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Peterborough Parish Church, St John the Baptist with  
St Luke

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## Peterborough Parish Church St John the Baptist

Registered Charity No: 1127813

## Organ Appeal



## Sponsor a Pipe

[www.peterborough-stjohns.org.uk](http://www.peterborough-stjohns.org.uk)

Church Street, Peterborough PE1 1XB

## Peterborough Parish Church

The Church of St John the Baptist, known as St John's, is the parish church for Peterborough. It was originally founded by the monks of the abbey in 11<sup>th</sup> century and the present building on this site dates back to 1407.

It occupies a central position in the heart of the city centre and is iconic for many in the city. It hosts concerts and exhibitions, drama and lectures. It is a place where people come to pray, to meet with friends in the café and to enjoy this space of peace and beauty within the city. Civic ceremonies and special services are hosted here.

## The Organ

The organ was built by Harrison and Harrison in 1917, incorporating some pipework from the earlier 1871 instrument. It is a fine three manual organ, with 1784 pipes ranging in size from the size of a small pencil to the enormous 16 feet lowest notes. The casework is of a plain and unadorned design. The beauty is in the sound.

The organ needs an overhaul. This will involve:

- Re-leathering
- An electrical upgrade of the actions
- Console upgrade
- Cleaning
- Dealing with wind leaks

*Additionally*, we would like to install some embellishments to bring it up to the specifications originally planned, but for some reason not carried out. These will boost the sound further: mixtures for brightness, pedal Ophicliede to anchor the bass.

**These works will cost £150,000.**

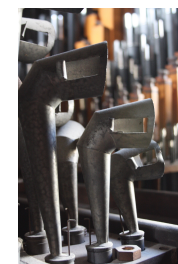
## Disaster

Disaster struck on Palm Sunday (2016) when smoke was discovered coming from the organ blower. These works will increase the costs and the organ is now out of action.

## How you can help

If you would like to help restore this important instrument in this iconic church, you can sponsor a pipe. These range from the gentlest flutes for £10 each, a fanfare with trumpets at £50 each, to the mighty trombones at £75 each. If you want the big parade, 76 trombones will be £5,700. You can pick and mix on the form below.

Thank you for your support in helping to ensure that this wonderful instrument continues to sound.



## To Sponsor a Pipe

If you would like to help us restore this wonderful organ, please use the form below to select the pipes you would like to sponsor.

Number	Pipe	@ each	Total
	Flutes	£10 each	
	Clarinets	£30 each	
	Mixtures	£40 each	
	Trumpets	£50 each	
	Trombones	£75 each	
Other	Donation		
<b>Total</b>			<b>£</b>

**Cheques payable to 'St John's PCC'.**