



Grant Funding Workshop

Bulmer Village Hall, Church Road, Bulmer, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 7EH
on **Saturday, 1st June 2024**
at 10.00 for 10.30a.m.

PROGRAMME

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| 10.00-10.30a.m. | Refreshments |
| 10.30-10.40a.m. | <i>Welcome and Introduction</i>
Ven. Kate Peacock
(Archdeacon of Stansted) |
| 10.40-11.10a.m. | <i>The National Lottery and Church Grants</i>
Sarah Odell
(Chelmsford Diocesan Heritage Support Officer) |
| 11.10-11.40a.m. | <i>Friends in Need: the Diocesan Advisory Committee and Friends of Essex Churches Trust</i>
James Bettley
(Chairman of the Grants Committee of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust and member of the Chelmsford Diocesan Advisory Committee) |
| 11.40-12.10p.m. | <i>Practical considerations of looking after a Grade I Listed building and applying for grants</i>
Michael Stebbing
(Fabric Officer at Borley Church) |
| 12.10-12.30p.m. | Questions and Answers |

This event is free and all are welcome. To enable us to cater sufficiently it would be most helpful if you could kindly email Fi Wildblood (fiona@northhinckfordteam.org), our Administrator, to advise that you wish to attend.

Our Speakers

Kate Peacock

Kate was ordained in 2003 and served her curacy in Cambridge then as Associate Vicar of the Three Rivers Benefice, both in the Diocese of Ely. She served as Rector of Hormead with Wyddial, Anstey, Brent Pelham and Meesden, in the Diocese of St. Albans from 2012 to 2018 and as Rural Dean of Buntingford from 2016 to 2018 and Dean of Women's Ministry for St. Alban's Diocese from 2017 to 2018. In 2018 Kate became Church Growth Officer for St. Alban's Diocese and, in 2021, became Deputy Director of Mission and Ministry. Kate also serves as part of the Leading Your Church into Growth Team and was part of the team who recently led workshops for participants from Chelmsford Diocese. Kate succeeded the Ven. Robin King, who retired at the end of September 2023, as the Archdeacon of Stansted.

Sarah Odell

Sarah is the Chelmsford Diocesan Heritage Support Officer.

James Bettley

James is an architectural historian, whose publications include the 2007 edition of the Pevsner Architectural Guide to Essex. He was first elected to the Executive Committee of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust in 1999 and served as chairman from 2012 to 2017. He is a member (and past chairman) of the Chelmsford Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches and is Chairman of the Chelmsford Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee. He is chairman of the Rural Community Council of Essex and a trustee of the Essex Heritage Trust.

Michael Stebbing

Michael spent his career in farming, ship-owning and running a training centre in Denmark, followed by 25 years in Intellectual Property. He was chairman of Borley Parish Meeting for ten years. He was appointed fabric officer for the Grade I Listed church at Borley and successfully obtained a 70% Heritage Lottery Fund grant for £163,000 toward the total cost of £230,000 for reroofing the church, with 10% allocated to outreach projects, i.e. new wheelchair path, external and internal lighting, drainage, window repairs and rainwater goods. The balance of the remaining funds were raised by local donors and fund-raising activities including concerts, art shows, etc. Generous grants were also received from the All Churches Trust, Churchcare, Essex Heritage Trust, Foxearth School Trust, Friends of Essex Churches Trust, H.B. Allen Charitable Trust, Leche Trust, Lord William Waldegrave, National Churches Trust, National Power Utilities and the William and Jane Morris Fund. Other Borley projects have included the conservation of the important Waldegrave monuments and a 17th century monumental brass. The church has been redecorated and standalone toilet facilities have been installed in the churchyard. Michael has recently turned his attention to the Grade I Listed church at Liston that is now a chapel-of-ease and part of the united parish with Borley.