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please send a cheque payable to
“Melbourne PCC” to:

Melbourne Parish Church
The Vicarage
Church Square
Melbourne
Derby, DE73 8JH

Please include your name and address
so that we may acknowledge your gift.

If you are a UK tax-payer, please
complete and return the Gift Aid
Declaration that follows to enable us
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Thank you for your support.

Mark Powell (Vicar)



Melbourne Parish Church

Please treat the enclosed gift of £ _____
as a Gift Aid donation.

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least equal to the amount of tax that all the
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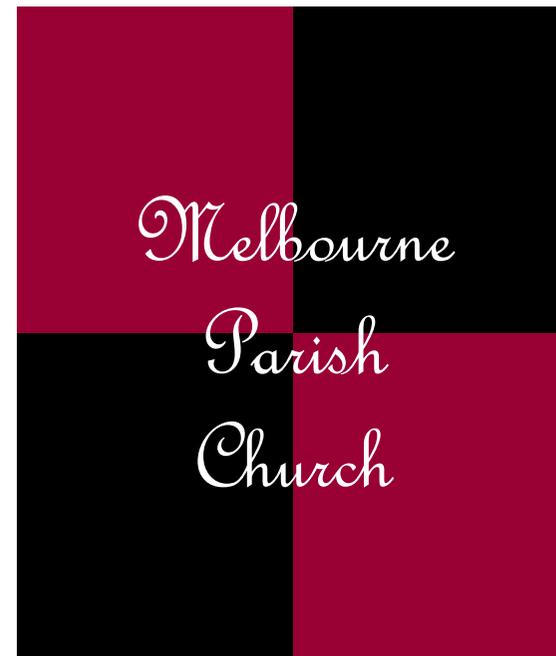
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Outbuildings Project
Appeal 2013



The Project

Melbourne Parish Church, one of the finest Norman churches in the country, lacks the basic facilities of toilets and a kitchen. We plan to convert disused outbuildings behind the adjacent vicarage to provide those facilities at ground floor level, together with a large meeting room (that will also serve as choir rehearsal space) and two further rooms for group use and much-needed storage space.



Completing the project will:

- provide level access to the facilities we need to make the building a better contemporary resource for both church and community*
- enable us to promote the church as a venue for a wider range of events*
- save the outbuildings from further decay*
- enhance the already stunning suite of buildings in Church Square alongside Melbourne Pool*
- open up the narthex at the back of the church, as it was originally intended to be seen, by providing alternative storage space for the choir wardrobes and music that currently obscure the view*
- provide additional large and small meeting rooms for use by the community*

The church originally budgeted £110,000 from its Heritage Fund to cover the project, but the poor state of the buildings and their retaining wall will lead to much higher costs than anticipated. The government has also removed the zero-rating for VAT on buildings for charity use, adding a further 20% in tax to the project.

The project will cost in the region of £186,000 and is being carried out by Alan Staley of Melbourne.

The Friends of Melbourne Parish Church have already offered a gift of £15,000 to equip the kitchen and toilets.

We seek your help in reaching our target and enabling us to bring this exciting work to completion.