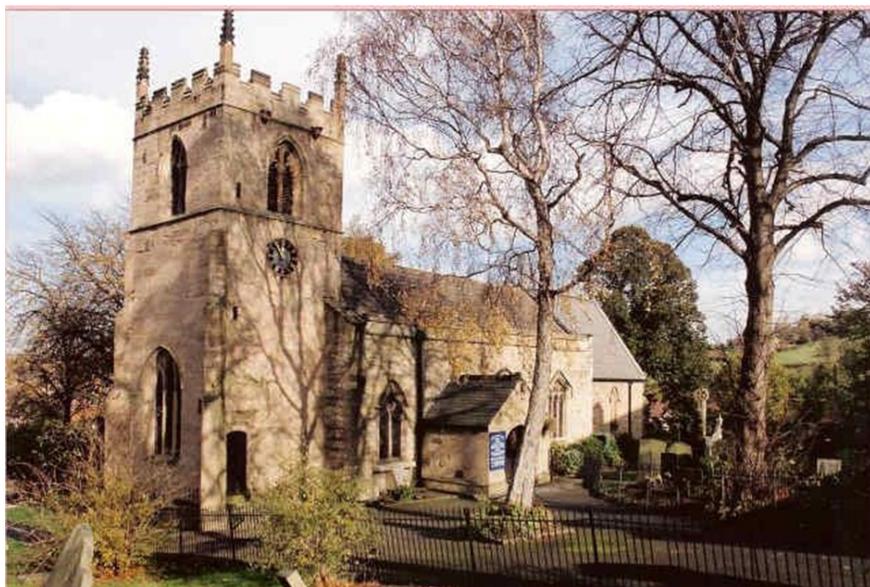


The Parish Church of St Giles

Killamarsh



Safeguarding the future



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St Giles Church, Killamarsh

Heritage project

St Giles Church has been an integral part of the life of Killamarsh for many years, providing services to the community at significant periods in people's lives, baptisms, weddings and funerals, as well as on Sundays and weekdays. It dates back to the 12th century, with later additions in the 14th, 15th and 19th centuries, making it one of the oldest buildings in Killamarsh. It has some magnificent stained glass windows, including one depicting the Madonna and Child.

With the passage of time, the condition of the building has deteriorated and is in need of refurbishment. To this end, St Giles Church has set up a Heritage project, which aims to **safeguard the future** of the church and **preserve the past** and all its heritage.

The project involves carrying out repairs to crumbling stone tracery in church windows and to a crack in one wall, repairing a damaged roof support, restoring plasterwork and the refurbishment of the church interior. The project is also intended to improve access to the building by providing an alternative entrance for those coming to the church for services or as visitors and upgrading toilet facilities, subject to the necessary approvals. In addition, the project will involve local community organisations, schools and Heritage Society in developing new publicity materials and a range of events, open days, heritage walks and other activities to promote the Church's heritage and getting others engaged in preserving it, as part of promoting the wider heritage of Killamarsh.

Progress so far

St Giles Church in Killamarsh has received initial support of £106,900 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) under the Grants for Places of Worship scheme for its Heritage project. The grant, made possible by National Lottery players, includes £11,300 to help with developing and finalising full project details, specifications and costings.

A number of surveys have been carried out to establish the condition of stained glass windows, stonework, internal plasterwork and a number of options for improving access. These form the basis for the final specifications of the work to be carried out, which enable full costings to be obtained. Once these are in place, we have to submit an application to secure the funding for the work to be carried out.

The overall cost of the project is estimated at around £150,000 — £170,000, subject to final costs being obtained. Further applications to other grant awarding bodies are in the process of being submitted to help make up the shortfall.

The Parish Church of St Giles has played a significant part in the life of the community for many generations. The Heritage project will ensure that the church's heritage is preserved for generations to come and will allow easier access, attracting more people into our beautiful church. We hope you will support us in this work, which is being carried out to restore our church for the benefit of all in our community.

Safeguarding the future
Preserving the past

St Giles Church, Killamarsh

Services

Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion <i>1st & 3rd Sundays each month</i>
Sunday	10.00 am	Service of the Word (Morning Prayer) <i>1st Sunday each month</i>
Sunday	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist <i>2nd & remaining Sundays in month</i>
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Other Services by arrangement with the Rector		

3Cs Café

We have a coffee morning every Friday from 9am to 12noon in the Methodist Church on Sheffield Road, providing the opportunity to meet Revd Helen and have a chat with fellow members of the community. Its name echoes our Mission Statement.

To be Christ in Church and Community.

For further information about the Heritage project please contact

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