

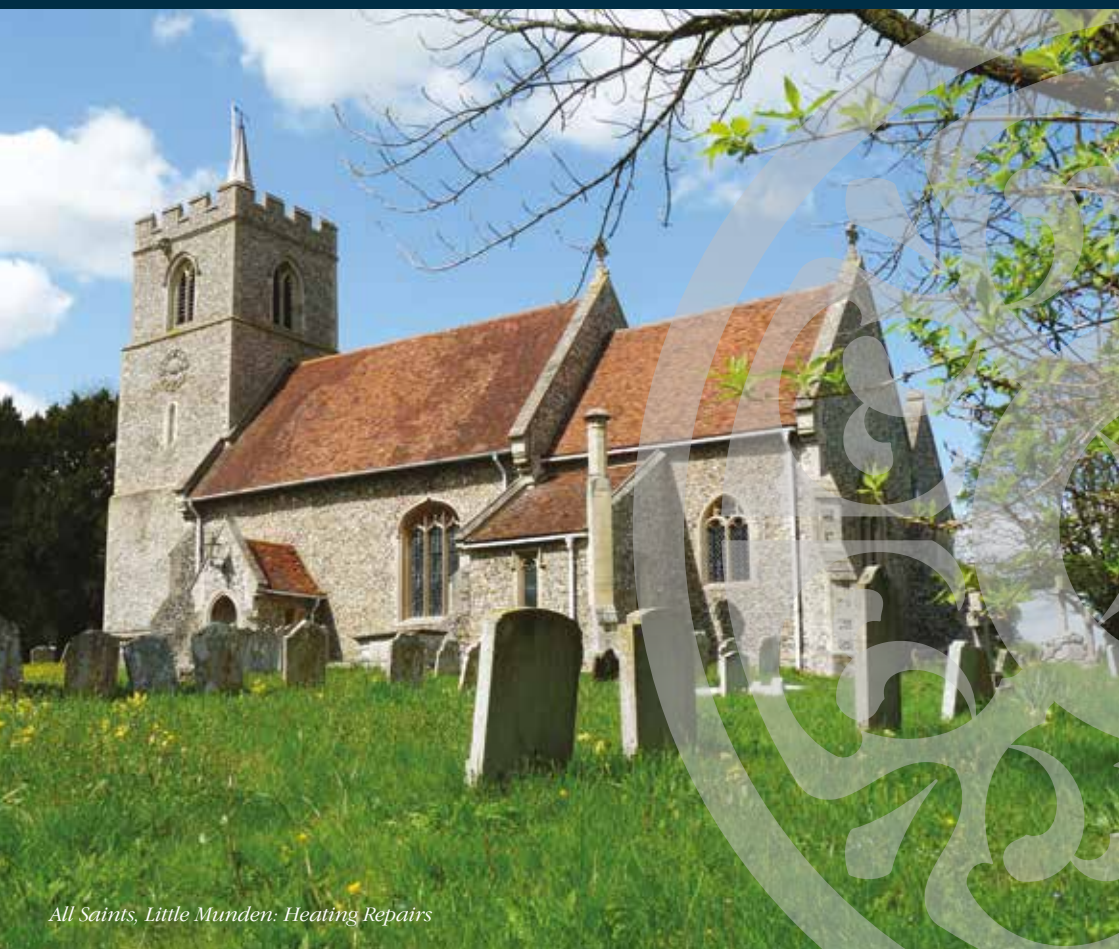


BEDS & HERTS

Historic Churches Trust

**REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020**

Saving the Past for the Future



All Saints, Little Munden: Heating Repairs

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE BEDFORDSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

The Trust aims to:

- assist those responsible for the care of places used for public worship in the two counties which belong to a Christian religious body;
- make funds available for the restoration, maintenance, preservation, repair and reconstruction of churches and chapels.

Accordingly, it seeks to:

- maintain a large, supportive membership whose annual committed income from subscriptions and donations will give a firm basis upon which to conduct its affairs;
- foster an informed appreciation of the history, architecture and beauty of the churches and chapels in the two counties and so provide a way for the wider community to help to maintain that irreplaceable heritage;
- raise substantial amounts of money, primarily through the annual Sponsored Bike'n Hike, an event promoted by The National Churches Trust and supported by other County Trusts;
- co-operate with other bodies making funds available for the purposes set out above.



