

A Report for Ilton PC Meeting on 20th May 2025.

Dear friends,

First of all - I want to convey to you all from your church here in Ilton a huge thank you for your ongoing support of this historic and holy building, so central in our community and a place for worship, wedding funerals and baptisms amongst many other things.

We unlock the doors daily and encourage anybody who wants a quiet few minutes to pop in and immerse yourselves into the splendour that is St Peter's. It is as silent as it is beautiful, and we are blessed to have this space within our midst.

Thank you also for your engagement with our roof fundraising efforts, I must emphasise that these funds are reserved solely for the renewal of the church roof which is becoming a major concern and will cost about 2 – 300 thousand pounds. It is undoubtedly a priority and if we wish to preserve this, your historic building, the work simply has to be done. Please support us in this.

Thank you also to the school of which I am pleased to be a governor. The children have their work displayed within the church all year round and join us for their own church services on the special occasions, Easter, Harvest and so on. It is a wonderful school, Ofsted rated as good and the staff are amazing.

Finally, we look forward to seeing the Remembrance cross installed on the North Wall as a symbol not only of Christ's redemption for all but also as a testimony to the excellent collaborative work between this Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council of St Peter's.

God bless you all and I hope to see you soon.

Revd Philip.