

OUR HERITAGE

9th century First record of a chapel on this site

14th or 15th century A half-timbered chapel was built

1844 The current church was dedicated, designed by Abraham Perkins (who is buried in the churchyard here)

1890 The vestry was added (probably one of the smallest vestries in the country!)

No major alterations or additions were undertaken, other than maintenance, during the 20th century until ...

1996 A 3-stage development programme was commenced to equip the church for the 21st century

Stage 1 The church was rewired, a new heating system installed and some pews were removed

2002 A temporary portacabin (the Jubilee Room) was erected to provide a toilet and a small meeting room with kitchen facilities

2014 The church was given Grade II Listing

2015 The lychgate was given Grade II Listing

2015 Planning permission has been granted for a permanent extension to the north west of the church

We have benefited from the legacies of our forefathers since the ninth century – this will be our legacy to future generations

Will you be part of it?

GIFT DAY

to receive gifts towards the

Elizabethan Room Appeal

Saturday 24th October 2015

10am - 3pm

Find out more about our plans for the Elizabethan Room



Free tea, coffee, soft drinks and light refreshments

Craft Stall

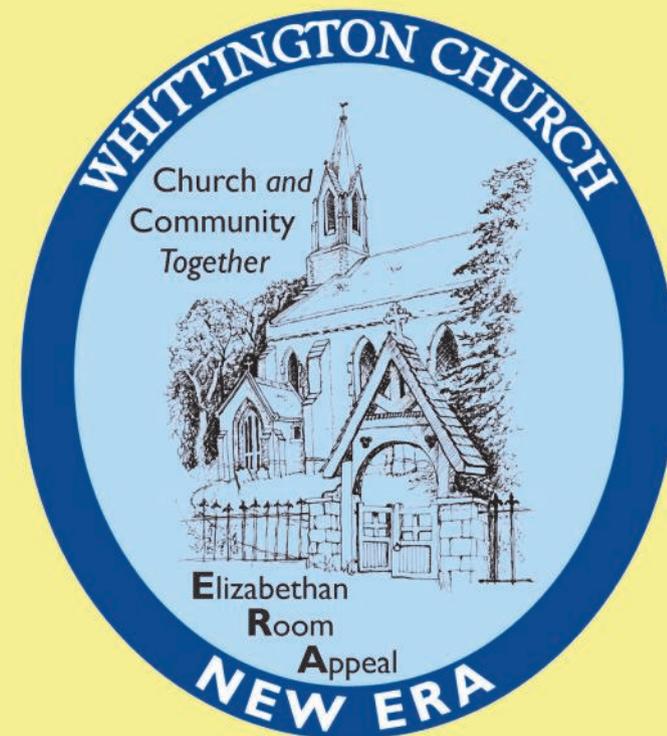
(a chance to pick up an early Christmas gift)

Display of Whittington School children's work from a recent workshop in church

Exhibition of our heritage
See inside for ways to donate

WHITTINGTON CHURCH

Needs Your Help



Our temporary JUBILEE ROOM must go

We need to replace it with a permanent building providing vital facilities and the opportunity for use by all the local community

As we move into a **NEW ERA**

will you help?

Elizabethan Room Appeal

The Project . . .

. . . is to build a single storey extension to the north west corner of the church, in stone matching the church, with windows on both sides, giving views of the churchyard and of the 800 year old yew tree.

The Extension will provide

- Access from both the churchyard and inside the church
- A meeting room to seat 25-30 people at tables
- Universally accessible toilet facilities
- A kitchen
- Storage facilities

What else does the Project involve?

An archaeological investigation of the area affected prior to building work which should reveal more of the history of the church.

What about the Church Building?

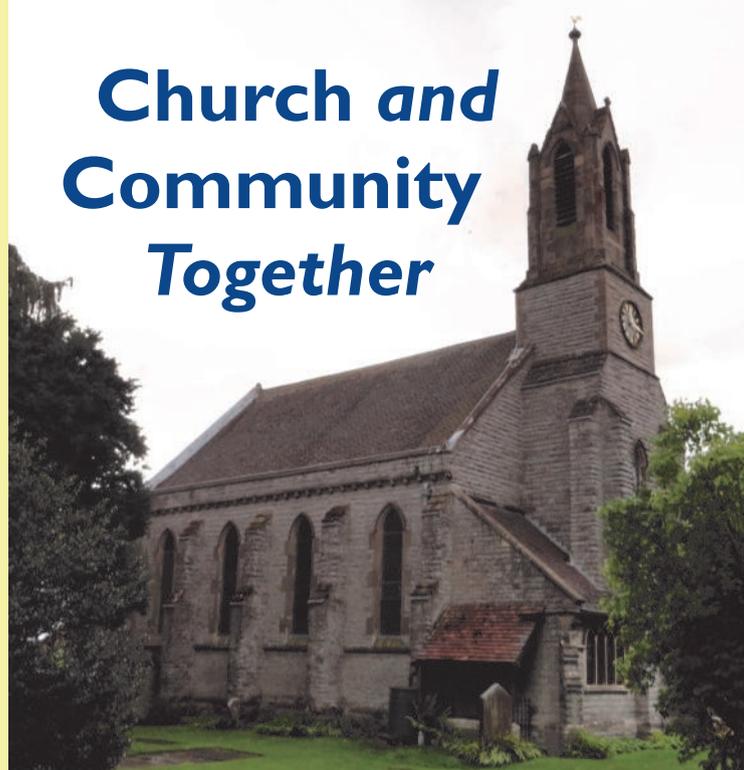
Some improvements will be necessary at the rear of the church to allow access to the extension and better visitor facilities.

What will it cost?
£250,000

Note:

Whilst we are optimistic that the necessary funds will be raised for this project, in the event of insufficient funds being raised they would be used wisely on a smaller project that would provide similar but reduced essential facilities

Church and Community Together



We can make it happen



Our Aim

The Project is being taken forward by a Development Group made up of members of the local community and church members with responsibility to the Church Council.

It is intended that this project will be a community resource providing opportunities for everyone. The new room will complement the Village Hall in providing for the local community's day to day needs.

How will the money be raised?

- Seeking substantial grants
- Church savings
- Fundraising events
- Donations

Ways to Give

- by cash or cheque payable to *Whittington DCC* - deliver or post to the church or to:
Whittington DCC Treasurer,
Udine, Church Lane, Whittington WR5 2RQ
- Online by debit/credit card to *BT MyDonate*

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Thank you

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