

Donald Moody

The supporters of Roxwell church would like to record their sadness at the passing of Donald Moody OBE on the 10th of February aged 91. Don lived at Radley Green Farm with wife Shirley and for much of his life was a successful builder and developer, a business which still continues from offices in Ingatestone under the direction of daughter Jenny. He is a past president of the House Building Federation and built more than a thousand houses in his lifetime. Since moving to the farm nearly 30 years ago Don and Shirley have been keen supporters of Roxwell church life, are well known to congregants and have held several fund-raising events for the church from the large room in Radley Green Farm, known affectionately as 'the village hall'. They are kindly continuing to support the church by asking anyone who would like to make a donation in remembrance of Don, to make it in support of the Roxwell Church Restoration Project. Cheques should be made out to Roxwell PCC please, or phone the treasurer Ken Smith on 01245248766 for other ways to donate and discuss gift aid options..

We held a small but successful zoom a couple of weeks ago, by invitation, to explain what is being planned for Roxwell church so it continues not only as a church but as an integral part of village life. We have various ideas: concert venue for big bands and small groups, various clubs, heritage centre and more. To find out why we are reasonably confident of achieving those goals and to have an opportunity for you to comment, we have an open invitation to another such event on Monday at 8.00pm. We are particularly keen to attract the under 50's and non-congregants as these are the people who's views are currently under-represented and yet are the future of Roxwell.

With kind regards

D. Ralph Metson