

Ref:	2020-005497	Church:	St Catharine, Baglan
Diocese:	Llandaff	Archdeaconry:	Margam
Church code:	638	Created By:	Mrs Jennifer Malcolm
Status:	Awaiting DAC recommendation	Contact Tel.:	07946747959

Statement of Needs

General information

History and Listings:

The proposed work will not involve any structure that is listed or deemed to be an ancient monument. The work is confined to the churchyard which includes a permissive path through a section of the churchyard.

St Catharine's Church is used for worship – at least 3 services a week with an active congregation of about 60.

St Catharine's Church is a Grade 1

Coordinates

Latitude: 51.615 / 51°36'53"N

Longitude: -3.8029 / 3°48'10"W

OS Eastings: 275269

OS Northings: 192225

OS Grid: SS752922

Mapcode National: GBR H3.9D4V

Mapcode Global: VH5GV.1NFT

Entry Name: Church of St Catharine

Listing Date: 9 January 1976

Last Amended: 31 January 2000

Grade: I

Source: Cadw

Source ID: 14171

Building Class: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Location: Prominently sited at the junction between St Illtyd's Drive and Church Road. The church is set within a walled churchyard with Baglan brook on the SE side.

County: Neath Port Talbot

Community: Baglan

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Built-Up Area: Port Talbot

Traditional County: Glamorgan

What is needed?

The bells have not been surveyed and maintained for many years and following an inspection, it was noted that there was a lot of rust and the PCC felt both for health and safety reasons and also to preserve the beautiful bells some remedial work would be needed.

The proposal

Clean rust and treat

Re--bush clappers

Fit new rollers

Fit new bell insulation pads

Strip down bearings and grease

Fit boarding to protect bells from weather

Why?

The bell hanger reported that the bell instalation was generally in sound condition and there was no work that needed to be done urgently

However the PCC was informed that it would be a good idea to budget to undertake some work within the next two years to put the installation back into first class order

Justification

N/A This project is refurbishment and maintenance only in order to preserve the 6 Bells.