



St Stephen's Church, Snainton

We hope your village church is important to you? St Stephen's Church was built in 1835 and still has the original roof, which now needs replacing plus the installation of associated drainage, estimated at £139,000. We have applied to the Listed Places of Worship Government Roof Fund for assistance and our success will be influenced by the amount we are able to raise ourselves. We are seeking support from other grant bodies but we hope you will be able to help us too.

St Stephen's is used for baptisms, weddings and funerals, by the school as well as regular church services. Upkeep and maintenance is paid for by those who come and worship, together with some fundraising. We have no other source of income to ensure this building is warm and dry for future generations.

So we are asking residents and business owners in Snainton if they might consider contributing to our Roof Appeal.

We are having a launch event on **Monday, 2 May 2016** from **11am-4pm** in church, where you will be able to see the architect's plans, talk with the Vicar and PCC members. Please come along and have a cuppa while you chat and view the plans.

If you wish to give a donation and gift aid it, please contact the Treasurer, Mrs M J Williams, Kings Brooke, 12a, Station Road, Snainton, who will provide the relevant forms.

We are planning to extend the use of the church as a venue for a variety of community events - the first of which is **Kirkbymoorside Town Junior & Learner Brass Bands on Friday, 13 May 2016 at 7.30pm.**

If you are unable to attend the Launch, look out for future activities on the Village Notice Boards

Thank you for your support