



Be a part of Finchley's history!

Our Give me shelter! Church and Churchyard Project is happening!!

Join our project at St. Mary-at-Finchley

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be inviting you to become a part of the history of our **ancient parish** by contributing towards one or more of the following:

- VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES
- PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS
- DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

The National Lottery Heritage Fund is contributing £250,000 to our project and **LB Barnet** another £100,000.

St. Mary's has already contributed £264,000 but we still need to raise another **£200,000** to be able to complete our project.

Who is needed and what type of skills?

- People to help with researching, typing and photography.
- People with educational, music and gardening skills.
- History and genealogy enthusiasts and writers.
- Walkers, runners (and dogs) to test the routes & report back.
- Someone to set up a survey about the routes on Survey Monkey.
- Someone to contact schools about the walking routes.

Community Action ...

To offer your services as a volunteer, please contact the Rector or one of the Churchwardens.

Get involved...



Repair and restoration

Fixing the leaking roof of our Grade II* listed church.

Conservation work for seven Grade II listed monuments.



Partnership with Barnet Mencap

Using the garden for horticultural learning and social groups.

Developing easy-to-read printed and audio heritage guides.



A community garden

Creating a courtyard garden in front of the church, for our community, as a place of peace and refuge.



Waymarking and publicising an historic footpath

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Digitising churchyard burial information

An interactive map and photos, to give world-wide access to history enthusiasts.



Republishing heritage literature and images

Sharing St. Mary's fascinating history so it is accessible locally, nationally and internationally.

