

TONG 600 APPEAL

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, TONG

In 2010 Tong Church will be 600 years old. The building is recognised as a superb example of ecclesiastical architecture 'the Westminster Abbey of the Midlands'. While we are very proud of it, its upkeep is, increasingly, a daunting responsibility. We are using this landmark year to raise a significant amount of money, sufficient to assure St Bartholomew's future - but if we are to succeed we need to start now and your involvement is key.

Our object is to create a database of 600 names each of whom promises to raise £100 by St Bartholomew's Day, 24th August, 2010. We want you to be one of those names.

If you can, you too might then recruit as many individuals, small groups of people and businesses as possible as further members of the 'Tong 600', each willing to commit at least a £100 donation. The success of the scheme relies on a cascade effect: if everyone could think of just 2 or 3 others willing to help we should soon reach our target 600.

You (and they) may raise the money any way you want: some people may just write a cheque, others could save £1 a week, or hold an event, or canvas contributions from their friends. The key is that if we start now there is plenty of time. Then on Saturday 21st August 2010 we will hold a party in Church Field for all 600 members and their families - and of course collect the money, all £60,000 of it! Give this beautiful church a future.

I would like to be one of the '**TONG 600**'. Please add my details to your database.

Full Name

Address and Post code

Telephone number

e-mail address

GIFT AID

I want the Church to reclaim tax on this donation. I am a UK taxpayer and note that I must have paid an amount of income tax or capital gains tax which at least equals tax deducted from this donation.

Signature

Date

Cheques may be made payable to: "**Tong PCC (Tong 600)**". Please return this form to:

Mrs R. Murfin, Old Bush House, Tong Norton, near Shifhal, Shropshire. TF11 8PZ

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.