

“St Matthews Church is the only community building, and only place of worship, in Grosmont. It is used by many local groups for meetings, talks, concerts, fetes etc. It also houses an exhibition of the history of the village and its industrial heritage.”

Peter J Higson

PCC of Grosmont

Project:

Development of St Matthew’s Church

Subject:

Facilities and building improvements

Location:

Grosmont, North Yorkshire

Overview:

St Matthews Church has been awarded £5,000 towards the repair, restoration and redecoration of the exterior wood work including main entrance doors, and metal gates and railings. To improve safety, new railings on two sets of external steps have been designed, manufactured and installed by the local blacksmith.

In addition to the small congregation who use the building for worship and fund raising events, many other community groups make use of the building including Grosmont gardening group, an annual beer and bands festival, a soup kitchen during the railway wartime weekend, numerous community talks, concerts, and events in association with the North York Moors Railway.

