



# BEDS & HERTS

## Historic Churches Trust

**REPORT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021**

Saving the Past for the Future



*St. Faith, Kelshall: Stonework and window 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. Mary, Cardington:  
Floor and masonry repairs*



*All Saints, Sutton: Electrical repairs*

## THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



The year under review has been one of frustrations, disappointments and difficulties. Civic regulations forced us, like so many charities, to cancel most of our planned activities for 2020, only to find that our hopes to run them instead in 2021 were also dashed. Study meetings, tours and social activities help to build relationships and encourage co-operation among supporters, vital features in maintaining the work of any Trust, and our plans for the coming year must begin to remedy that lack, when we can gather again in groups legally and safely.

But the Trust certainly has not been inactive. Our primary purpose is to provide funds to assist the work of maintaining, repairing and restoring the churches of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire – and that, I am pleased to say, we have continued to do despite the restrictions and difficulties of the past twelve months. We have met around socially-distanced tables, on “zoom”, and by exchange of e-mails, and during those meetings have awarded grants to some 23 churches, totalling just over £160,000 from the Trust funds and from the money we administer on behalf of the Wixamtree Trust, and the Allchurches Trust which helps to fund the provision of roof alarms. We have certainly not been idle, and we are profoundly grateful to those organizations for the confidence placed in us by allowing us to make grants in their names to the churches who apply to us for help.

Fund-raising has been a problem for all charities over the past year. This has certainly impeded the development of our own Endowment Campaign, but we are grateful to all those supporters who pledged regular donations to this appeal and whose gifts have continued regularly over the year. The renewed programme will receive a kick-start with our on-line Auction of Goods and Promises hosted by Sworders Auctioneers ([www.sworder.co.uk](http://www.sworder.co.uk)) at the end of June and the beginning of July. Visiting their website in mid-June will give a taster of what is on offer, and the full catalogue will be available from 25 June – bidding will start to close at 6.00pm on Sunday, 4 July.

The main source of our own funds for awarding grants is the annual Bike 'n Hike event in September. Several other County Trusts cancelled their 2020 event, but we were determined to find a way which conformed to the Covid restrictions, and we were delighted that the result far exceeded our expectations. I want to thank all who hiked, biked or used other forms of transport, as well as everyone who supported their efforts by sponsorship. Participants were unable to see inside most of the churches they visited, and they had to carry their own refreshments with them and make their own arrangements for “comfort stops”. As you will see from the Bike 'n Hike Report, we raised our highest total ever for this event - £112,809. Of this sum, £48½k was returned to participants' own churches (our regular practice to encourage both participants and their sponsors), giving just over £64k for grants in the coming year for churches in our two counties.

Almost at the end of the year, we received the resignation of our hard-working Treasurer, David Mowbray, on the grounds of ill-health, and on behalf of the Trustees all our supporters I would place on record our gratitude to him for steering our financial activities gently but firmly over the past few years, and to assure him of our good wishes for a speedy and full recovery.

**MALCOLM E. GRANT (Chairman of the Trustees)**





*St. Lawrence, Abbots Langley: Fabric repairs*



*St. Michael, Bishop's Stortford: Belltower access*



*All Saints, Odell: External stonework repairs*



*St. Mary Magdalene, Melchbourne: Tower repairs*



*St. Mary, Pirton: Tower masonry repairs*



*St. Paul, Bedford: Burst water main*



## THE JUBILEE ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN



In May's edition of 'Trust News' you will have seen my fairly detailed report on how the Campaign is going. As I said there, active campaigning necessarily ceased from March 2020 to the first half of 2021. However, Trustees, and the Campaign Board are determined that the Campaign should recommence with renewed vigour. The Endowment already stands at about £1.8 million (not yet all received in cash) so we have 'only' another £1.2 million to get.

The first event after 'restart' will be the Auction of Goods and Promises to be held on-line at the end of June and finishing on 4th July. Sworders Auctioneers have very kindly provided the on-line platform to enable this virtual auction to take place, including access to their entire international mailing list and recipients of their on-line catalogues. I am most

grateful to Sworders for offering, in such a public-spirited way, to do this for us free of charge. Especial thanks go to Claire Hayter at Sworders for masterminding this operation.

I am also most grateful to all those who have generously offered goods or promises to go into the auction. Some of the offers are highly prestigious and privileged. I should also like to thank those who have sought out and secured offers – and to thank those who have made the offers so generously. In particular, I should like to thank Brian Woodrow, a member of the Campaign Board, for his tireless work in Bedfordshire to get some excellent Lots.

As I write this, I have no idea of what sum we may raise from this event. I urge you to log on to Sworders' web-site where from mid-June you will be able to see our to our Auction's 'catalogue'. And I hope also that you will wish to bid for some of the remarkable Lots.

### **Richard Genochio, Chairman, Campaign Board**

P.S. Of course, if any of you would like to make a direct gift or legacy to the Endowment Campaign, you have only to call me on 01763 287 549 – or contact me at [Richardgenochio@gmail.com](mailto:Richardgenochio@gmail.com)



*Baldock Methodist Church:  
External repairs*



*St. Mary, Clophill: Roof and gutter repairs*

## GRANTS SECRETARY'S REPORT



The past year has been like no other. However, despite the constraints of Covid, we were determined to remain open for business as it was clear from our records that there was work to churches that could not be put aside. In the end, we made a total of 23 awards plus 8 roof alarm grants.

A few changes were made to the application process because we were unable to ask Area Members to undertake the usual post-application visit. That visit would normally draw in a wealth of additional information to help Trustees to make an appropriate level of grant. Trustees greatly missed Area Members' much-valued contributions but nonetheless sufficient data was gathered to enable assessment of the applications.

