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The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) helps to save some of our most-loved treasures from being lost forever by providing financial assistance towards the acquisition, preservation and maintenance of some of the UK's finest objects and landscapes, from trains to artworks, wildlife havens to manuscripts.

The NHMF administers the Listed Buildings Roof Repair fund on behalf of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. The fund was set up to help make the UK's listed places of worship weather-tight, safe and open for use.

Early in 2016, Smith & Roper of Bakewell, the newly appointed architects for All Hallows' Church, performed an inspection of the roof areas and identified problems needing urgent attention to keep the building watertight. An application was made by the PCC to the Listed Buildings Roof Repair Fund to renew the coverings of the tower roof together with associated timber repairs; also masonry repairs to the tower parapets and pinnacles. The South Porch roof was to be recovered, masonry and associated repairs to the South aisle, Chancel, Leeds Chapel, and North aisle parapets. Improvements to the rainwater goods and drainage were planned.

A Faculty was obtained from the Diocese of Sheffield and in June 2016 a Grant was approved from the Listed Buildings Roof Repair Fund for up to £93,800, being 80% of the Project cost.

Work began in March 2017 :

Principal Designer :Smith and Roper, Architects and Surveyors, Buxton Road
BAKEWELL Derbyshire DE45 1BZ

Principal Contractor : Bridgett Conservation Ltd , Unit 1 Apy Hill Lane Tickhill
Tickhill DONCASTER South Yorkshire DN11 9PQ

By June 2017 much of the work had been completed well within the budget and a Schedule of Additional works which fell within the approved initial costs was approved in September. These works again addressed the problems of drainage, laying new surface drains and silt traps to connect to the soakaways. A new gable cross was added to the South Porch to replace the one previously damaged. Stonework repairs were continued to the Chancel, north and east parapets. Masonry repairs to the Tower were undertaken. Internally a large roof purlin in the north aisle which was badly damaged by wood boring insects was replaced and damp plaster, resulting from roof leakage, removed from the Leeds chapel.

The additional works were completed in March 2018.

The total cost of the project was £102220.

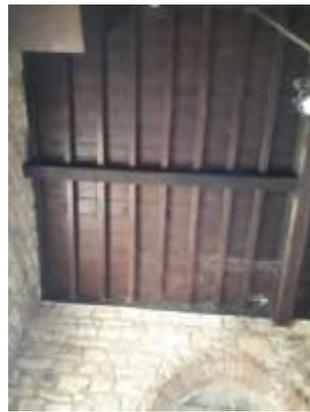
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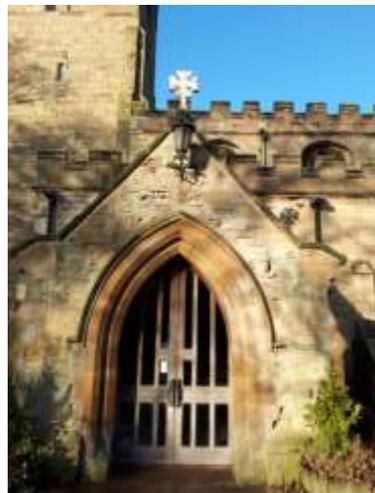
Scaffolding to the Tower March 2017



North East parapets renewed



North aisle Purlin



South Porch with the new cross