

Funding Application Form 2027-28

For all not-for-profit groups and organisations meeting within the parish, and operating for the benefit of the residents of Marlingford and Colton.

Name of Group/Organisation St Marys Church

Registered Charity Number (if applicable)

Purpose of Group/Organisation To provide a safe and secure environment for parishioners within their Church

Current Membership

Age Range	Under 5	5-12 yrs	13-19 yrs	20-54 yrs	55 +	Total Overall	Total from parish
Female						5	3
Male						1	1

Current Officers	Name	Address	Tel. No
Chairman /Churchwarden	Nicholas Evans-Lombe	Marlingford Hall. Church Road. Marlingford, NR9 5HP	07899767082
Secretary	Felicity Maton	West Cottage. Barford Rd. Marlingford. NR9 5HU	01603 880846
Treasurer	Carol Chiles	Lynnwood. Main Rd Swardeston. Norwich. NR14 8AD	01508 578352

Sources of Regular Funding

Collection
Standing Orders
Public Donations
Parish Council Grant
Fundraising

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Subject of Application ...Maintenance of Parish Church St Marys
Marlingford.....

Other Financial Sources being pursued

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Documents to be sent with application:

- copies of two written quotations / estimates for all costs involved (where appropriate)

For established groups:

- latest set of accounts and balance Sheet
- details of current financial position

or for new groups:

- a planned budget

Project details and reason for application

St Mary's Church in Marlingford is an important part of the historic and architectural heritage of our village. With origins dating back to the 12th century, the church has stood at the heart of the community for more than 800 years and represents an irreplaceable link with generations of people who have lived and worshipped in Marlingford.

Maintaining a building of this age presents an increasing financial challenge. In addition to the continuing care and maintenance required to preserve the historic fabric of the church, we face substantial annual running costs, including **heating, electricity, insurance and other essential overheads**. These costs must be met irrespective of the level of regular church income and have increased considerably in recent years.

Careful and regular maintenance is particularly important for a building of such historic significance. Addressing problems at an early stage helps prevent relatively minor defects from developing into major and considerably more expensive repairs, while ensuring that the church remains safe, welcoming and usable.

St Mary's is more than an historic building and place of worship. It is part of the identity and character of Marlingford and an important piece of the village's heritage. Its preservation ensures that this remarkable building can continue to be appreciated and used by the local community and passed on in good condition to future generations.

We are therefore seeking grant assistance towards the **ongoing upkeep, maintenance and essential running costs of St Mary's Church**. Such support would make a valuable contribution towards meeting these increasing financial commitments and help us to safeguard an important part of Marlingford's heritage.

Total Cost of Project 2025 EXPENSES £10791.30

Amount requested from Parish Council £As much as budget allows

Declaration: the above information is submitted to the Parish Council and is correct to the best of my / our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: C A Chiles

Printed Name: CAROL ANN CHILES

Position in Organisation: TREASURER

Date: 17/08/26

Please note that the Parish Council likes to meet with all applicants, the Parish Clerk will let you know at which meeting this application will be considered.

Please send this completed form, together with supporting information to the Parish Clerk: clerk@marlingfordandcolton-pc.gov.uk

Data Protection

The data contained on this form will be retained for the purposes of this grant and, if you are successful, within the Council's accounts for the required seven years. The data is held securely and will not be shared or be used for any other purpose.

As a data subject you have detailed rights including: right of access to your own personal data, right of correction, erasure and to object to processing and the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner (the ICO).

More information regarding how the Parish Council handles data can be found in its privacy statement.

Closing date – 7th September 2026

ACCOUNTS JAN 2025- DECEMBER 2025

CURRENT ACCOUNT	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	BALANCE
BROUGHT FORWARD from 2024			£736.25

RECEIPTS

COLLECTIONS	1255.70	
STANDING ORDERS	1260.00	
GIFT AID REPAYMENT HMRC	1191.80	
PARISH COUNCIL	300.00	
DONATIONS	973.10	
VH STALL	152.00	
BOOK SALE	165.00	
BIKE RIDE	244.03	
WREATH MAKING	334.50	
DOG AGILITY	143.57	
CAROLS IN COURTYARD	334.15	
50 CLUB SURPLUS	550.00	
TRANS FROM FABRIC	4934.40	
CHURCH FEES RECEIVED	1367.40	
	13205.65	£13,941.90

EXPENSES

PARISH SHARE 2024	3000.00
ELECTRICITY	270.49
OIL	314.74
INSURANCE PREMIUM	747.67
Tas Fire	69.60
REPAIRS	5129.40
Benefice fees re locum vicar	31.30
GRASS & HEDGE CUTTING	1130.00
DIOCESE FEES	18.00
DONATIONS	30.00
LICENCE	50.10
TRANSFER TO FABRIC ACCOUNT	2756.05
	13547.35

31/12/2025

£394.55

CURRENT ACCOUNT	394.55
FABRIC ACCOUNT BALANCE	15429.72
50 CLUB BALANCE	380.00

BALANCE AS AT 31/12/25	£16,204.27
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Marlingford Church 50 Club

Balance brought forward 2024	£410.00
Subscribers payments	£960.00
Prizes	£305.00
Surplus to Church Current account	£550.00
To Fabric account	£135.00

BALANCE 31/12/25	£380.00
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FABRIC ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward 2024	£17,235.77
FROM FABRIC TO CURRENT ACCOUNT	£4,934.40
	£12,301.37
FROM CURRENT TO FABRIC	£2,756.05
ENDURANCE DD	£50.00
FROM 50 CLUB TO FABRIC	£135.00
INTEREST	£187.30
	£15,429.72