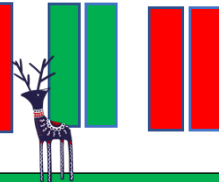


Adlington Town Council Autumn Update 2025



Appeal from the Town Mayor...



After 90 years the eight Church bells of St Paul's Church in Adlington, their immediate surroundings, the clocks, clock faces, and the tower itself, needs restoration to ensure that it can continue in full use. To complete the work to a high standard £100,000 is required.

If nothing is done, there is a very real risk that the bells will fall silent within 10 years, the clock faces will have to be boarded up and the tower itself closed off.

The Cenotaph on Railway Road in Adlington is now seen as the focal point of remembrance in the village.

However, many people may not be aware that the Church Tower of St. Paul's was erected in 1932 as a war memorial to honour all those from the Parish of Adlington, that lost their lives in World War One.

I have been involved in several war memorial projects over the last 30 years and this is particularly close to my heart. The Adlington side of my family, saw 13 members make the Ultimate Sacrifice during the two World Wars. Not only do I see it as my duty to ensure their War Memorial continues to honour them for years to come, but also to the 194 other men and women from our community that lost their lives. I hope many of you will feel the same.

Although my fundraising effort will only scratch the surface of the full amount required, I hope it will help to raise awareness of the restoration appeal and help contribute to the success of the project.

To help raise funds I have written a small history booklet about the War Memorial Tower at St Paul's Church. Copies can be bought for just £4 and cash donations can be made at, The Rail Weigh shop (Railway Road) and at St Paul's Church. Additionally, I have produced several short local history booklets about various local military aspects from World War One onwards and relating to Chorley & District in general. These are available to view at Adlington Library and if you find them interesting, please consider a donation to my appeal.

More details about the fundraising can be found online at [JustGiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and type in the search words: *Stuart Clewlow*

Please support this project if you can. Thank you.

Cllr Stuart Clewlow - Town Mayor of Adlington 2025/26



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