*St. Augustine, Broxbourne:
Window Repairs*



*St. Edmund or St. James, Blunbam:
Kitchen and toilet*

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



In delivering my first report as Chairman of the Trust, I must first express our warm appreciation to my predecessor, Richard Genochio, for all his hard work and dedication. The Trust is deeply indebted to him for the flair, commitment and unfailing good humour with which he guided us over the years, and we are delighted that he is continuing to serve as a Trustee and as Interim Chairman of the Campaign Board.

During the past year we have secured the services of three new Trustees. The Venerable Paul Hughes retired last year as Archdeacon of Bedford, an office which gave him a unique knowledge of the churches of our two counties, and we are delighted that we shall have the benefit of that experience in the coming years. Mrs Theresa Britt, who has recently retired from work with the Open University

Business Development Unit, has been a staunch supporter of the Trust for some years. The Reverend Tom Sander is one of our younger clergy and will bring the insights of a younger generation to our activities; he is currently engaged in a major restoration project in his own parish.

On other pages you will read of our activities over another successful year. We had a stimulating Study Day arranged by Pam Ward and two very enjoyable church tours; unfortunately, the planned programme for 2020 has had to be scrapped because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, but we look forward to resuming these activities once the crisis is over. We regard these as important activities for our members, and would always be glad of other suggestions. The 2019 Bike 'n Hike appeal almost reached six figures – and this is our main source of the grants we are able to disburse – our thanks are due to everyone who contributed to this excellent result.

The Trustees have been concerned to improve our publicity and communication with our membership. Plans are in hand for a renewed website, from which we intend to venture into the social media world, and we were just beginning to plan a drive to increase our membership when the “lock-down” put everything on hold. We are concerned that our subscribing membership has been declining over recent years, and even in the present difficulties we can at least ask our existing members to do what they can to make the work of the Trust more widely known, and also try to persuade new volunteers to join us, and new cyclists and walkers to participate in the 2020 Bike 'n Hike which will take place, we hope, – perhaps not after the normal pattern – in the autumn. Without it, we should not be able to contribute much to church restoration and repairs in 2021. So please do what you can to build up our support-base for the future.

On a personal note, I should like to thank my fellow-trustees for their support, hard work and friendship over the past year, together with the Area Members and Area Organizers who do so much to make our plans actually happen. I deem it a great privilege to have been asked to serve the Trust in this capacity, and it has been a real eye-opener to discover the time and effort they devote to our work. They are great group of people!

MALCOLM E. GRANT



St. Andrew, Langford: Re-ordering West End



*Al Saints, Long Marston:
Drainage & Stonework Repairs*



St. Mary, Carlton: French drains



Kempston East Methodist Church: Heating Repairs

THE JUBILEE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN



I am pleased to report that the total amount now in the Trust's Endowment Fund (including existing and pledged cash, and pledged legacies) at the end of the financial year has risen to £1,704,000. This means that we are now well over half-way towards our target of £3,000,000. This is very pleasing to report, although it means we still have £1,300,000 to raise. I am sure we shall reach our goal but I must confess that achievement of the Campaign's target will be a longer haul than we had initially, and perhaps over-optimistically, expected. However, had we not been optimists at heart we should never have launched the Campaign in the first place.

The Campaign was launched so that we increase our grant-giving capacity and spread our risks by diversifying our sources of funds. The Campaign has been conducted in various stages. At present we intend to launch a legacy campaign. Gaining support through legacies is competitive amongst all charities. In the year under review we launched our legacy brochure, to individuals and to solicitors. We have had quite some success. There is room for further action in this field, but at the moment everything is 'on hold' during the coronavirus crisis.

A particular event which we have had to defer was a grand Auction of Goods and Promises, which was to have taken place at the end of May 2020. Brian Woodrow and others had put a lot of work into this, and had assembled a remarkable collection of lots on offer. When we are able to go ahead with this again, we shall let you know.

So that is where we are. Our glass is more than half full. If reading this account inspires you to make a donation, or another donation, or a provision in your will, please contact Katherine Wright on 01767 666 131 or at wright_bhct@icloud.com; or please talk to me on 01763 287 549, or at RichardGenochio@gmail.com. My thanks go to all those on the Campaign Board who have worked so hard.

