

Overview

- ❖ St. Mary Magdalene Church is an important **hub** of community activity as well as a place of spiritual nurture.
- ❖ The Church has played an **important** part in the lives of so many people in the community **over the generations**.
- ❖ Considerable work has been done to maintain the 100 year-old building, but the **Tower** has deteriorated to the point where **major repair work must be done now**.
- ❖ **Our fundraising goal is \$300,000**
- ❖ **Your contribution** to the Tower Restoration Fund will have a **lasting impact**, ensuring that the Church will continue in its vital role in the community.
- ❖ You may consider making your gift in memory of a loved one, a family member or a friend.
- ❖ Please support the **heritage and future** of the church and donate to this campaign.
- ❖ To make a donation, please **contact** the **Campaign Chair** by phone or email (details are on the back of this brochure).
- ❖ **You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.**
- ❖ Please look inside to find out more

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Tower Restoration Fundraising Campaign

To offer your support please
contact the Campaign Chair

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Come join us in Worship
Sundays 9:00 & 10:30
Wednesdays 10:00

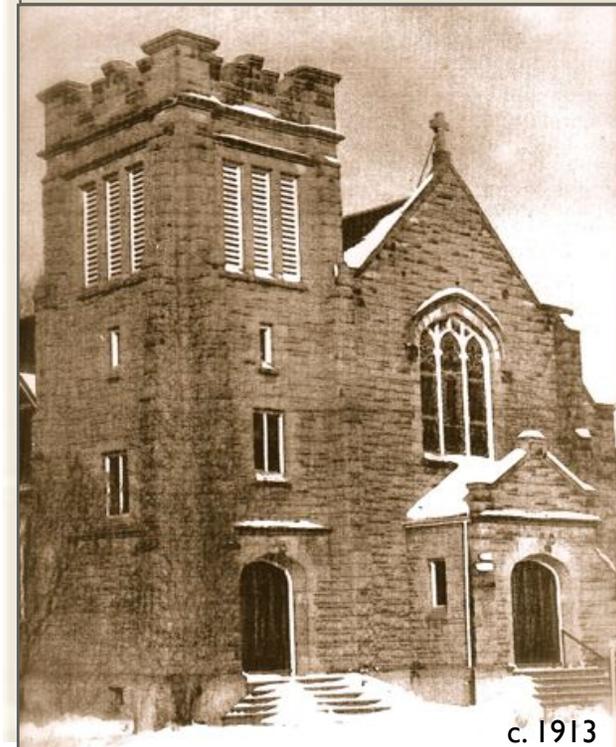
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Anglican Church, Picton

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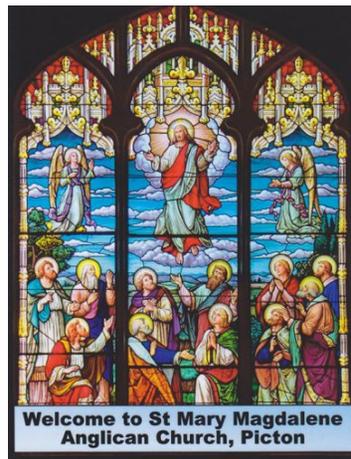
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We need your help

- ❖ The exterior of the tower at St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church Picton is crumbling and needs immediate repair.
- ❖ Temporary measures to remove loose masonry and plug large cracks have been carried out for several years.
- ❖ Following the recent harsh winters, the condition of the tower has worsened dramatically. It is in imminent danger of becoming a safety hazard and this could significantly reduce access to the Church and Parish Hall.
- ❖ We have no choice - **major work to repair the tower must be done now.**
- ❖ Taking down the tower was considered, but the cost of demolition would be roughly equal to the cost of restoration.
- ❖ The Church Wardens have signed a contract with Eastern Restoration (Belleville) to do the work this year. Work is expected to begin in May, and to take 3 to 4 months to complete at a **cost of \$300,000.**
- ❖ This work will also allow us to restore the tower to its original architectural condition, as shown in the front photograph.
- ❖ Your contribution to the Tower Restoration Fund will have a lasting impact, ensuring that the Church can continue its vital role in the community.

St. Mary Magdalene Church - a presence in the Community

- ❖ The Church of St. Mary Magdalene has a long and strong historical connection with the people of Prince Edward County. The Parish will celebrate its **200th anniversary** in 2024, and we recently celebrated the centenary of the present church building in 2013.
- ❖ St. Mary Magdalene Church has been designated as a **Significant Building** by the local Historical Society. We need to preserve the church as an important landmark on Picton's Main Street.
- ❖ St. Mary Magdalene is a vibrant **centre of worship**. The historic building with its beautiful stained glass windows, splendid pipe organ and music, provides the perfect setting for worship and fellowship. Church buildings have always inspired people to look up and beyond themselves and to see life in a larger context. St. Mary Magdalene Church should be maintained so it can continue to serve such spiritual needs.



- ❖ St. Mary Magdalene is also the **Regimental Church** of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, affectionately known as the Hasty P's. In years past, the Church has seen many ceremonial occasions as brave men and women went off to war. To this day we honour the war dead of the community with special services and permanent memorials.
- ❖ The Church of St. Mary Magdalene is a **Community Hub** for cultural events. The sanctuary is blessed with exceptional acoustics and the Church is a favoured venue for musical performances and concert series. The installation of stage lighting, a sound system and projection screens has greatly enhanced the space for cultural events.
- ❖ St. Mary Magdalene Church supports an amazing array of **community** programs and **outreach**, including support to youth, seniors, hospice, the food bank, women in need, the artistic and music communities, and more. *Add something more in here to take up another line or two.*
- ❖ St. Mary Magdalene Church has played an **important** part in the lives of so many people in the community over the generations. **With your support**, the Church can continue to play a **vital role** for years to come.