

# Safer St Matthew's



The church has suffered two fires and roof damage from vandalism recently. Please help increase our security.

**St Matthew's Church is the iconic building of Walsall's skyline. It's Walsall's oldest and most important listed building in the town. It is essential to care for heritage, yet it's so easy to take the presence of a huge building like the church for granted - but it only exists if it is looked after. People assume since it's been there for hundreds of years it will always continue to be there. Not so. The building is under real threat with two malicious fires and a lead theft in the last year. To make the church safer, we need protection: protection for the building and protection for our many visitors.**

**What effect will your donation have? First it will contribute to the costs. Also, every small donation proves "Community Support" which prompts big donors like Heritage Lottery to release large funds needed to repair roof and windows. Your £5 gift will be worth £50 to heritage in the long term.**

**For more information contact John: 07546 504904**

**To donate : <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/safer-st-matthews>**