Richard Genochio, Chairman, Campaign Board



St. Nicholas, Tingritb: Masonry Repairs



St. Mary, Henlow: French drains

GRANTS SECRETARY'S REPORT



It has been another busy year in which we have sent out Forms to 19 applicants and dealt with 24 awards, which are listed later in the Report. Our established partnership with the Wixamtree Trust continues and I acknowledge with gratitude the valuable contribution they make to the upkeep of churches in Bedfordshire.

Grants to facilitate installation of roof alarms, which the Trust started in October 2016, are ongoing and the ability to deploy resources on behalf of Allchurches Trust Limited (up to June 2019) has made a significant contribution to this programme for which we are extremely grateful. Overall it has been a mutually beneficial partnership which has enabled a greater number of churches to be protected.

To date, we have been able to help 64 churches to install alarms and, from all sources, have allocated £121,500.

I am delighted to recognise the assistance I have had from the Diocesan Office and, in particular, David Bevan, who has worked tirelessly to identify high risk churches and encourage alarm installation. His contribution to the work of the Trust has been invaluable.

The role of the Area Members, who visit, evaluate and report on each application, forms the bedrock of our activities. I continue to be hugely grateful for their contributions. To be able to visit each applicant is fundamental to the much-appreciated simplicity of our Application Forms.

Archie Russell, Grants Secretary



*All Saints, Leighton Buzzard:
Evensong July 2019*



St. Mary, Bletsoe: Chancel Restoration

DECISIONS ON AWARDS MADE IN 2019/20

AREA	CHURCH/CHAPEL	TOTAL (£)	SUMMARY OF WORKS
Abbots Langley	St. Lawrence	10,000	Fabric repairs
Barkway	St. Mary Magdalene	5,000	Fabric repairs
Bedford, Goldington	St. Mary	5,000	Electrical re-wiring
Bedford, Queens Pk	All Saints	5,000	Heating repairs
Blunham	St. Edmund or St. James	6,000	Kitchen and toilet facilities
Bletsoe	St. Mary	10,000	Restoration of chancel
Broxbourne	St. Augustine	7,500	Window repairs
Carlton	St. Mary	6,000	French drains
Clifton	All Saints	6,000	French drains, masonry repairs
Clophill	St. Mary the Virgin	5,000	External re-pointing
Elstow	Bunyan Christian Fellowship	10,000	Window repairs, kitchen re-fit
Henlow	St. Mary	8,000	French drains
Houghton Conquest	All Saints	4,000	Holding repairs to roof
Kempston East	Methodist Church	10,000	Heating repairs
Langford	St. Andrew	4,000	Re-ordering west end
Little Munden	All Saints	4,000	Heating repairs
Sandy	Baptist Church	2,500	Disabled access
Sharnbrook	St. Peter	10,000	Replacement heating and lighting
South Mymms	St. Giles	10,000	Floor and fabric repairs
Stanbridge	St. John the Baptist	6,000	North aisle roof repairs
Tingrith	St. Nicholas	3,000	Masonry repairs south door
Totteridge	St. Andrew	5,000	Repairs to tower
Tring, Long Marston	All Saints	6,000	Drainage and stonework
Wrestlingworth	St. Peter	7,000	Nave/south aisle roof repairs
30 Churches	Grants up to £2,000	52,500	Installation of roof alarms
Total Grants Awarded		£235,000	

Awards were made from the following funds:

Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust	£117,000
BHHCT Legacies	£10,000
Wixamtree Trust	£85,000
Allchurches Trust Limited	£23,000



St. Andrew's Totteridge: Tower Repairs



St. Mary Magdalene, Barkway: Fabric Repairs

STATEMENT ON THE ACCOUNTS

The summarised Accounts on page 9 have been prepared by the Treasurer for this Report, and have been approved by the Trustees and our Independent Examiner, Mercer &Hole.

The full Accounts will be submitted to the Charity Commission. Any further enquiries on the detail to be found in the summarised Accounts should be addressed to the Treasurer, David Mowbray, 12 Lincoln Crescent, Biggleswade, Beds. SG18 8HW.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

The Rev. Canon M. Grant. – Chairman

W.A.J.Marsterson - Honorary Secretary

THE BEDFORDSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities', Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 102) and Update Bulletin 1.

