

Field Broughton Parish Church



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1000 GUINEAS REQUIRED

THE PROBLEM

The present church was built sixty years ago, the architects being Messrs. Paley, Austin and Paley, of Lancaster. It replaced one which had been erected in 1745 near the same site. We cannot claim therefore, to have one of England's ancient and historic churches, but it is a beautiful building and according to the report of Mr. C. B. Martindale, F.R.I.B.A., the Diocesan Surveyor, who is our adviser, the church is well constructed and in good condition, with the exception of the spire, an outstanding feature and a landmark in the upper part of the Cartmel valley.

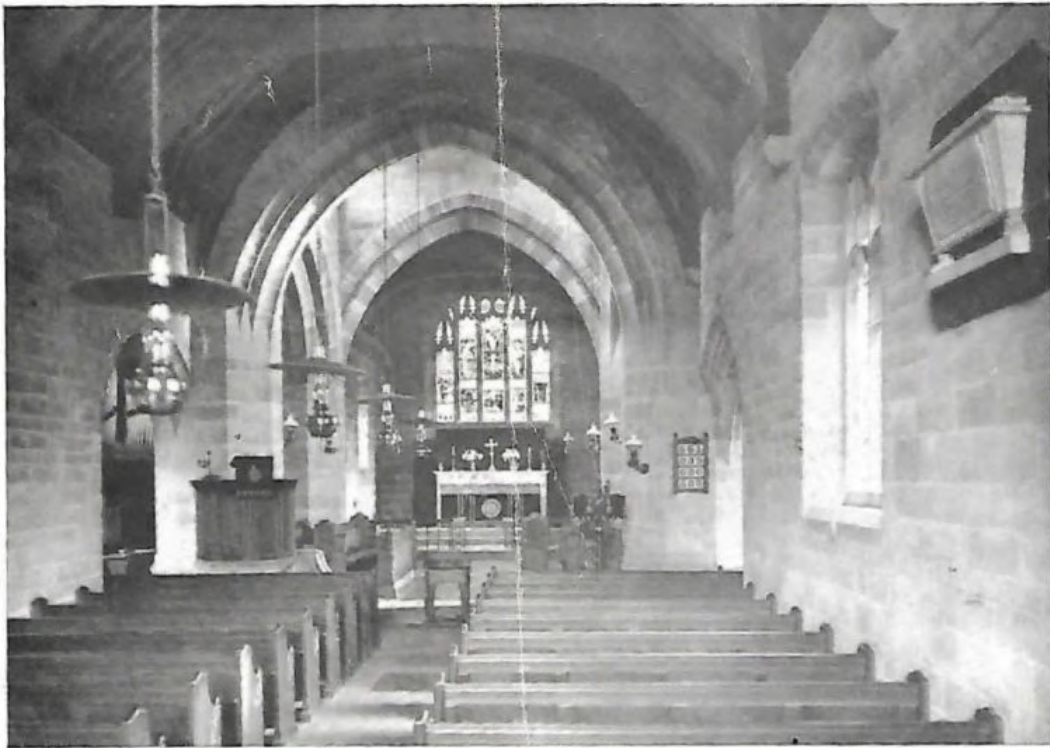
Wind, rain, snow and frost have sadly damaged the wooden shingles with which it is covered.

It is urgently necessary to replace these shingles with others of a more durable nature, and this will entail certain other repairs, recommended by the Surveyor, which should be carried out at the same time.

The total cost is estimated at about £1050.

Nevertheless there seems to be no alternative but to go ahead with the full recommendations.

St. Peter's, Field Broughton.



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HOW ARE WE SETTING ABOUT IT?

We have already £380 in hand, and a grant of £150 kindly promised by the Diocese, which totals £530, leaving £520 still to be found.

We are only a small community of some 120 "Households" with a population of about 360 and are faced with a big task.

This must largely be for our own Parish, though we shall hope to receive some help from our Friends outside and from the Incorporated Church building Society.

But it is *our* Church and we must all be "in it up to the hilt."

The Question for all of us is "Which is our Line."

Having selected a line look again and consider whether you couldn't possibly manage the line above. And then send your gift.

We shall only fail if someone who could give £5 only gives £3, or if someone who could well spare £2 only gives £1, or if someone who could give 10/- gives nothing at all.

Gifts can, however, be made in two instalments, one before Christmas and one before St. Peter's Day.

Please consider carefully that matter of the Line above, for doubtless several of the 218 persons have already helped very generously in producing the £380 in hand.

F. B. GREENWOOD, *Vicar.*

O. Y. HIBBERT, *Churchwarden and Treasurer.*

M. B. MOORE, *Hon. Secretary P.C.C.*

On behalf of the Church Council,

October, 1954.

What could we do by direct giving in the next 12 months?

Look at it in this way—

If one person could and would give	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£10	10	0
2 people could and would give	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£7	10	0
3 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£5	5	0
5 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3	3	0
10 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2	10	0
15 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2	0	0
20 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1	10	0
100 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1	0	0
50 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
12 " " " " " " " " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	0

Thus 218 persons (the average between the number of "Households" and Population being 240) could produce £270. This would enable all the most urgent repairs to go forward, leaving £250 to be found from other sources, and by further efforts at a later date.