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I want to GiftAid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_

**To: Holy Saviour Church, Hitchin, Organ Renovation Appeal**

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*Holy Saviour Church, Radcliffe Road, Hitchin, SG5 1QG*



# The Organ Renovation Appeal



**RAISE THE ROOF?**

## **We may not be able to much longer!**

The lovely pipe organ in Holy Saviour Church has been in constant use for services and concerts for thirty years and has had only tuning and routine maintenance. It is now becoming unreliable, and is demanding imaginative efforts by organists to counter its increasingly unexpected behaviour.

The organ is now in need of comprehensive overhaul. This involves removal for cleaning and adjustment of all the 798 pipes, not to mention careful renovation of the complex mechanical linkages which open the valves in response to operation of the keys and pedals. The work, which is skilled and labour-intensive, is expected to take six weeks.

We hope that work can begin in January 2017, to be completed by the end of February.

The project will cost approximately £16,000 (+ VAT, which we hope to reclaim).

Each year the Church tries hard to meet its outgoings, and although we have some reserved savings, we cannot afford to borrow from this fund without repaying it. This is why we need your help.

Holy Saviour Church has a strong musical tradition, and is noted for its excellent concerts. The organ lies at the heart of this tradition, and is much admired by those who play it and practise on it, as well as those who enjoy listening to it.

The organ, which incorporates much of the pipework of the original Walker organ of 1865, was designed and built by John Bailey, who was then with Grant, Degens & Bradbeer of Northampton. He still maintains the organ.

The Church Council hope you will want to support this venture by donating to our Organ Renovation Appeal, **“PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS”**. Details to help you do this are below.

Cheques should be made payable to “Holy Saviour DCC”.

(i) **POST your donation** with the completed form on the back page to: Mr D Bunyan, Holy Saviour Treasurer, 95 Coleridge Close, Hitchin, SG4 0QY

or (ii) **Put your donation** with the completed form into the Church collection

or (iii) **Use “Just Giving”** - a new way of giving to Holy Saviour: *enter* “Just Giving Holy Saviour Hitchin” into your internet browser and choose “Holy Saviour Hitchin”. Click on the *Donate* button. Choose an amount, or enter an amount into the box on the right hand side. Now follow the directions.

For further information, please review the church website at [www.holysaviourhitchin.org.uk](http://www.holysaviourhitchin.org.uk)

**Please help us to keep this lovely instrument playing!**