



**TO SAVE  
ST MARY'S CHURCH  
BALDOCK**

**for generations to  
come ...**

**...we need your help!**

Visible for miles around, St Mary's Baldock is a beloved focal point for our whole community.

Its doors are open for concerts, exhibitions and community activities, as well as the traditional purposes of private prayer, worship and life events.

The church has been here for centuries. With your help, we can ensure it will still be here for centuries to come.

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*If you would like an acknowledgment of your donation, please let us have your email or postal address - and let us know if you would like your name to be included on our Wall of Thanks (to be displayed at the back of the church.)*

If you are eligible, please complete the Gift Aid declaration online, or ask for a form to be sent so we can collect Gift Aid on your donation.

We urgently need to renew the central aisle roof and carry out essential masonry repairs to make the building watertight and prevent further damage.

*The cost of the work is £235,000. We have already raised £85,000 and have access to a loan for a further £110,000.*

**We only need to raise another £40,000 to enable the urgent work to go ahead this year.**



**With your help, we can do it!**

# TURN YOUR £10 DONATION INTO £25!

We have a pledge of matched funding for the first £5,000 donated, so that every £10 donated with Gift Aid, becomes £25, and a £50 donation becomes £125! We are so nearly there, so every gift is vital. Thank you for anything you can do to help.

## FOUR WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

1. **Online:** look up “Friends Of St Mary The Virgin, Baldock” on the Virgin Giving page or visit:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?charityId=1002329>

2. **Giving by phone:** if you have a smartphone, focus the camera on the icon here and this will take you to the Virgin Giving website.



3. **Cheques or cash:** cheques are payable to ‘Friends of St Mary’s Baldock’. You can post a cheque to Baldock Rectory, 9 Pond Lane, Baldock SG7 5AS or drop it into the box by the door of the Church Hall. (*You can also safely donate cash by using the collection box in the wall of the church to the left of the door, just as you come in.*)

4. **To help us plan the care of the building:** become a Friend of St Mary’s to help maintain the fabric of the church on an ongoing basis. Please email [FOSMaldock@gmail.com](mailto:FOSMaldock@gmail.com) or ring the church office on 01462 892838.

More information can be found on the Friends tab of the church website: <https://www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk>