

St Catherine's Church, Drayton, Somerset

Faculty reference 2025-119562: Drayton Catherine Wheel

How this project came about

The Heritage Fund have generously made a Grant to support the reslating of the north slope of the nave roof of St Catherine's Church Drayton. As part of the application for the Grant we proposed (under the banner of "Community Engagement") the installation of a public artwork in the form of a "Catherine Wheel" mosaic in the path up to the church. This application for a Faculty is to request permission to carry this out.

The mosaic is described in detail in the document "Details and specification for new mosaic pavement to be installed in front of the porch of the church". The design is inspired by the multiple traditional images of the Wheel already within the church.

The mosaic will act as a permanent reminder to all those who pass over it of the Christian witness of St Catherine, and, by using old slates from the existing roof, of the project which funded it.

The work is fully funded by the Grant.

Tim Donaldson, November 2025