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‘Adopt a Pew’

8 of the pews from St Michaels Church Tenbury are looking for a new home.

Can you donate and offer a pew a new home please?



The improvements to the Church and kitchen in the Vestry are a project which was generously funded by the David and Christine Lloyd Jones foundation over the past two years.

The idea is that they provided a one-off investment to improve infrastructure.

Now it's over to the local Parishoners and Volunteers to make good use of the improved facilities and keep St Michaels vibrant for the future.

The last step in the project is to replace some of the pews in the middle of the Nave with easy to move wooden chairs.

The Hereford Diocese and Victorian society have approved the changes. There will still be plenty of pews around the back and sides of the Church to keep the original Gothic feel and history.

The local PCC volunteers are launching the ‘Chair Appeal’ to raise the remaining funds to buy the chairs.

Homes have been found for 6 pews already. We're halfway to raising the funds, and we now need to find homes for at least 6 more.

If you'd like to support, the cost is a donation of £250 plus a gift aid declaration though the Parish Giving Scheme.

This provides just over £300 with the gift aid. The admin is provided for free by the Church of England.

Please follow this link to make a one-off donation plus gift aid.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/tenbury-wells-st-michael-w-aa-st-michaels-tenbury>

To find out more and to register your interest, please get in touch with Julie or Ruth or Jonathan.

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Details of the sizes of the pews are:

Length = 245cm

Depth = 52cm

Height = 94cm

Thank You.

St Michaels Church Tenbury is entirely funded by donations from local parishoners, visitors and old boys.

The day to day running, the insurance, lights and heat, and the contribution to the Hereford Diocese is all provided by local fund raising and volunteers.

Where possible, the PCC volunteers apply for grants for building and conservation work.

The Team parishes are Burford, Clee Hill, Coreley with the Knowle, Greete, Hope Bagot, Little Hereford, Nash and Boraston, Tenbury St Mary's, Tenbury St Michael's and Whitton.