

## **Heritage Lottery Fund**

We are delighted to announce that back in June 2015 St Mary's received initial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the redevelopment of our church and hall. The project 'Beauty Shines Brighter – Celebrating a Hidden Gem' will celebrate the heritage with a varied activity programme of our architecturally significant Grade II listed building alongside the development of the church and community hall.

We received a grant for development funding of £55,000 which has been awarded to help us progress our plans to apply for a full grant of around £500,000 at a later date.

We have been doing lots of work behind the scenes to get ready to start moving forward with the project and are now excited about being able to get going. One of our the first major activities was to appoint Paul Fleming as the Heritage Activity Project Manager in December 2015.

We look forward to hearing people's opinions as we share ideas and proposals for activities. Watch this space for further updates...

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