The full accounts will be filed with the Charity Commission.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.



St. John, Stanbridge: North Aisle Roof Repairs

BALANCE SHEET

	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2020 Total Funds £	2019 Total Funds £
Long Term Assets:						
Investments	-	-	-	52,342	52,342	52,142
Total Long Term Assets	-	-	-	52,342	52,342	52,142
Current Assets:						
Debtors & prepayments	14,953	-	-	-	14,953	14,526
Interfund debtors	-	36,074	-	19,898	55,972	55,972
Cash at bank and on short						
Term deposit	204,330	2,302	46,000	107,065	359,697	437,554
Total Current Assets	219,283	38,376	46,000	126,963	430,622	508,052
Current Liabilities:						
Creditors & accruals	5,000	-	-	-	5,000	3,954
Grants payable	42,000	10,000	33,000	-	85,000	138,000
Interfund creditors	55,972	-	-	-	55,972	55,972
Total Current Liabilities	102,972	10,000	33,000	-	145,972	197,926
Net Current Assets	116,311	28,376	13,000	126,963	284,650	310,126
Total Net Assets	116,311	28,376	13,000	179,305	336,992	362,268
Represented by:						
Unrestricted - General	116,311	-	-	-	116,311	135,016
Designated - Legacies	-	28,376	-	-	28,376	38,376
Restricted - Wixamtree	-	-	13,000	-	13,000	6,500
Restricted - Allchurches	-	-	-	-	-	33,000
Endowment - Wixamtree	-	-	-	173,731	173,731	163,531
Endowment - Jubilee	-	-	-	5,574	5,574	(14,155)
Total Charity Funds	116,311	28,376	13,000	179,305	336,992	362,268

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2020 Total Funds £	2019 Total Funds £
Income:					
<i>Income from generated funds -</i>					
Income from other trading activities	81,693	-	-	81,693	99,043
Donations and legacies	34,124	-	24,728	58,852	110,785
Investment income	3,863	-	-	3,863	3,200
Income from charitable activities	5,000	74,000	10,000	89,000	108,000
Other income	2,042	-	-	2,042	3,238
Total income and endowments	126,722	74,000	34,728	235,450	324,266
Expenditure:					
<i>Cost of raising funds -</i>					
Fundraising costs	-	-	4,999	4,999	25,347
Charitable activities	509	-	-	509	2,787
Grants awarded to churches	96,500	100,500	-	197,000	179,000
Share of Bike'n Hike paid to churches	46,028	-	-	46,028	47,418
Other expenditure	12,390	-	-	12,390	6,396
Total expenditure	155,427	100,500	4,999	260,926	260,948
Net gains/(losses) on investments	-	-	(200)	(200)	(223)
Net income/(expenditure)	(28,705)	(26,500)	26,929	(25,276)	63,095
Net movement in funds	(28,705)	(26,500)	26,929	(25,276)	63,095
<i>Reconciliation of funds</i>					
Total funds brought forward	173,392	39,500	149,376	362,268	299,173
Total funds carried forward	144,687	13,000	179,350	336,992	362,268

THE BIKE 'N HIKE:



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the total of £95,753.20 raised in the Bike'n Hike 2019. It was a glorious day to be out and about, maybe the best we have had for the event. No longer able to cycle, I went out in the car to visit as many churches as possible – inevitably less than I had planned because of all the chat at each church!

We appreciate so much all the support we get for this event but special mention to St. Giles, South Mymms, and St. Leonard, Old Warden for gaining gold certificates for raising over £2,000. 26 churches gained silver certificates for over £1,000, including six in one area alone, Bishop's Stortford.

There is a story there. Our star fundraiser over the years - Joyce Hammersley - this year split her sponsorship between two churches, Holy Trinity and All Saints, Hockerill, who both received silver. But, if we awarded certificates to individuals, Joyce would have received one. Altogether, she raised £1,718 (before gift aid) by walking round churches in Cambridge. She was proud to tell everyone she met on her walk that she is 92 years old. This elicited admiration and often more sponsorship, including from patrons of a café where she stopped for coffee!

As last year, I still need two or three people to join the team of Area Organisers, who link with the individual churches. We only meet three times a year and there is great camaraderie within the team. Please contact me through Bikenhike@bedshertshct.org.uk if you think you could help and would like to know more about what is involved.

