



Do you want **St Mary's** **Coleorton to remain open?**



What will the future of our village church be?

Your historic village church St Mary's Coleorton urgently needs major renovation work to save it from permanent decline and closure. We are debating whether to keep the church open and need your input. Would you join us to discuss this:
**Thursday 3rd September 7.30pm at
Viscount Beaumont Primary School,
Ashby Rd, Coleorton**

As the congregation and PCC of the church, we are currently seeking your views on the future of St. Mary's. To make your voice heard
come to a meeting on Thursday 3rd September, 7.30pm
at Viscount Beaumont Primary School, Ashby Road, Coleorton.

Our historic village church urgently needs repairs.

Facilities are minimal and the only access available to us is a long, steep winding path.

At this meeting we will be debating whether to keep the church open.

If we remain open....

If we wish to keep the church open, there is work to be done and we need your help!

Grants are available for historic churches and if successful, we will receive a large percentage of the total cost of repairs - and perhaps even some extra for new facilities.

However, the grant application process is time consuming and tricky. To succeed, we will need to find ways to make the church more accessible and share its heritage and history with our community. Our small congregation cannot manage this alone - we need some help to get it right!

If we close St Mary's

If we close the church, our weekly services will continue at St John's Chapel (next to the school) and 'Messy Church' will continue in the school hall.

BUT we will **NOT** be able to offer :

- Weddings
- Traditional church baptisms
- Funerals
- School visits and services
- Larger celebrations like the Christmas carol service, the crib service, Remembrance Sunday & Harvest Festival

Have your say...

Your opinion really counts. Help us generate the right solution together. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your thoughts. If you can't join us you can still send your views and offers of help to office@trinityashby.net Thank-you.

