

FOSB

The Friends of St
Bartholomew's Church
Lostwithiel

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- **Join FOSB**
- **Volunteer to help raise money**
- **Make a one-off donation**
- **Make a regular donation by monthly standing order**
- **Sign a Gift Aid Declaration**
- **Attend FOSB events**

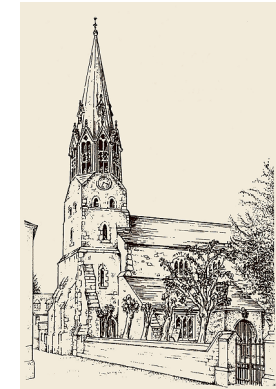
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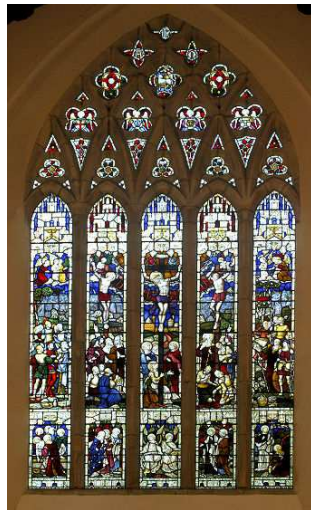
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A Building to Cherish

Once the capital of Cornwall, Lostwithiel is a lovely medieval Cornish town with a rich history as the home of the Stannary Parliament, an important trading port, the setting off point for knights during the Crusades and the scene of battle during the Civil War. St Bartholomew's Church symbolises the history of Lostwithiel and has also been a focus of Christian worship and social concern within the community for well over a thousand years. Sited in the heart of the community, this fine building is the most notable architectural feature in the town and attracts many visitors.

The building has many wonderful features to cherish that make it well worth maintaining. For example the East Window is the tallest in any Cornish parish church.

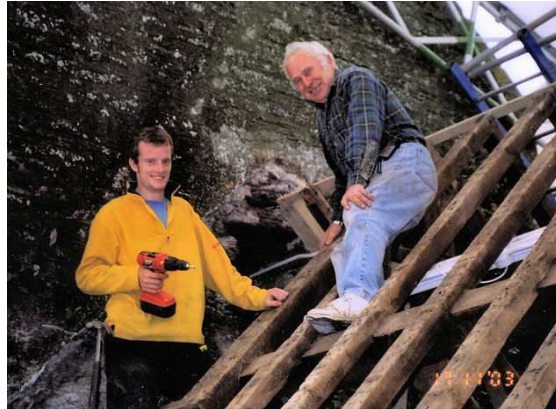


East Window - photo © 2005 Jonathan Barker

Sharing the Cost

Despite their heroic endeavours, the cost of maintaining the fabric of this Grade 1 listed building is more than can be raised by the congregation. The building enjoys a special position in the affections of many people outside the church's regular worshippers. The Friends of St Bartholomew's Church Lostwithiel (FOSB) was set up in 1995 to reach out and appeal to this wider community of supporters.

Since 1995 FOSB has been raising money from this wider public and has achieved considerable success in assisting the Church with their maintenance projects, making grants towards the replacement of the church electrical system, the repair of the roof and the replacement of the heating system.



Roof Repairs - photo © 2003 Kitty Chanter Menendez

FOSB's work is ongoing. For example, the church tower needs renovating and re-pointing, the cost of which is expected to be around £100,000. This pro-

ject is now the main focus for our fund-raising efforts, though the money we raise is for ongoing maintenance, not specific projects. With the generous support of the public we strive to enhance and maintain this lovely old church for the benefit of the present generation and for generations to come.



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