As I write this, we are in lockdown and no-one knows what will happen in the next few months. Whether there will be a Bike'n Hike in 2020 is in the balance. We are hoping that our churches will soon be able to re-open and, if they do, we are thinking about how we might run a pared down version of the event to ensure the safety of everyone involved. We will have to make a final decision in June. Keep the date in the diary anyway – Saturday, 12th September.

Madeline Russell, Trustee Bike'n Hike

THE SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE, 2019 FINAL RESULTS BY AREA

COUNTY & AREA	Area Total (including tax reclaimable through Gift Aid)	Largest church total in Area	
Bedfordshire			
Ampthill	£7,139.75	St. Mary, Westoning	£1,214
Bedford	£5,491.50	Christ Church, Bedford	£1,111
Biggleswade	£6,251.88	St. Leonard, Old Warden	£2,535
Dunstable	£5,295.50	All Saints, Leighton Buzzard	£1,565
Elstow	£312.50	Bunyan Christian Fellowship	£312
Luton	£1,486.55	St. Margaret, Streatley	£232
Sharnbrook	£2,671.46	All Saints, Turvey	£654
Shefford	£5,015.50	St. Francis of Assisi (RC), Shefford	£1,520
Sub-total Bedfordshire	<u>£33,664.64</u>		
Hertfordshire			
Ashwell/Stevenage	£6,219.63	St. Mary, Ashwell	£1,570
Barnet	£2,315.00	St. Giles, South Mymms	£2,009
Berkhamsted	£9,311.25	St. Mary, Northchurch	£1,937
Bishop's Stortford	£8,007.25	All Saints, Hockerill	£1,474
Buntingford	£8,063.50	St. Mary, Reed	£1,820
Cheshunt	£1,773.25	St. Augustine, Broxbourne	£1,265
Harpenden/Wheathampstead	£2,577.81	All Saints, Harpenden	£1,907
Hemel Hempstead	£2,395.63	St. Mary, Apsley End	£1,160
Hertford & Ware	£7,333.50	St. Mary, Essendon	£1,580
Hitchin	£4,119.50	All Saints, Willian	£1,321
Rickmansworth	N/A	St. Albans & Aldenham	£1,781.76
Baptist Church, London Colney	£537	Watford & Bushey	£515.75
St. Michael & All Angels, Watford	£516	Welwyn/Hatfield	£5,006.00
St. Mary, Welwyn	£1,248		
Sub-total Hertfordshire	<u>£59,419.83</u>		
Donations etc.	£2,668.75		
GRAND TOTAL	<u>£95,753.20</u>		

Notes:

Notes: (1) The estimates of tax reclaimable under Gift Aid in 2019 are as claimed and paid.

(2) Like most other county trusts, the Beds & Herts HCT undertakes the claiming of the Gift Aid, and uses all the money so received to fund grants to churches in need of repair.

(3) Rickmansworth Area unfortunately could not be included again this year, for want of an Area Organiser.

CORPORATE MEMBERS OF THE TRUST

The Trust places much importance on the growth in the number of corporate members. For a few years now it has been a condition of grant that applicant churches be members. We also strongly appreciate the membership and commitment of non-applicant churches.

The number of Corporate Members has increased from 240 to 258, including a number of Non-conformist churches. However some churches appear to have let their membership lapse: please contact Jim May, if you wish to be reinstated. There is also one historical society. There are 383 Personal Members: last year there were 408. It is clear that individual and family membership numbers are falling. It would be good if existing members could encourage their friends to join.

There are over 600 churches and chapels in our two counties, so we have a long way to go. It would be very pleasing if all churches which are not Corporate Members were to become so – for a modest subscription of £40 p.a. If your church or chapel is not a member, please encourage those responsible to apply to Jim May, who has responsibility for Membership and the database. If you believe it should have been included on the list, please notify him directly.

