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The church can reclaim tax on donations made under the Gift Aid scheme. If you would like the church to be able to do this please complete this form and return it to the Treasurer, one of the Churchwardens or put it in the collection plate. This declaration will cover all your gifts to the church as long as it is clear who they are from.

I want to Gift Aid my donations and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Newton Flotman PCC. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Full name	
Address	of
Post code	
Signed	
Date	DD/MM/YY

New Standing Order Instruction

When you have completed this form please send it to your bank or hand it to the Treasurer or the Churchwardens or put it in the collection plate and we will do it for you.

The manager		Bank
Address		
Post Code		

Please set up the following Standing Order and debit my/our account the monthly sum shown below.

This instruction **replaces/ is in addition to (delete as appropriate)** any previous Standing Orders to Newton Flotman PCC

My account no.	
My branch sort code	
Payee Details	Newton Flotman PCC
Ref	Building project
Sort Code	20-62-53
Account No.	70651028
Starting on	DD/MM/YY
The monthly sum of	£

until further notice / or ____ years
(delete as appropriate)

Signed	
Date	DD/MM/YY



St Mary's Newton Flotman Honouring the past and building for the future.

Please help us as we work towards restoring, repairing and improving the church for the 21st Century.



We believe that we need to allow more people to access and enjoy St Mary's and that it should be at the heart of the community. A place of prayer and a place to meet.

So we are embarking on an ambitious plan to repair the roof, sort the drains and build a new community hub, possibly including a village shop.



Urgent repairs

In November the church was visited by lead thieves who caused some considerable damage.

We have decided to not repair the lead until we can combine this with other urgent structural repairs.

The more often we have scaffolding the greater the risk of a repeat visit from thieves. The total cost for all our repairs is £107,000.

We have considered other alternatives to lead for the roof, but because we would have to replace all the existing lead this would be more expensive, than like-for-like repairs and a **roof alarm**. This approach is preferred by Historic England.

Adapting the building & restoring it to the community

In addition we want to adapt the building to make it a true community asset.

Warmer feet

We are going to install a new floor with **underfloor heating** (you can see the tiles in the church room).

Better lighting

We are also going to replace our ancient lighting, which is approaching the end of its life, with modern **low energy lights** that will show the building off to its best.



A place to meet & a place to pray

We are going to create a **new meeting room** at the back of the church under a new gallery (see above). The gallery will keep the room warm. The room will be **open everyday** as place to meet and as much as possible we would like the rest of the church to be available as a place to pray. We would very much like to put a **village shop vending machine** in the base of the tower.

This means we need moveable pews & we will convert what we have, keeping all the medieval poppyhead ends and then buying some extra chairs.

This re-ordering has been estimated to cost an additional £297,000, on top of the repairs.

Your Gift

We have **28%** of the money we need (either raised or pledged). This has come from grants, giving & fund raising. We still need £293,000.

We will be applying for further grants, but these take time & will not cover everything. Grant makers are frequently looking for matched funding. Your gift can make a real difference. **Thank you.**

Ways to give

We are grateful for gifts made the traditional way through the plate on Sundays and at events. If your gift is large please use an envelope or sign a Gift Aid form (overleaf). If you would like to give directly into our account **Newton Flotman PCC banks with Barclays Business Centre, Norwich (Sort Code: 20-62-53 Account Number: 70651028).**

You can also give at <https://my.give.net/StMarysFuture>



Options for regular giving:

1. Payroll Giving

If your employer operates such a scheme, your giving can be deducted from your pay before tax is deducted and paid directly to the church. There is normally an administration charge, but some employers will pay this; a few even give a little extra on top!

2. By Standing Order

Standing orders are easily arranged with your bank. They can be set up until further notice or be time based. It is an easy matter to do this with your bank using internet banking, over the phone or at a bank branch. The details are on the form overleaf.

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If you have paid tax in the UK, please complete the Gift Aid declaration (overleaf). If you a basic rate tax payer, this will allow the church to claim back an extra 25p for every £1 you give.