## St John the Evangelist Old Coulsdon



**Building Restoration Project** 

The spire of St John's Church is iconic in Old



Coulsdon, It appears in the logo for Coulsdon Church of England School, and that of the Old Coulsdon Residents' Association.



As you drive up to Old Coulsdon you will pass the OCRA signpost, and as you look across Grange Park you will admire the beautiful proportions of the spire as it

blends with the tree-filled landscape.



We believe it was added to the church tower in about 1807, and has had only one major refurbishment since. Imagine

how sad we would be if the spire was not there, but now it falls to our generation to replace all the wooden shingles that cover it, and do other remedial work to ensure it lasts for generations to come.





During 2023 we will be launching a restoration project that includes repairs to the spire at an estimated of cost of £235,000. We will later be making essential repairs to the roof and other parts of the building. We can draw on up to £73,000 of our church funds for this work, but we need to raise the rest. As well as applying to grant-

giving trusts we hope that the local community will be generous in supporting us as we preserve this beautiful feature and well-known landmark that means so much to people in the area.

You may have been married in St John's, or had a child christened, or perhaps you have attended a funeral of a loved one or friend. As a mark of thanks, could you consider making a donation to our Building Fund?

Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

At the end of this project any donations left over will be used for continuing maintenance and improvements to the building

Paul Robert

Rev. Paul Roberts (Rector)

To donate to the Building Fund you can use this QR code or donate direct to our account.

If you are a UK tax payer, please consider Gift-Aiding your donation.



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