



HTCD



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THE SPIRE CAMPAIGN

Making a Gift 2024



WHY GIVE

What is the Significance of a Church Spire?

Spires are designed to direct attention and thought heavenward, symbolizing the Church's connection to the Divine. It is a stone structure to help us follow Paul's imperative

"Set your minds on things above,
not on earthly things."

Colossians 3:2

The responsibilities of an historic building

Legally our PCC bears significant responsibilities to preserve the church building. They must ensure that the structure remains safe and stable. This includes regular inspections and repairs to areas that may deteriorate over time. In making repairs we are constrained to using materials and techniques that align with the building's historical period.

Close Up

From ground level our spire looks great, but up close our last inspection revealed a lot of deterioration. Immediate action had to be taken to cordon off the main doors to prevent danger from falling masonry .



HOW MUCH IS NEEDED ?

We need to raise

£60,000

to meet the costs of repairing the spire. We are trusting that this will fully fund all the stonework repairs.

If we are blessed with more funds than required we will be able to fund the replacement of our lighting with LED units. This will improve our energy footprint helping to meet current environmental standards.

**Every gift counts, so thank you
for you help in this campaign.**

Pledge

I/we _____
(your names)

Would like to support the repair of the spire in 2024
with the following amount.

£ _____ (in figures)

HOW TO GIVE

Your Payment Method

(tick the relevant statement)

Bank Transfer - see details below

Online - htcd.church/giving

PayPal - PayPal.me/thespirecampaign

Contactless - donation terminal in church

Cheque - payable to Combe Down PCC

Stewardship Account/CAF if you have one

Please reference your gift 'Spire'.

National Westminster Bank PLC
PO Box 1680, Bath BA1 3TJ

Account Name: Combe Down PCC
Account Number: 02602709
Sort Code: 56-00-34

Gift Aid Declaration

Please complete the following form if eligible. Even if you have completed this before, it is helpful to have current gift declarations on file.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

(strike through if not eligible)

To be Completed by each individual tax payer:

Your Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Signed _____

Date _____

By signing, you are confirming that you agree with the following declaration:

Combe Down PCC Gift Aid Declaration

- Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.
- Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.
- I want to Gift Aid each of my donations and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to Combe Down PCC.
- I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

- By signing this form, you will enable Combe Down PCC to reclaim tax on your gifts. Please notify Combe Down PCC if you: want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains tax.
- If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Joint giving for couples (gift aid)

(If you have both signed a gift aid declaration & would like us to claim against both names, indicate the split below)

(first name)

(first name)

Any Questions?

If you would like any help, or have questions please add your contact details below and someone from the finance team will be in touch:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Charity Number: 1129554
The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical
Parish of Combe Down, Bath