

## **All Saints Church Lt Cornard, Kedington Hill, Lt Cornard CO10 0PE.**



Sparkling new Tower roof & Cupola



The new Tower roof – Spot the elephant!

Here was a derelict tower where the bells had not been heard in living memory. Thanks to the efforts of a hard working Project Team and willing Funders, the five bells were restored, retuned, augmented to six and rehung in a new frame. They were rung for the first time on Armistice Day Centenary 2018. Now thanks to teaching by a well-known ringer, there is a thriving Band of 15 ringing there and helping out at other local towers where some are teaching. This has given a great boost to the All Saints congregation. Practise nights attract 16 to 20 and of course there are the famous tea and cakes after practise!

**During the summer of 2024, the famous tower roof and mini spire were restored**, this was partly funded with a Grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The obligations under this include working with the Heritage Consultant, the village and broader community, to organise a series of local and outreach events demonstrating that the Church has its place at the heart of a community:-

**2025 Free Events at All Saints Church, Little Cornard, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 0PE** **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 4pm to 5.30pm** – A Conservation in Action event - **Stained glass Conservation**. Experts from AuraVisions demonstrate the Conservation process in action and you will hear the history of Stained Glass. Wine and Q & A to follow. **Free entry at [buytickets.at/littlecornardvillage/1485738](https://buytickets.at/littlecornardvillage/1485738)**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 6.30pm in the church – Launch - Bell ringing exhibition** -including the History of Bell ringing and the history of All Saints bells including their restoration. A chance to ring for bell ringers too. **Free entry**. Visitors will be welcome on first Tuesday morning of each month or by appointment.

Do please come and join us. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our Heritage Consultant Nia McIntosh: [churchonthehill@parishchurch.co.uk](mailto:churchonthehill@parishchurch.co.uk)

Also booked:

**In March 2025 – we begin a Schools festival** - Daytime event. Introducing the bells and bell ringing in timelines with historical events complete with some costumed re-enactments by the wonderful Companye of Merrie Folke. We plan to introduce ringing to our younger audience with visual history lessons. Also introducing Nature Conservation at work in Churchyards with active walks around the premises. We are fully booked already for this with circa 120 pupils.