

Press Release - 2nd March 2018

Exciting news from All Saints Church, Upper Sheringham!

At the recent PCC (Parochial Church Council) meeting it was agreed to proceed with a major fundraising project to re-hang the derelict six bells in the tower of All Saints Church to enable traditional English “full circle” bellringing to take place once again. The bells have not been rung like this since the 1930’s.

They are a complete ring of 6 bells cast by Thomas Mears II of Whitechapel, London in 1841. The project will involve all of the bells being removed from the Church and taken to Nicholson Engineering of Bridport, Dorset. A new metal frame will then be made, along with new fixtures and fittings, and the bells will be tuned before returning everything to the Church. The original wooden mediaeval frame will remain in situ in the tower.

In addition, we plan to install a chiming mechanism to ensure the bells can still be sounded joyfully to call the faithful to worship and to celebrate other occasions when no ringers are available.

We hope you share our excitement in the prospect of restoring the only set of bells in the Weybourne Group of Parishes.

The total cost of this project is £75,000. All donations, no matter how large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be sent to the Project Co-ordinator, Sue Morton at 4 Linden Grove, Sheringham, Norfolk, NR26 8PD. Cheques to be made payable to “Upper Sheringham PCC”. Please contact us for a gift aid form or [download here](#) - 01263 826078 or suejmorton@gmail.com.

For those who prefer to donate online, I have set up a Go Fund Me page - www.gofundme.com/upper-sheringham-bell-appeal.