Current Corporate Members:

Abbots Langley, St Lawrence	Cardington, Howard Memorial Ch	Haldens, Christ The King
Amphill, St Andrew	Carlton, St Mary the Virgin	Harington, St Mary the Virgin
Anstey, S. George	Chalgrave, All Saints	Harpenden, St John the Baptist
Ardeley, St Lawrence	Cheshunt, St Mary the Virgin	Harrold URC
Arlesey, St Peter	Chipping Barnet, St John the Baptist	Harrold, St Peter and All Saints
Ashwell United Reformed Church	Clapham, St Thomas à Becket /Cant	Hatfield, St Etheldreda
Ashwell, St Mary the Virgin	Clifton, All Saints	Hatfield Hyde, St Mary Magdalene
Aspenden, St Mary	Clophill Methodist Church	Haynes Methodist Church
Aston, St. Mary	Clophill, St. Mary the Virgin	Haynes, St Mary
Ayot St Lawrence, St Lawrence	Clothall, St. Mary the Virgin	Heath and Reach, St Leonard
Ayot St Peter, St Peter	Cockayne Hatley, St John the Baptist	Hemel Hempstead, St. Alban
Baldock, St Mary the Virgin	Codicote, St Giles	Hemel Hempstead, St Mary
Barkway, St Mary Magdalene	Colmworth, St Denys	Henlow, St Mary
Barley, St Margaret of Antioch	Cople, All Saints	Hertford Quaker Meeting
Barnet Vale, St. Mark	Cottered, St John the Baptist	Hertford, All Saints
Bayford, St Mary	Cranfield, St Peter and St Paul	Hertford, St Andrew
Bedford, Bunyan Meeting	Croxley Green Methodist Church	Hertingfordbury, St Mary
Bedford Pentecostal Church	Cuffley, St. Andrew	Hexton, St Faith
Bedford, Park Road Methodist Ch	Dean, All Hallows	Hinxworth, St Nicholas
Bedford, Rutland Road Free Church	Dunstable, Priory Church of St Peter	Hitchin, Holy Saviour
Bedford, Priory Methodist Church	Dunstable, St Fremund the Martyr	Hitchin, Walsworth Road Baptist Church
Bedford, St. Andrew	Dunstable, St Mary	Hockerill, All Saints
Bedford, St. Mark	Dunstable, The Square Methodist Ch	Hockliffe, St Nicholas
Bedford, St. Michael and All Angels	Dunton, St Mary Magdalene	Holwell, St Peter
Bedford, St Paul	Eaton Bray, St Mary the Virgin	Houghton Conquest, All Saints
Bedford, St Peter and St Cuthbert	Eaton Socon, St Mary	Houghton Regis, All Saints
Bengeo, Holy Trinity	Egginton, St Michael	Ickleford, St Katharine
Bengeo, St Leonard	Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship	Kelshall, St Faith
Benington, St Peter	Essendon, St Mary the Virgin	Kempston East Methodist Church
Biggleswade, St Andrew	Eversholt, St John the Baptist	Kempston West Methodist Church
Biggleswade, Trinity Methodist Ch	Everton, St Mary	Kempston, Church of the
Bishop's Stortford, Holy Trinity	Felmersham, St Mary	Transfiguration
Bletsoe, St Mary	Flamstead, S. Leonard	Keysoe, St Mary the Virgin
Blunham Providence Baptist Church	Flitton, St John the Baptist	King's Walden, St Mary
Blunham, St Edmund or St James	Flitwick, St Peter and St Paul	Knebworth, St Mary/St Thomas /Cant'y
Bolnhurst, St Dunstan	Frogmore, Holy Trinity	Langford, St Andrew
Boxmoor SS Mary & Joseph RC Ch	Furieux Pelham, St Mary the Virgin	Leagrave, St Luke
Braughing, St Mary the Virgin	Goldington, St Mary the Virgin	Leavesden, All Saints
Brent Pelham, St Mary the Virgin	Graveley, St. Mary	Leighton Buzzard, All Saints
Bromham, St Owen	Great Amwell, St John the Baptist	Letchworth, St Michael
Broxbourne, St Augustine	Great Berkhamsted, St Peter	Letchworth, St. Paul
Caddington, All Saints	Great Gaddesden, St John the Baptist	Lilley, St Peter
Caldecote, All Saints	Great Hormead, St Nicholas	Limbury Baptist Church
Campton, All Saints	Great Wymondley, St Mary the Virgin	Limbury, St Augustine of Canterbury

