

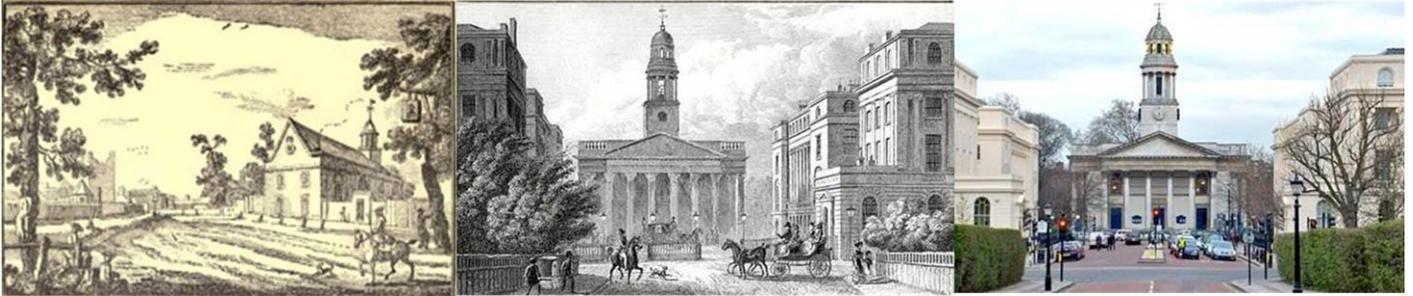


St Marylebone
Changing Lives



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St Marylebone: *Changing Lives* secures National Lottery Support



St Marylebone Parish Church in 1740, 1817 and today

It was announced today that St Marylebone Parish Church in central London has received a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant of £2.965m as part of an £8.6m project. The grant will help St Marylebone to replace its failed Georgian roof and undertake conservation repairs and access improvements which will not only preserve the building but ensure that the parish church continues to change lives after more than 900 years of place naming and place making. The grant has been made possible by money raised by National Lottery players and it is hoped that the project will be completed by 2022.



The St Marylebone School, The Building Crafts' College, A Visiting Orchestra

St Marylebone: *Changing Lives* will:

- Remove the parish church from the Historic England National Buildings at Risk Register by replacing the roof and stabilising the roof structure.
- Provide fully accessible access and enhanced community spaces.
- Repair and conserve the historic fabric of the parish church.
- Encourage visitors to learn about St Marylebone, “the great city north of Oxford Street”, the area which takes its name from its parish church. And the communities and people who made and make the Marylebone what it is today.
- Fund eight six month placements in partnership with the Building Crafts College and cultural heritage organisations
- Create more than 100 volunteer roles across the project



Some Marylebone people: Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett, Kenneth Williams, Dame Barbara Windsor and Sherlock Holmes

The Rector of St Marylebone, the Revd Canon Dr Stephen Evans, writes, *“I am delighted that the National Lottery Heritage Fund will help us to restore our buildings so that we can continue our work of changing lives through building and shaping community, combatting loneliness and isolation in a great world city, working with people living with dementia and visual impairment, offering low-cost and no-cost psychotherapy and resourcing students and young people. The award of £2.965 million will, I hope, help us to attract other funders not least from within the St Marylebone community,”*



St Marylebone Workhouse, Music for the Moment 2019, 19th Century Marylebone Street Criers



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