



KeyChange UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2011

The Key Change appeal sets out to revitalize the facilities of St Peter's Church, Westleton, in order that it might:

- better serve the spiritual and social needs of the whole community
- fulfil the expectations of that community in the twenty-first century
- enhance the experience offered by Westleton's beautiful fourteenth-century church



Following a very generous grant from The National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund we are now pleased to report that work has actually started in the West end of St Peter's Church!



Gallery Foundations

The work is being carried out by W C Reade of Aldeburgh, a firm with wide representation in the district and considerable experience of work in Suffolk churches, under the guidance of Brian Haward, ARIBA AABC, of Southwold.

Our Organ Builder, Peter Bumstead, of Ipswich, has also been commissioned by the Parochial Church Council to rebuild our organ. This will be enlarged and enhanced by incorporating pipes from The Church of St Mary-the-Less, Cambridge.

It is hoped that the main work of building a new gallery, with stairs, toilet and tea point beneath, will be completed by July. The installation of the new organ will then follow.

Fundraising since the initiation of the plan in 2003, together with many donations and grants, has raised almost £170,000 (including the Lottery Fund contribution). Although this leaves about £25,000 outstanding, the PCC decided that rather than do the work in stages, with the toilet and tea point left until later, it was best to make a start now - trusting that sufficient further donations will be forthcoming.

A big "Thank You" is due to all those whose generosity has enabled us to get this far.

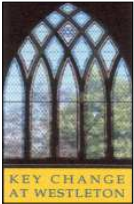
While work takes place in the church it will still be open for visits, for prayer and for normal 9.30 am Sunday services. You are welcome to see the work as it progresses — subject to reasonable safeguards, of course!



Work Starts on the Roof

On the reverse of this update there is a donation form which we hope you may like to use to help us complete the project. Thank you.

Please complete this form and return to Peter Hecker, Suffolk House,
Blythburgh Road, Westleton, Suffolk IP17 3AS



I'd like to help St Peter's complete the KEY CHANGE

I enclose a Donation of £..... towards the completion of the
project.

(Please make cheque payable to "Westleton PCC".)

Name

I am a UK tax payer, and would
like the PCC to reclaim the tax on
this donation.

Address

(Please sign below if appropriate.)

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Please keep me informed of
progress. (Tick box.)

Postcode

Thank you.

Phone

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