



The parish church of St Catherine of Siena
Cocking with West Lavington

Dear Greg,

Thank you for this message, and thanks to the Parish Council for considering a donation to help defray the costs of maintaining the churchyard, in which all residents are permitted to be buried.

The cost of maintenance is £1680 per annum. It may also help to know about the situations at the other parishes in our Benefice. The annual cost for Bepton churchyard is £1250, to which Bepton Parish Council contributes £975. The cost for West Lavington churchyard is £600, to which West Lavington Parish Council contributes £400. These represent contributions of 78% and 67% respectively.

We would be very happy with an annual gift of any amount, really, but if we take the lower figure of 68% as a benchmark, that would amount to £1126.

Thanks again for the Council's consideration,

Jonathan Jong