

Note to Ralph regarding work of the Category A Group for publicising.

The Roxwell Church Roof Group have been working with our appointed architect to detail the work necessary to achieve a sound roof for the next 50-100 years and appoint a contractor to undertake the first phase which will probably be the nave south roof. This roof is in poorest condition. If you walk round the south side of the church you will see the depressions where the under-structure is failing. Our plans have been approved by the Diocesan Advisory Committee and Heritage England.

Repairs to the south west buttress has been completed which will hopefully ensure the building stays upright in that corner of the church into the next century.

Designs for the new 'inner' entrance door of the church have been received. Both designs have significant glass areas which will provide a more welcoming view into the church as people approach. Funding is mainly provided through a bequeath from the late David Pigney – Churchwarden here through the 1970s and 80s.

Following analysis of the community questionnaires last year the need for improved heating, toilets and a servery was identified to make the church building more suitable for more community activities into the future. Designs and technical material has been produced to take these proposals forward subject to funding.

Plans to make safe the access arrangements to the tower have been agreed and work will start soon. Then maybe we can ring the bells more often!

Richard Wooley - February 2021