

# Penzance Church Restoration – *The Final Stage*

## *How YOU can now help...*

As I mentioned in the newsletter over the last couple of months, during the recent work in the church, there are ways every parishioner can help.

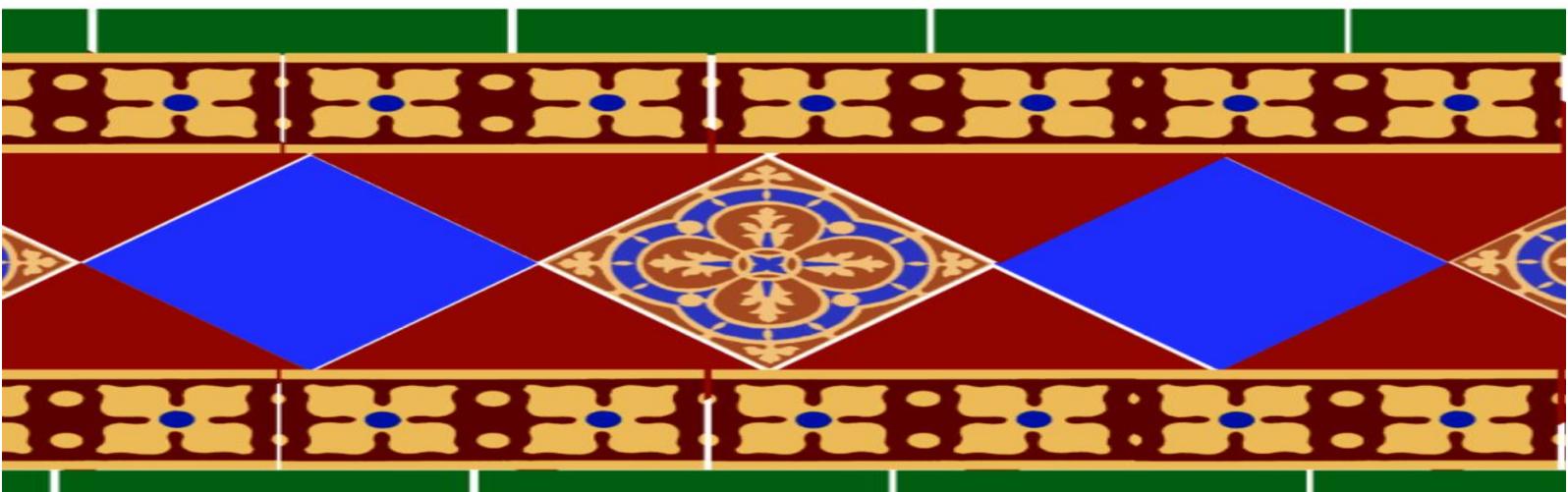
As many of you who are Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Flower arrangers, Choir members, and Cleaners were fully aware, the Sanctuary carpet had deteriorated into an unsafe condition over the past few years and that the steps created in the re-ordering carried out in the 1980's left us steps onto the Sanctuary which have proved to be dangerous in design, and several parishioners and some visitors have had near accidents or falls on them. Many of you have now commented that the new steps are much easier to use, due to the equal size of each and, the granite edge to each which will be visually even clearer when the floor tiles arrive and are laid during May, along with suitably designed handrails at either end of the steps. There are also some granite slabs to be laid along the area that forms the top step of the Sanctuary. The new encaustic tiles, in keeping with the age and period of our beautiful church, will last well beyond the life of any carpet, and in the long-term work out to be much more cost-effective.

Every parishioner uses our church and is affected by its condition, and so I hope you will all contribute to this project by donating at least one tile, possibly in memory of a loved one or just for yourself; some of you may wish to donate more than one tile which would be very generous. Overleaf is a Form for you to fill in and if you are able to Gift Aid your donation that would help further.

*Each tile is only £25.00 and every contribution will help the project.*

The design of the tiles being used on the steps can be seen below and will pick up on the colours used in the church to enhance our building so that we can even more fittingly **'worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness'**.

Father Philip.



*“For the Celebration of the Eucharist the People of God normally come together in a church that should be worthy of so great a mystery....Sacred buildings should moreover, be truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities”.*

*(General Instructions of the Roman Missal 288)*

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR DONATION:

(cheques made payable to Penwith R.C Parish appeal fund)

## 1. YOUR DETAILS:

Full Name.....

Home Address.....

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..... Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

*Money raised in excess of requirements for the Appeal will be used for maintenance of the fabric of the church.*

## 2. FOR A GIFT AID DONATION

### PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN TRUST

Registered Charity number 213227

I am a UK Tax payer intending tax to be reclaimed on the enclosed donation  
£  made under the Gift Aid scheme.

Signed.....Date.....

### For office use only

Parish-code/name	Amount	Declaration No
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The tax amount paid by a donor in a given tax year (06 April to 05 April) must at least equal the tax amount claimed by all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) to whom the donor donates in that tax year. Only tax arising from income applies to Gift Aid. Other taxes such as VAT and council tax do not.

Charitable causes can reclaim tax paid on donations made under the Gift Aid scheme.

The giver must pay a tax amount during a given tax year that at least equals the tax being reclaimed on the donation. UK tax paid on income, capital gains and savings all qualify.

## COMPLETED FORMS:

Please put your donation, along with this form, in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Steps Appeal' and bring it along to the church or post it to:

The Parish Priest,  
The Presbytery,  
Rosevean Road,  
Penzance, Cornwall. TR18 2DX