



Archdeacon of Derby
The Venerable Dr Christopher Cunliffe

23rd July 2019

To whom it may concern,

St Wilfrid, Egginton – Wolfson Trust Application

I am happy to offer my enthusiastic support for this application from St Wilfrid Parish Church for a grant towards the replacement of lead recently stolen from the church roof. I understand that the plan is to useterne coated steel, hopefully rendering it less attractive to potential thieves in the future.

The cost of the work required on this Grade I listed church is clearly beyond the financial capacity of the congregation who have had to find the money for replacement lead once before already in recent years, although I am confident in the ability of the leadership team to carry the project through.

The church, which dates back to the early 13th century, stands on the site of a previous church which is listed in the Domesday Book. As such, it is at the historic heart of the village, as well as being well used and loved by its congregation. There is a long-term commitment to the continued use of St Wilfrid for worship and other activities.

I think the need for support is clear and the potential benefits substantial. I hope you will be able to support this project. Please let me know if you require any further information from me.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