Linslade, St Barnabas
 Little Berkhamsted, St Andrew
 Little Hadham, St Cecilia
 Little Mundon, All Saints
 Little Staughton, All Saints
 Little Wymondley, St Mary the Virgin
 London Colney, St Peter
 Luton High Town Methodist Church
 Luton, Ramridge Baptist Church
 Luton, St. Anne
 Luton, St. Mary
 Luton St. Matthew
 Markyate Baptist Church
 Markyate Street, St John the Baptist
 Marston Morleyne, St Mary the Virgin
 Maulden Baptist Chapel
 Maulden, St. Mary
 Meesden, St Mary
 Melchbourne, St. Mary Magdalene
 Meppershall, St. Mary the Virgin
 Milton Bryan, St. Peter
 Moggerhanger, St John the Evangelist
 Newnham, St Vincent
 North Mymms, St Mary
 Northaw, St. Thomas á Becket
 Northchurch, St Mary
 Northill, St. Mary
 Norton, St Nicholas
 Oakley, St Mary
 Odell, All Saints
 Offley, St Mary Magdalene
 Old Warden, St Leonard
 Pavenham, St Peter
 Pirton Methodist Church
 Pirton, St Mary
 Potters Bar, King Charles the Martyr
 Potters Bar, St Mary the Virgin/All S'ts
 Potton, St Mary the Virgin
 Preston, St Martin
 Puttenham, St. Mary
 Redbourn, St Mary
 Reed, St Mary
 Renhold Baptist Chapel
 Ridgmont, All Saints
 Riseley, All Saints
 Roxton Congregational Church
 Rushden, St. Mary
 Sacombe, St Catherine
 Salford, St Mary
 Sandon, All Saints
 Sandridge, St Leonard
 Sandy Baptist Church
 Sandy, St Swithun
 Sawbridgeworth, Great St Mary
 Sharnbrook, St Peter
 Shefford Methodist Church
 Shelton, St. Mary
 Shenley Methodist Church
 Shillington, All Saints
 South Mymms, St Giles
 Southill, All Saints
 St Albans, St Julian
 St Albans, Marlborough Rd Methodist
 St Albans, St Saviour
 St Albans, St Stephen
 St Ippolyts, St Ippolyts
 St Paul's Walden, All Saints
 Stagsden, St Leonard
 Stanbridge, St John the Baptist
 Standon, St Mary
 Stanstead St Margaret's, St Mary/
 Virgin
 Steppingley, St. Lawrence
 Stevenage, Shephall, St Mary
 Stevenage, St Nicholas
 Stevington, St. Mary the Virgin
 Stewartby United Church
 Stondon, All Saints
 Stopsley, St Thomas
 Stotfold, St Mary the Virgin
 Studham, St Mary the Virgin
 Sutton, All Saints
 Tewin, St Peter
 Therfield, St Mary the Virgin
 Thundridge, St Mary
 Tingrith, St Nicholas
 Toddington, St George of England
 Totteridge, St Andrew
 Totternhoe, St Giles
 Tring, Akeman Street Baptist Church
 Tring, New Mill Baptist Church
 Tring Team Ministry
 Turvey, All Saints
 Upper Caldecote Methodist Church
 Walkern & Sandon URC
 Walkern, St Mary the Virgin
 Wallington, St Mary
 Ware, Leaside Church
 Ware, Christ Church
 Watford Quaker Meeting
 Watford, Holy Rood
 Watford, St Andrew
 Watford, St Mary
 Watford, St Michael and All Angels
 Watford, St Peter
 Watton-at-Stone, St Andrew & St Mary
 Westmill, St Mary the Virgin
 Weston, Holy Trinity
 Westoning, St Mary Magdalene
 Wheathampstead URC
 Wheathampstead, St Helen
 Whipsnade, St Mary Magdalene
 Widford, St John the Baptist
 Wigginton, St Bartholomew
 Wilden, St Nicholas
 Willian, All Saints
 Willington Methodist Church
 Willington, St Lawrence
 Wilshampstead, All Saints
 Wilstone, St. Cross
 Woburn Sands, St Michael
 Woolmer Green, St Michael
 Wootton, St Mary the Virgin
 Wrestlingworth, St Peter
 Wymington, St Lawrence
 Yelden, St Mary
 North Herts DFAS Church Recorders



Sandy Baptist Church: Disabled Access

THE BEDFORDSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

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