

St Lawrence Church Denton wins award for the reordering project

St Lawrence Church Denton, a Tudor built church has been commended by the judges of the English Heritage Angel Awards.

The photograph shows Rev Elizabeth Pope (Priest-in-Charge) proudly displaying the certificate which states:

"The judges commended the tremendous time, effort and determination of St Lawrence Parochial Church Council in the rescue of St Lawrence Church Denton."



We are grateful to those who have awarded us grants:

- Heritage Lottery Fund
- Manchester Diocese of the Church of England
- Garfield Weston
- All Churches Trust
- Glaziers Trust
- William and Jane Morris Fund
- Rank Foundation
- New Charter Community Chest
- Duchy of Lancaster
- United Utilities
- Edward C Oldham Trust

Also many thanks to those in our local community who have given generously of their time at Open Days and for money donations.

This reordering has enabled us to:

- Level the floor of the Church
- Install underfloor heating, radiators and a new boiler
- New lighting
- Audio and video facilities
- The creation of a new meeting room for community use, with a drinks servery, toilets and an office
- New carpeting
- Reinstallation of pews with some new chairs to add flexibility to the space
- Permanent exhibition facilities with cabinets and display boards, supported by an archive of pictures and memorabilia which has enabled us to produce a new history guide book.

The reordering means St Lawrence Church Denton is now:

A warm comfortable church building which enhances our worship and has opened up the building for community activities and events linking the heritage of the past with the heritage of the future.

The project is complete with the exception of drainage for the toilets.

- **New sewerage pipes and manholes required, approximately £50,000, so we are continuing to raise funds.**

Footnote: The English Heritage Angel Awards were founded by Andrew Lloyd Webber to reward the efforts of local people in saving their heritage. The Telegraph is the media partner for the awards and the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation co-funds the awards.