



**From the Hon. Secretary
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Brendan

On behalf of the Parochial Church Council thank you very much indeed for the cheque for £250 you have recently sent me for the church, and I would be very grateful if you would pass on the thanks of us all to the members of the Parish Council. (I am only just back from holiday so do apologise if this letter seems a bit late).

You ask how we are doing. Well we have recently had the Quinquennial Inspection of the church fabric by the Diocesan-appointed Architect, which has highlighted various areas in the church in need of attention. Some of them are fairly routine and of a minor nature, but this Architect, like his predecessors, is not entirely happy with the continuing nature of the damp in the tower. He wants to undertake a more detailed inspection of this, including taking samples of the mortar, and after discussion we have authorised this within certain bounds, and will wait until we know more before deciding what, if anything, should be done.

I'll keep you up to date when there is anything further to report!

With best wishes – and do hope you are getting some holiday too,

Howard
Elizabeth

Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Church, Tichborne