

## WILL YOU HELP US REPAIR OUR ANCIENT TENOR BELL?



The tenor bell, the oldest in the belfry and made in Salisbury around 1480, is the most important bell in the set of five as it is both the key note and provides the chime for the clock.

It has developed a serious crack and needs welding before it can be rung again.

The cost is in the region of **£15,000**.

Special hatchways have to be created in order to bring the bell from the top of the tower, through the clock chamber, ringers' chamber, into the choir vestry and out!

We are applying to various charities for grants but the maximum we can expect is **£5000**

The Parish Council have generously agreed to pay for the additional work that will be needed to protect the clock before the removal and to reinstate it afterwards.

I have set up a special fund solely for the repair of the bell (gift aid form below) and hope that members of the community will support us in our aim to preserve part of our ancient heritage and also to restore a proper set of bells for our ringers. I'm very happy to answer any questions (07956 503073). Gifts, with cheques payable to "Over Wallop PCC", can be sent to me at:

Janet Baldock, St Peter's Church Treasurer, Saye House, Orange Lane, Over Wallop, SO20 8JB

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*Please sign this gift aid form if possible*

I am making this gift as a Gift Aid donation to St Peter's Church Over Wallop, towards the repair of the tenor bell. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in this tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Date:

Signature:

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