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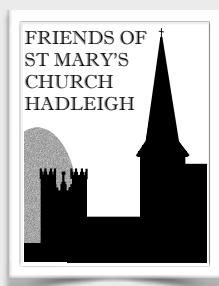
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## BUILDING PLANS FOR *the 2020's*

We have addressed some of the most urgent work from the 2015 quinquennial report and this work has been funded by in excess of £130,000 from the Friends of St Mary's Church Hadleigh. A new brochure is available giving more detail on what has been achieved over these five years and how we are moving forward. If you would like to receive a copy please email your home address to [andychrissiescott@gmail.com](mailto:andychrissiescott@gmail.com) or pick one up in church once we can open up again.

In 2019 a Marieschi Venetian painting which had hung in the Rectory since 1750 was sold raising £350,000 and enabling the committee to start preparatory work with the architects to produce plans and estimates.

Over the last few months we have spent much time with the architects discussing the various options that they have put before us. We have ruled out some suggestions and approved others so as to enable them to produce more detailed design drawings that will with a comprehensive Statement of Need and other documents form our proposals to submit to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for a faculty (planning permission).

The phased programme will be likely to have a possible overall price tag of £1.5 - £2 million. The main bulk of funds for this major project will have to be raised from private donations and from grants.

Applications to many funding organisations are an ongoing process and a few grants have been given to the Renewal fund. An unsuccessful bid for HLF funding was made in 2017 but this source of funding is to be revisited. We now need to redouble our efforts in fundraising.

A new quinquennial 2020 inspection has been carried out and this will be helping us assess the way forward.

The QI report indicates immediate work that needs to be carried out this year will cost around £40,000 and then within the four following years a further amount of £400,000 + of work that is recommended, which we will expect to factor into the main project.