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- By scanning the QR code on the front page into your smartphone
- By completing this form and returning it with your donation to

**St Mary's Sound System Appeal, The Vicarage,
14 Church Street, Ewell KT17 2AQ**

Please make any cheques payable to 'St Mary's PCC'.

If you are able to tick the Gift Aid declaration below, your gift will be worth 25% more to us. Thank you for your generosity.

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I wish Gift Aid to be claimed on this donation. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

St Mary's Sound System Appeal
Registered Charity No. 1128409

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Financing of the new multimedia system

Here is one example of how the costs might break down. We are taking professional advice about several different approaches but this gives the basic idea. If you wish to sponsor a specific aspect, please indicate with your donation.

Data projector mounting	£100
Video software	£130
WiFi repeaters	£150
Office software	£190
Video, network & control cabling	£400
Fixed video camera, two at	£200
New amplifier for church hall	£200
New speakers for church hall	£300
DVD player	£450
Video equipment housing	£500
Laptop computer	£750
DVD recorder	£830
Electric projection screen	£850
Equipment installation & professional fees	£1,500
Long throw projector lens	£1,780
Motorised system for projection screen	£2,560

Words of support from our MP



"St Mary's is a wonderful church with a vibrant congregation, and has always been an important centre for civic worship as well. Bringing its facilities up to date is a really important part of helping it continue to be a central part of our local community." **The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP**

A new sound and multimedia system for Ewell's parish church



St Mary's Ewell

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I am very pleased to introduce this fund-raising appeal for a new sound and multimedia system for St Mary's Church and hall. Our outgoing sound system, installed in the 1980s, served us well, but St Mary's now needs a new sound

system if it is to continue to serve the parish and the wider community to the best of its abilities. There has been an overwhelmingly supportive response from the congregation and local community, and we quickly reached our target for the new sound system. Thank you for all who have contributed already.

Given the success of the first phase of this project, St Mary's has decided to extend its scope to include multimedia facilities.

We are going to investigate projection facilities with a retractable screen that would be hidden from view when not in use. This could be used on a wide range of occasions, from children's services, to illustrating sermons, to lectures and presentations.

- We would like to be a "best practice" church for full inclusion of the deaf and hard-of-hearing, and will investigate how to use technology to help congregation members lip-read or see sermons relayed in sign language.
- Recording facilities will be developed so that that services and sermons can be listened to at home by the housebound.
- We are investigating how we might provide additional events, such as hearing aid checks and maintenance, in our community. We will improve facilities in the hall used for so many community events.



- Orders of service will be made available over Wi-Fi in church so that technology can make them more accessible for the partially-sighted.
- We want to use audio and visual technology to ensure that our all-age and children's services are appealing and engaging for Ewell's younger residents.

As you can see, we hope to use technology in a way that allows us to include fully everyone who wishes to attend St Mary's. In order to make all this possible, we have extended the scope of the project and have set a new, higher target for the appeal. If this vision inspires you, I hope you will consider making a contribution.

Thank you for reading this far. Please do get in touch with me if you would like to find out more.

Yours sincerely,

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 Vicar of Ewell
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The cost and how we plan to meet it

- + Church sound systems usually cost in excess of £25,000, but in-house expertise provided at no cost allowed us to set an initial target of around £15,000 for a new sound system.
- + This £15,000 was raised from the congregation and local community in just six weeks.
- + We therefore decided to extend the project to include multimedia facilities in church and the hall, with a particular emphasis on inclusion of all ages, the hard-of-hearing, and the partially-sighted.
- + Our research indicates that a first-rate professional sound and multimedia system can be installed for £30,000 total.
- + This project will radically improve our church building's facilities for community events, and allow the full inclusion of everyone who wishes to participate.
- + We hope that many individuals, organisations and companies in our local community will be moved to make a donation, as well as church members.
- + You may wish to consider donating the cost of a particular item for the new multimedia system.