

## Sponsorship of a number on the clock faces

For a bit of fun, why not sponsor one of the numbers on the clock faces - there are 24 altogether: 1 - 12 on the South face and 1-12 on the West face.

Please let Graham Bennett know if you would like your donation used in this way. We can let you know which number is 'yours'. If you are quick off the mark, you may be able to choose one that is significant to you!

**We suggest a donation of a minimum of £60 per number - a figure which links with time: 60 seconds = 1 minute, 60 minutes = 1 hour!**

Maybe you would like to commemorate a particular event, or remember a particular person. If you would like to have your name recorded as a donor, and maybe include the event or person, please make this clear.



Subject to completing the fundraising, the work will all be done by the end of the summer.

## Thank you!

Further information available from the Rector and Churchwardens:

The Revd Tom Benson (01794) 368335  
The Rectory, Braishfield  
Mr Andrew Brooks (01794) 523928  
Miss Sarah Boothman (01794) 368143

## All Saints' Braishfield Clock Tower Refurbishment

### Can you help?

The tower clock at All Saints was installed around 1902, the year of the Coronation of King Edward VII. The dials are faded and showing their age and the clock mechanism needs an overhaul. The Church Council committed itself to the project, but since the cost of the scaffolding is high and to make best use of resources, it has included the re-gilding of the weather vane, and installation of a lightning conductor as advised by the church architect. Exact costings are shown overleaf.



A huge 'thank you' to everyone who has donated so far. Generous gifts and grants mean that we already have **£19,815** of the **£30,467** needed. We now have to raise the last part of the funding and hope you may be able to help.



The completed project will celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and commemorate the long life and service of Queen Elizabeth II.

The clock holds a special place as the only public clock in the village. You will hear it strike the hour when you are in the vicinity of the church. And soon, see the time clearly on both the faces! We look forward to it continuing to mark time for many years to come.

## The cost of the project

Having received three quotes for the work on the clock, we accepted the one most thorough and most reasonable from Cumbria Clocks. We now know they are one of the companies involved in the restoration of Big Ben! Top quality work is assured.



*The working mechanism of the clock in the tower*

### Costs

Clock dial restoration	£5750 + VAT	£1150
Cleaning of mechanism	£1855 + VAT	£371
Auto Winding System	£4805 + VAT	£961
Weathervane (re-gild)	£2340 + VAT	£468
Lightning Protection	£2634 + VAT	£527
Contingencies 10%	£1738 + VAT	£347
Scaffolding	£6268 + VAT	£1253
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£25390 + VAT</b>	<b>£5078</b>

### Funding

Restricted funds/legacies	£4502
Grants - HIHCT	£5000
Clockmakers	£1500
Parish Council	£1200
Donations to date	£1718
Fundraising	£614
Gift Aid	£204
VAT recovery grant	£5078
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£19815</b>



**Every donation counts - from 6p to £600 - or more! We would like to have the majority of the funding in place by the time of the Coronation on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.**

## How can I give?

### Braishfield All Saints Church Clock Tower Project

1. Online, marking your gift CLOCK TOWER APPEAL, make a transfer to Braishfield PCC

Sort Code: 60-18-46 Account No. 21204470 If you would like us to reclaim Gift Aid on your donation, please also send the form below to Mr Graham Bennett via post, or scan and email to [braishfieldbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:braishfieldbenefice@gmail.com)

2. By cash, or **cheque** made out to **Braishfield PCC**, sent to

The Treasurer, Mr Graham Bennett, Acorns, Braishfield Road,  
Braishfield, Romsey, SO51 0QE

with this form:

I enclose a gift to Braishfield PCC for the Church Clock Tower Project

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a UK taxpayer, signing the Gift Aid declaration below will enable us to reclaim tax of 25p for each £1 which you donate.

### **Gift Aid Declaration (Please fill in the sections above and below)**

I pay income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that Braishfield PCC will reclaim from my donations (currently 25p in each £1 that you give.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. I would like to sponsor a number on the clock dial West/South face 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12**

*See overleaf .....*