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Our Very Generous Parishioners

The St Thomas's Church Preservation Society

The Erskine Muton Trust

The Dorset Historic Churches Trust

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THE ST THOMAS'S CHURCH ROOF PROJECT

We are very glad to report that the St Thomas's Church Roof Project, which began back in 2023, has been completed; all the northern aspects of the roof have been now been re tiled as recommended by the last two Quinquennial Reviews.

We have kept the buckets out of St Thomas's!



Our very grateful thanks are due to all those who donated funds for the project: our very generous parishioners, the St Thomas's Preservation Society, the Erskine Muton Trust, the Dorset Historic Churches Trust, the Garfield Weston Foundation, the National Churches Trust, the Benefact Trust and, our major donor, The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The £77,000 needed was a lot of money to raise for a small rural community and, without support from our generous donors, we would not have been able to go ahead.

Our thanks are also due to the professionals who made it happen: to Brian Watts and his team at PWCR in Shaftesbury who, as our church architects, wrote the specification and oversaw the work from start to finish, and to Gary Spicer and his roofers and stone masons at GM Spicer Ltd who did all the hard and very skilful work. We were blessed with good roofing weather but, for those working up on the roof, the conditions must have been challenging!