



**From the Hon. Secretary
St. Andrew's Church, Tichborne
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Dear Brendan

I should be most grateful if you very kindly take this as an application from St. Andrew's for a grant from the Parish Council for the year 2019/20. The Parish Council has been most kind over the years in responding to these requests – the funds are most welcome. In support of this request I include a copy of the Church's accounts for last year.

We have not yet been able to quantify the work identified in the last Quinquennial Inspection, so if the Parish Council was kind enough to make a grant we would like to apply it to the identification and possible restoration of the medieval wall painting, which has been covered up for many years, and whose precise position is now not exactly known. Thanks to modern technology it is now much simpler to identify such historic paintings without damage, and with a church of such enormous historic value as this it would be good to have the whereabouts of the painting found, if only to avoid damage to it in the future.

We very much hope the Parish Council will be sympathetic to this request.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely
Elizabeth Cooper

Lady Craig-Cooper