

## **Please help us 'Restore our Roof' and make it waterproof**

Last year, thieves stole lead from the church roof. Although the majority of the cost of repair was covered by insurance, policy excesses and incidental costs meant we had to raise almost £5,000.

However, when specialists started work, they discovered that the remaining lead on the roof was in poor condition and needed replacing as well. This means we now need to raise an additional £30,000 — a sum far beyond our normal means!

The specialists have managed to locate the necessary extra lead required (quite a feat with the present world supply problems) and would be able to undertake the work in the next few weeks. If we miss this window of opportunity we will be faced with an additional £6,000 to have the scaffolding re-erected.

We are therefore urgently appealing to the businesses, friends of the church and residents of Lambourn to help ensure that the building at the heart of our village stands strong for another 1,000 years by donating whatever they can. Any amount, however small, will be most welcome, however to those who wish to make a donation of £100 or more we plan to offer a number of specialist 'financial roof tiles'.

Anybody or organization that buys one will be listed on a permanent display inside the church, as well as acknowledged on local media for their generous support (they can of course remain anonymous if requested).

### **Financial Roof Tiles:**

- Platinum tile:           £1,000
- Gold tile:                 £ 500
- Silver tile:               £ 250
- Bronze tile:              £ 100

You are, of course, welcome to purchase more than one tile!

*If any excess donations are received, they will be applied to other restoration projects in the church.*

**Thank you for your support.**