



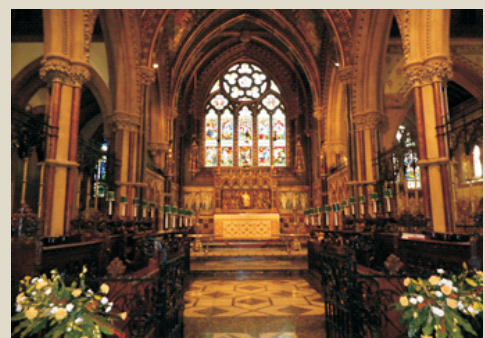
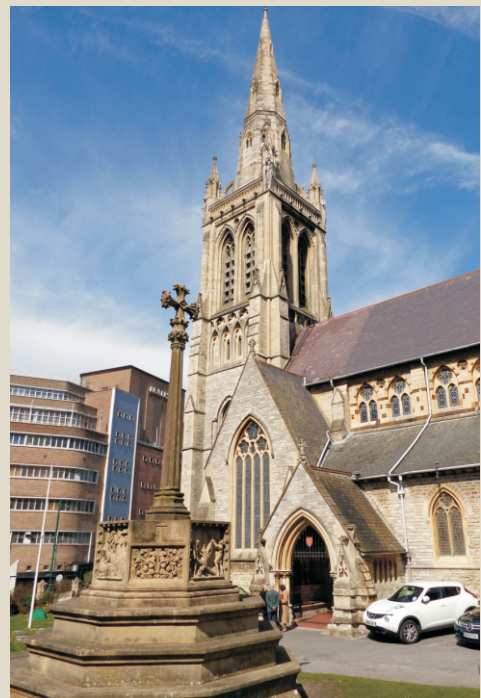
THE ST PETER'S CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BOURNEMOUTH

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What are our aims?

The Church Development Project is an exciting programme that will be taking place over the coming years. It seeks to:

1. Welcome and encourage more people into this very special place.
2. Renovate and promote the wider use of the beautiful Chapel of the Resurrection.
3. Open up the history of the Chapel through our "Stone and Voice" HLF supported initiative.
4. Restore St. Peter's, a fantastic Victorian building, ready for many more years service as the Town's Civic Church and a premier cultural destination.
5. Restore the world-class Organ built by Willis and Harrison.
6. Promote music and arts partnerships and host many more events and concerts.
7. Develop a literature and music centre to celebrate especially our Shelley, Wollstonecraft and Parry connections.
8. Enhance the grounds and promote their landscape and historic significance.
9. Provide a Community Café.
10. Improve the heating, the lighting and the acoustics so everyone experiences St. Peter's beauty and appreciates its heritage value.



Restoration Work

Part of this project will be restoring the historic building, its amazing Victorian heritage and the beautiful fittings and artwork.

We plan to renew the impressive stonework and building fabric and to restore the distinctive wall paintings.

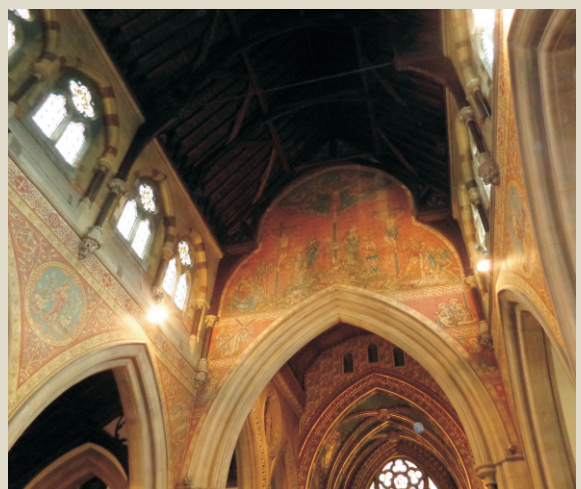
This work will require specialist conservators and equipment, but will safeguard the Grade 1 listed building for future generations and hugely improve the ambience of the Church for all those who visit .

Throughout the project we will engage with key partners in the community, such as the Universities, Colleges, Schools, Charities, voluntary groups and Bournemouth Council, so that our vision of “opening up” the heritage and cultural significance of St. Peter's also meets their needs and gains their support.



Music and Arts

We will undertake a complete restoration of the Victorian Organ, a Rolls-Royce of its type and build upon the musical tradition St Peter's is famed for.



Community Café

A new café, named Parry's, to celebrate our connection to the great composer, has been created within the front of the Church. Initially run by volunteers from the church and the Friends of St Peter's we hope to develop it further in partnership with Bournemouth & Poole College. This facility provides a splendid welcome and encourages greater use of the Church for community purposes.



Stone and Voice

We will also open up The Chapel of the Resurrection and the Grounds for wider public use. Refurbishment works have been completed in the Chapel and we are soon to commence our Heritage Lottery Fund supported Stone & Voice initiative to unlock its history and significance.

Literature and Music Centre

A Literature and Music Centre will be created to celebrate our Shelley, Wollstonecraft and Parry connections. This will initially be within St. Peter's and the Chapel but if demand and funding permits could be in a new arts centre.



Warmer, Brighter Welcome

The building and its treasures will be made more welcoming with the installation of new heating, sound and lighting systems.



Governance

A Steering Group has been appointed with members from within and outside of St. Peter's. With the support of the Friends of St. Peters it is working with partners across the private, public and charitable sectors, to secure funding and long-term support.

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation has been established and gift aid status secured.

The Steering Group has appointed a Consultant to develop the heritage, artistic and community programme and we have secured Heritage Lottery Funding for our Stone and Voice initiative.

The Steering Group is now working on the wider St. Peter's project and to secure funding for its vision of the future.



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How Can You Help?

There are many ways for you to get involved in this project:

Donations, legacies, volunteering and the giving of skills and time to the project through "hands on" work or in fundraising events are all things that we would welcome.

By volunteering for any of the parts of the Project you can make a real difference and being part of history in the making.

The foundation of the project is the raising of the capital that can move it forwards.

Generous giving is therefore another way you can help.

If you wish to make a donation, offer help or have questions please contact Ian or Ken. We look forward to your support!

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A Donation, no matter the size,
will make a real difference.