

If you would like to make a donation, you can do this in one of four ways:

1. **Cash** to Siân or Maggie at the church.

2. **BACS transfer** details: Barclays bank. PCC of Findon Clapham and Patching.

Sort code: 20-98-74

Account number: 90691585.

Please put your name and "stonework" as a reference.

3. **Cheques** should be made payable to "PCC of Findon Clapham and Patching" and can be posted to The Rectory, School Hill, Findon, BN14 0TR.

4. Through our **Just Giving** page.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stoneworkatstmarythevirginclapham?utm_term=2P9B4vZwM



This is a Grade 1 listed building. It is up to us to keep this heritage preserved for future generations to worship at and to enjoy this beautiful building with all the history housed within it.

The church dates back to the 12th Century. It has three bells in the belfry which are said to be the oldest ring of three bells in England. There is an important collection of 16th Century brasses commemorating the Shelley and de Michelgrove families. Behind the altar is the stunning reredos of the four Archangels; Gabriel, Michael, Raphael and Uriel. These were painted by William Morris and are extremely rare. The church was refurbished in 1873 by Sir Gilbert Scott who added the beautiful brass work, eagle lectern and the font. There are bats using this church as their roost.

Every penny of your donation will go towards the stonework repairs at St Mary the Virgin, Clapham. Thank you.

We are holding another open afternoon on Sunday 23rd May 2021.

St Mary the Virgin Church, Clapham, West Sussex.



Open Afternoon

Saturday 24th April 2021

2-4pm.

Stonework Repairs

Please come and visit our village church dating from the 12th Century. The stone around a number of the windows both inside and out is in poor condition due to weathering and general ageing. The work must be undertaken so that the stained glass is not damaged which would cause even greater problems and higher repair bills. The supporting columns inside the church need repairs around their bases.

Come and see for yourself!