

# St Andrew's, Deopham: Your thoughts, please!

St Andrew's is a Grade 1 listed building. This means that it is of exceptional historic importance. St Andrew's is in urgent need of significant repair work; it has been placed on the *Heritage at Risk Register*. We surveyed the community in 2021 and found that there was considerable support for repair of the building and, **while maintaining its primary function as a place of worship**, allowing development of its uses by the wider community.

A Development Grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund is enabling us to assess the extent of repairs needed. In response to our initial survey results, to make St Andrew's more welcoming, we are planning to install better heating, lighting, an accessible toilet and a basic kitchen area as part of a Delivery Grant to start late summer 2025.

These improvements will give us the chance to develop the church as a Community Asset, **a venue to complement the existing Gralix Hall**. The project also gives us the opportunity to showcase the heritage and history of the village, its people and its church.

This survey aims to test some of the ideas we have for future community uses of the church, and **to ask you what you would like to see featured in heritage events/displays**. All responses are anonymous unless you choose to identify yourself. Please note: the data collected in this survey will be stored and processed by the Deopham STAR group on behalf of High Oak Parochial Church Council and will not be passed to third parties.

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\* Indicates required question

Do you live in Deopham? \*



Yes



No



If No, how far do you live from St Andrew's (miles)

Your answer

In the past year, have you visited St Andrew's? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please tell us why (tick all that apply)

☐ Church service

☐ For quiet reflection

☐ To attend a wedding, funeral etc

☐ To look around the church and/or churchyard

☐ To attend an event connected with Morley Primary School

☐ To attend a concert

☐ Other

If you ticked Other, please tell us why

Your answer

What might encourage you to attend events at St Andrew's?

Your answer



What might stop you from attending or taking part in an event at St Andrew's?

Your answer



Would you be interested in the following activities taking place at the church?

	Very interested	Interested	Not interested
Church services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heritage discovery trail for the church/guided tours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Storytelling and folklore events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community wellbeing walks from the church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other wellbeing activities e.g. exercise for older people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation activities e.g. making bat boxes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plant and/or animal surveys in the churchyard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bat night led by a bat ecologist and Live BatCam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climb to the top of the church tower	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heritage skills demonstrations, e.g. flint working, stone masonry, wood carving, art conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restoration slideshow from Lead Conservation Architect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Music workshops  
and Concerts

☐☐☐

Drama productions

☐☐☐

Church sleepover

☐☐☐

Crafts e.g. seasonal  
wreath making,  
willow weaving

☐☐☐

Local history talks-  
Deopham Green  
airbase, Deopham  
through the Ages

☐☐☐

Movie nights/film  
festivals

☐☐☐

Hobby clubs (board  
games, bridge, chess  
etc)

☐☐☐

Antiques Valuation  
Day

☐☐☐

Career pathway talks

☐☐☐

Emergency  
community support  
hub

☐☐☐

What else would you like to see St Andrew's offer?

Your answer

What might make you want to volunteer at St Andrew's?

Your answer



If you know of any groups, activities or clubs which could be interested in using the church, please give details below.

Your answer

If you are interested in joining the project team, please leave your name and contact details below.

Your answer

If you would like to be entered into the draw for a £25 Amazon voucher, please give your name and contact details below. **To be entered into the draw, your response must be received by 3rd November 2024.**

Your answer

To help us monitor who has taken part in this new survey to ensure equality, diversity and inclusivity, please select which option best describes you:

- ☐ 7 - 15
- ☐ 16 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 54
- ☐ 55 - 64
- ☐ 65 - 90+
- ☐ Prefer not to say



To help us monitor who has taken part in this new survey to ensure equality, diversity and inclusivity, please select which option best describes you:

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Mixed ethnicity
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Other ethnicity
- ☐ Prefer not to say

To help us monitor who has taken part in this new survey to ensure equality, diversity and inclusivity, please select which option best describes you:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Identify as male
- ☐ Identify as female
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say



Finally, please tick the box which best describes your feelings and thoughts over the **past two weeks**. We ask these questions to determine how contented people living in Deopham are NOW. We will ask these questions again at the end of the project's Delivery Phase (late 2027) so that we can assess how the church's transformation for community use may have affected your sense of well-being and contentment. These questions are:- Warwick–Edinburgh Mental Well-being Scale (WEMWBS) © NHS Health Scotland, University of Warwick and University of Edinburgh, 2006, all rights reserved.

	Always	Often	Some of the time	Rarely	None of the time
I've been feeling optimistic about the future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've been feeling useful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've been feeling relaxed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've been feeling interested in other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've had energy to spare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've been dealing with problems well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've been thinking clearly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've been feeling good about myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I've been feeling close to other people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





I've been  
feeling  
confident

☐☐☐☐☐

I've been able  
to make up my  
own mind  
about things

☐☐☐☐☐

I've been  
feeling loved

☐☐☐☐☐

I've been  
interested in  
new things

☐☐☐☐☐

I've been  
feeling  
cheerful

☐☐☐☐☐

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