



St Andrew's Church Hingham Facilities Project; Phase 2

About St Andrew's Church, Hingham

St Andrew's Church is an unusually large 14th century, Grade I listed church. It has a nave, two side aisles and a six storey tower, which at 120 feet high is said to be the second highest in Norfolk. The church is a fine example of the Decorated period with many of the windows completed before the Black Death of 1349. The church houses a fine collection of kneelers which reflect every aspect of life in the parish as well as 60 Victorian Pews.

Historically the most significant feature is the role played by the church in the early 16th century when conflict between the puritan rector and congregation and the Bishop of Norwich led to many people emigrating to America and founding the town of Hingham, Massachusetts. There are ancestral links from these migrants to several American Presidents including Abraham Lincoln, John Adams, George Bush.

Phase 2

Our aim is to have a functioning church, community hub and venue with appropriate facilities to support community activities. Phase 2 is the long-awaited installation of toilets within the church building. To achieve this, we will relocate and upgrade the kitchen area.

Phase 1 of our project was to upgrade the heating and lighting in the church. This was completed in 2016.

The achievement of Phase 2, will mean we can increase the use of the church building, as a centrally located community resource. We will be able to offer more concerts (the church offers the best acoustics in the area), community activities, building on our existing groups; Music Group, Messy Church, Keep Fit.

Project Costs

Phase 2 is going to cost £170,000. As at December 2021 we have raised £65,000.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Facilities Project, please scan the QR code below.



For more information

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your group now or in the future once
the Facilities Project is completed?**

If so, please contact Caroline Money.