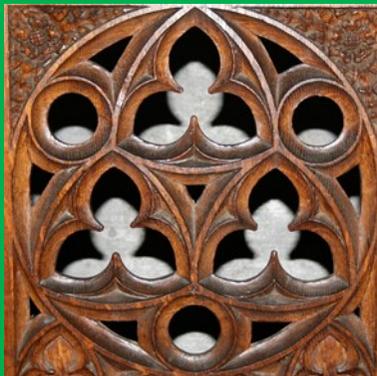




### Trinity Motif

The triquetra, sometimes known as the 'Trinity Knot' has been used by Christians as a sign of the Trinity, i.e. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, especially since the 19th century Celtic revival. When modern designers began to display this as a stand-alone design, it recalled the three leaf shamrock which was similarly offered

as a Trinity symbol by St Patrick. A very common representation of the symbol is with a circle that goes through the three interconnected loops of the triquetra. The circle emphasises the unity of the whole combination of three forces. It is also said to symbolise God's love around the Holy Trinity. The Trinity motif can be found in our North Transept windows (above left) and our Choir Stalls in the chancel (right).



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## Heart of St Mary's Appeal

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## At the Heart of the Community



## Sponsor a Pendant Light at St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray



St Mary's Church Melton Mowbray Development CIO,  
Charity Commission number 1168569

**The Existing Lighting**

The current lighting in St Mary’s Church is totally inadequate, it is noisy, it gives very poor levels of illumination, is inflexible and nearly impossible to maintain. Many of the fittings date back to the 1970’s, they are grubby, unattractive, in poor condition and are beyond economic repair. The existing lighting system can no longer produce illumination levels that are fit for purpose.

Generally the electrical installation is much as it was in the 1970’s with only minor additions and remedial works having been undertaken in the last 40 years. The detailed design of the new lighting scheme is closely co-ordinated with a review of the entire electrical infrastructure of the building and consideration of the energy requirements for the church as part of the wider re-ordering project.

**New Lighting**

The new scheme provides lighting for different styles of worship around the church, for the civic functions and concerts, exhibitions, the pie festival and the Christmas Tree Festival,



meetings as well as our day visitors and for anyone wanting to find a space for quiet prayer.

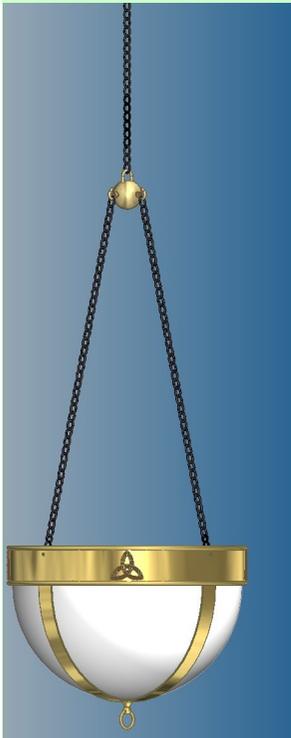
The scheme improves the level of lighting, allows independent control, better visibility, illuminates architectural features, offers flexibility, makes use of energy efficient units that require minimal maintenance, and has integrated emergency lighting.

**Pendant Lights**

A bespoke design (left) developed for the nave and transepts that has been trialled in church and now includes a Trinity motif in keeping with similar symbols found in other features around the church. There are 23 pendants in the nave and transepts plus 2 mounted on brackets for under the tower crossing.

A traditional Flemish candelabra (above) to be used in the chancel and Sanctuary that is similar in style to the large brass chandeliers in the transepts. There are 8 of these splendid lights in the chancel and Sanctuary.

Accent and other feature lighting around the building will be provided by spot lights. All the lighting will be computerised so that it can be programmed for the various styles of services and other events with a number of control points around the church.



**Sponsor a Pendant Light**

We are looking forward to having our church flooded with light from the new lighting. The design of the new pendants is such that they will still look good in our historic building even when they are not turned on.

You can sponsor one or more of the 23 pendant lights in the Nave & Transept or 2 under the tower crossing for £1,500 each, or one or more of the 8 Flemish candelabra lights in the chancel & Sanctuary for £3,000 each, in memory of a departed friend or relative, in thanksgiving for a special event, or simply for yourself. Families, schools and groups can also help by jointly sponsoring a light.

Donors will have the name(s) of their choice recorded next to their light(s) in our book of donors.

Thank you

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At the Heart of St Mary’s Appeal **St Mary’s Church, Melton Mowbray**

I wish to make a donation and sponsor .....Pendant(s) @ £1,500 each OR ..... Candelabra @£3,000 each in the name of:

[Empty box for name]

Please print clearly the name of the person in whose name the sponsorship should be recorded or tick here  if you do NOT wish the gift to be publicly recognised.

I enclose a cheque for £ [ ] please make cheques payable to St Mary’s DCC

Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

**GIFT AID DECLARATION** (for completion if appropriate)

I wish this gift to St Mary’s DCC to be treated as a Gift Aid donation. I note that I must pay an amount of Income Tax or capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount of tax reclaimable on my donation to you this tax year.

Signed ..... Date.....

The ‘Sponsor a Light’ and ‘the Heart of St Mary’s Appeal’ is administered by St Mary’s Church Melton Mowbray Development CIO, Charity Commission number 1168569