

Will *YOU* REMEMBER

REDMARLEY CHURCH HERITAGE SOCIETY in your WILL?

For many years people have left money in their wills for the repair of their local parish church. Why not join them and leave a legacy to RCHS for the much-needed repair of St Bartholomew's Church tower and ongoing maintenance and refurbishment.

A legacy is a wonderful way to **be remembered by the village** and, of course, it is free of inheritance tax free should your estate need to pay that. Ask your solicitor if he/she has drawn up your will and add a simple codicil.

RCHS Committee

Chair: Hilary Morton
Treasurer: Peter Condon
Minutes Secretary: Ann Cooper
Anne Jones
David Rogers
Mark Johnson



RCHS Fortune Club

membership is growing –
And we have reached 100-
We can keep adding members though-
Have YOU joined?

'It has been a delight seeing so many happy faces when I hand over those winnings each month. Not joined yet? Family or friends? Contact me for any information' Catherine Craig

email:rchs.fortune.club@gmail.com

SALE at half price

Calendars: £5

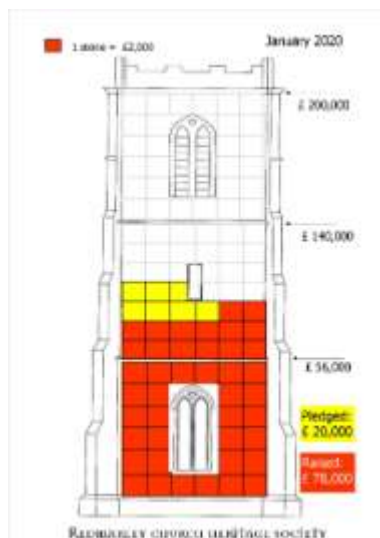
Christmas Cards 50p

The general greetings cards still available £1

All proceeds to the tower fund.

*We are again having a **SUMMER DRAW**. Tickets will be available from members of the committee from April. The draw will take place at OPEN GARDENS event in June.*

OUR FUNDS so far.....



HERITAGE is OUR FUTURE

REDMARLEY CHURCH HERITAGE SOCIETY

Spring 2020 Newsletter



AGM

FEBRUARY 12TH 7PM
REDMARLEY VILLAGE HALL

Speaker: **CHRIS MILFORD**

Most people know that the contractors for the Tower Project are **'Wall Walkers'**, and no doubt will have seen the van parked outside the church bearing their familiar logo. Chris will talk about the renovation of the tower, progress made so far and the next phase.



Please come and support us

redmarleytowerfund@gmail.com

OPEN GARDENS



Do you remember
the weekend in
2018?

*That was a very
successful weekend
which we are going to
repeat*

Date for the diary 6TH & 7TH June 2020

The 'weather' has been ordered so now
seeking some gardens for people to visit.

If you would be kind enough to consider
'opening your garden'

Please let us know and we will do the rest.....
..... not the weeding though!!

01531651869

Don't forget the **QUIZ NIGHT** on 25th April

Please let us know if you want to reserve a
table and of course, your 'fish & chip' order.

7pm £10 per person
Redmarley Village Hall

Would you like to

ABSEIL DOWN THE TOWER

And be **sponsored** for the privilege?

**Planned for the Easter weekend or
May Bank Holiday**

01531 651869 for more details

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES READY

*Look out for details of a
TEA DANCE in the autumn*

The **TOWER PROJECT** is progressing well and
thanks to the kind weather our contractors,
'**WALL WALKERS**', tell us we are ahead of
schedule.

Starting with the priority works at the top of the
tower the restoration team have almost
completed the work to stabilise the parapets.
Most of this work took place on the tower roof.

Thank you to all who left duvets in the church
which were used to keep the areas of lime mortar
dry.

We shall now look forward to seeing the external
elevations of the tower being raked out ready for
pointing and necessary stone replacement.



In October we were presented with a cheque
towards the restoration from **Gloucestershire
Historic Churches Trust**, and I am delighted to say
that we have also been awarded a grant from **The
National Churches Trust** for **£15,000**.

**You can view the full audited accounts at the
AGM 12th February**

Fund raising will continue so that we can continue
with phase 2 of the work. Our appeal is still **open**
and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Please help now. Become a RCHS member. Forms
are in the church or can be downloaded online at
www.redmarley.org.uk, click on Church
Heritage Society, then "leaflet/joining form". for
all information.....

Hilary Morton

RCHS Display Area

By the time you are reading this we hope the
boards in church will be reflecting the 'before'
and 'after' of the Tower project.



The raking out and pointing of the outside of the
parapets are now complete.

The parapets are repaired and the pointing
above the course line restored.

**Work now beginning on the elevations
Watch the men at work**

