, Christian holy place, where people worship Jesus.

People say Scampton's history is written in the walls and graveyard of our church, and certainly the names written there tell a story of our past. Now you can add to the story of Scampton Church, with your specially dedicated chair and your donation to our transformation.

## Dedicate a chair or buy a pew

Scampton Church's transformation will open the church to the community as never before. One of the most important changes is that the nave (the main 'body' of the church) will become a flexible, open space, where seating will be provided on elegant, purpose-designed wooden/chromium chairs.



We are offering a limited opportunity for people to dedicate chairs to a loved one, or to celebrate a person, a church, school, club, company, squadron, regiment or other organisation. You might even name a chair after yourself.

What a lovely act of dedication. Not only will you help us raise the funds that will transform the church, but every time your chair is used for worship, at a concert or performance, or when we serve the community by helping those less fortunate, your dedication will be on display.

Your dedication message will be printed on a special plaque, fixed to the back of the chair. The chairs we have chosen are as elegant as they are comfortable, in keeping with our wonderful church.

We ask that for each chair you donate £70 – that's how much the chair costs us to buy and for provision of the brass plaque. If you would just like to make a donation towards this project that's fine. We need in the region of £250,000 to complete all the work we need to do. We have already raised £70,000 for repairs to the roof, and every single donation helps to take us towards our target. Simply complete the tear-of form and return it to us.

## Donation

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

### My gift:

I wish to dedicate \_\_\_\_\_ chair(s) at £70. Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay a total of £ \_\_\_\_ by \*Cash/Cheque/BACS  
\* (please delete as appropriate)

### Account name:

St John the Baptist Church Scampton  
Sort Code: 08-92-99  
Account Number: 65805127

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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(please see over)

### Your plaque:

Please choose the words on your plaque:

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## Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to St John the Baptist Church, Scampton. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.



When you have completed the dedication and donation page please return this leaflet to:

Rev'd. Sue Deacon  
Parsonage Lodge  
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Scampton  
Lincoln LN1 2SE

### THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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## The Chair Plaque



The plaques are made of polished brass and are engraved with up to five lines of text. They measure 100 x 50 x 1.5mm thick.

The text is deeply engraved then infilled with black paint to add prominence

The text is centralized both horizontally and vertically

Each plaque will be of the layout above to create a sense of uniformity

### Pews

Most of the Victorian pine pews are being sold

Small ones £100  
Large ones £130

If you would like one please contact us



## Dedicating our Church's new chairs a fitting memorial

