If you would like to help us please complete the following: *(please tick appropriate sentence)* 

I wish to sponsor a single pipe @ £50 I wish to sponsor ¼ rank of 14 pipes @ £500 I wish to sponsor ½ rank of 28 pipes @ £750 I wish to sponsor a full rank of 56 pipes @ £1500.

We would also welcome any other donations you wish to make to the organ restoration fund not necessarily related directly to the pipes.

#### Your details:

Title:	Forename:
Surname:	
Address:	

Post Code: .....

#### Payment

If you wish to pay by BACs here are the details:Account name:Parochial Church Council, Minchinhampton,Bank:Lloyds Stroud.Sort code:30-98-29Account number:74313660

I have paid £..... by BACS or I enclose a cheque for £.....

#### Gift Aid: (delete if not applicable)

I wish Gift Aid to apply to the donation I am making. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR), the information provided on this form will be used only by the Holy Trinity Church Minchinhampton and those processing your donation through Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

Signature......Date......

# Holy Trinity Church Minchinhampton

The 6P's campaign Patron: HRH The Princess Royal

# Sponsor a pipe for the restoration of our organ



## What is the project?

The organ restoration project forms part of Phase 2 of the Holy Trinity Church's 6P's campaign to re-order the church and restore its historic organ and windows. The first stage has been carried out with the re-ordering of the building, installation of underfloor heating, a modern sound system and the creation of a welcoming new entrance. There is now an urgent need for a substantial rebuild of the organ to secure the future of the instrument and its role in continuing the musical tradition of this beautiful church.

### Why are we doing it?

The organ is housed within the Grade 1 listed Holy Trinity Church which is an important building located centrally in Minchinhampton. With origins in the mid-12<sup>th</sup> century, the tower, north and south transepts date from the 14<sup>th</sup> century whilst the nave and chancel underwent two rebuilds in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Investment has been made in the organ over the years but the basic mechanical action dates from 1887 and is worn out, whilst electrical wiring and switches are 50 years old.

### How are we doing it?

Following recommendations by Dr Willliam McVicker, a leading organ expert, who examined the instrument in 2017 and again in 2020, specialist organ builders Goetze and Gwynn have been appointed to carry out a comprehensive programme of restoration which will include the installation of 382 new pipes. The restoration will return the organ to its historic Victorian character whilst ensuring that it retains its versatility to allow a wide range to musical styles to be performed on it.

#### How much will it cost?

It is estimated to cost £230,000

#### How can you help us?

You can help us by raising £20,000 towards the cost of restoring and replacing the pipework. A total of 1606 pipes will make up the restored organ of which 382 will be new pipes. A full list of the pipes within the organ can be found on our website https://www.minchchurch.org.uk/.

There are 4 levels of sponsorship for you to consider: £50 for one pipe; £500 for a ¼ rank of 14 pipes; £750 for a ½ rank of 28 pipes; £1500 for a full rank of 56 pipes

In all cases your name will be recorded as a sponsor on a special plaque which will be placed on or close to the organ casing.

### How do I donate?

See back page for donation form or you can donate via our website.

Send completed forms and your donation (unless paid by BACS) to Holy Trinity Church Office, Butt Street, Minchinhampton Glos GL6 9JP. Please mark your envelope "6P's Fund - Organ Restoration". You can also use the white envelopes which you will find at the back of the church.

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