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Deane Church  
Restoration  
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Bolton 6943

Deane Vicarage,  
Bolton, Lancs.

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My Dear Friend,

Last year we contemplated having one of the windows of our Church repaired as part of our normal scheme of maintenance. Expert examination, however, revealed the fact that several windows needed repair and renewal of the stonework, as well as the resetting of the old glass and also that not only was the stonework of the walls flaking badly, particularly that of the old tower, but that in several cases water was percolating through the cement. We were also aware of the fact that the bells had not been recast since 1718. So it was resolved to launch a Restoration Appeal for £7000 to cover all these needs, including the recasting and rehangng of the bells.

We in the Parish are now very busy doing our utmost to raise the first thousand. Some have already helped us, and we apologise for asking your help if you have already given. We are quite sure, however, that there must be many parishioners, who would be only too glad to help us in our time of need, despite other obligations. So we are bold to ask you to help us to achieve our purpose, which, we believe, will bring honour and glory to Almighty God.

Yours very sincerely,

KENNETH BISHOP, Vicar.

W. W. TONG, Vicar's Warden.

M. CROOK,        } Peoples'  
T. DEMAINE       } Wardens.

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