

Roundabout, September, 2017

**St Paul's Church to be rescued from collapse**

St Paul's Church was facing partial collapse as the chancel subsides the result of inadequate foundations when it was built in 1837. However, an innovative plan has been put forward to stabilise, restore and enlarge the chancel as well as to provide ramp access. All this has been made possible by incredible local generosity and by an award of nearly £100,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. It is hoped that work to restore the chancel will start this autumn and last approximately 16 weeks. The church should be able to remain functional throughout. Multiple activities to enjoy the heritage of this 180-year old church are planned in the near future.

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