During the year, Allchurches Trust Ltd. allocated £55,000 to BHHCT for roof alarm grants and we have been working with the Diocese to encourage churches at risk of lead theft to install a roof alarm. Should the worst happen, with an approved alarm, 100% cover is assured. Otherwise, the insurance payout is capped at a few thousand pounds when the cost of replacing the roof could well reach six figures.

During the summer months we had a number of 'emergencies' to deal with, issues that required immediate attention. A roof at risk, urgent stonework repairs, a burst water main under the nave and the top of a tower severely damaged by buddleia. .

In all a different and demanding year but we were able to keep going. The challenge met but normality cannot come soon enough.

### **Archie Russell, Grants Secretary**



*St. Peter Arkley: Heating repairs*



*St. Owen, Brombam: North side extension*



## DECISIONS ON AWARDS MADE IN 2020/21

AREA	CHURCH/CHAPEL	TOTAL (£)	SUMMARY OF WORKS
Abbots Langley	St. Lawrence	5,000	Fabric repairs
Arkley	St. Peter	5,000	Heating repairs
Baldock	Methodist Church	5,000	External repairs
Bedford	St. Paul	1,000	Burst water main
Bedford, Queens Pk	All Saints	8,000	Roof repairs
Bishop's Stortford	St. Michael	5,000	Belltower access
Bromham.	St. Owen	10,000	North church extension
Cardington	St. Mary	6,000	Floor and masonry repairs
Clophill	St. Mary the Virgin	10,000	Roof and RWG repairs
Dunstable	Priory Church	10,000	Roof repairs
Dunton	St. Mary Magdalene	3,000	Tower stonework repairs
Great Amwell	St. John the Baptist	7,000	External stonework repairs
Hertford	Society of Friends	5,000	External brickwork repairs
Houghton Conquest	All Saints	10,000	Roof finish replacement
Kelshall	St. Faith	7,000	Stonework and window repairs
Melchbourne	St. Mary Magdalene	10,000	Repairs to tower
Odell	All Saints	5,000	External stonework repairs
Pirton	St. Mary the Virgin	4,000	Masonry repairs to tower
Ridge	St. Margaret	4,000	QI works
Rye Park	St. Cuthbert	2,000	Heating repairs
Shillington	All Saints	7,000	Fabric repairs
Stevington	St. Mary	10,000	Tower stonework
Sutton	All Saints	2,000	Electrical repairs
8 Churches	Grants to £2,500	19,500	Installation of Roof Alarms

Total Grants Awarded	<u><u>£160,500</u></u>
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Awards were made from the following funds:

Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust	£50,000
Wixamtree Trust	£95,000
Allchurches Trust Limited	£15,500



*Dunstable Priory Church: Roof repairs*



*St. Mary Magdalene, Melchbourne: Tower Repairs*

## STATEMENT ON THE ACCOUNTS

The summarised Accounts on page 9 have been prepared for this Report, and will be approved by the Trustees at their meeting in September. We are grateful to our Independent Examiner, Mercer &Hole, for their assistance in this, as the Treasurer, David Mowbray, had to pass the work on due to ill health. Any further enquiries on the detail to be found in the summarised Accounts should be addressed to the Secretary, William Marsterson, 64 Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3PD.

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 2021**

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. Mary, Pirton: Tower masonry repairs*



*St. Mary, Cardington: Floor and masonry repairs*



## BALANCE SHEET

	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
<b>Long Term Assets:</b>						
Investments	-	-	-	51,750	51,750	52,142
Total Long Term Assets	-	-	-	51,750	51,750	52,142
<b>Current Assets:</b>						
Debtors & prepayments	14,952	-	-	-	14,952	14,526
Interfund debtors	-	36,074	-	19,898	55,972	55,972
Cash at bank and on short term deposit	225,636	2,302	146,000	158,820	532,756	437,554
Total Current Assets	240,588	38,376	146,000	178,718	603,681	508,052
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>						
Creditors & accruals	3,595	-	-	-	3,595	3,954
Grants payable	31,500	10,000	98,500	-	140,000	138,000
Interfund creditors	55,972	-	-	-	55,972	55,972
Total Current Liabilities	91,067	10,000	98,500	-	199,567	197,926
Net Current Assets	149,521	28,376	47,500	178,718	404,115	310,126
Total Net Assets	149,521	28,376	47,500	230,468	455,865	362,268
<b>Represented by:</b>						
Unrestricted - General	149,521	-	-	-	149,521	135,016
Designated - Legacies	-	28,376	-	-	28,376	38,376
Restricted - Wixamtree	-	-	8,000	-	8,000	6,500
Restricted - Allchurches	-	-	39,500	-	39,500	33,000
Endowment - Wixamtree	-	-	-	188,731	173,731	163,531
Endowment - Jubilee	-	-	-	41,737	5,574	(14,155)
Total Charity Funds	149,521	28,376	47,500	230,468	455,865	362,268

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
<b>Income:</b>					
<i>Income from generated funds -</i>					
Income from other trading activities	95,415	-	-	95,415	81,693
Donations and legacies	39,433	-	36,163	75,596	59,134
Investment income	2,038	-	-	2,038	3,863
Income from charitable activities	5,000	145,000	15,000	165,000	100,000
Other income	137	-	-	137	2,033
<b>Total income and endowments</b>	<b>142,023</b>	<b>145,000</b>	<b>51,163</b>	<b>338,186</b>	<b>242,860</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>					
<i>Cost of raising funds -</i>					
Fundraising costs	4,561	-	-	4,561	10,866
Charitable activities	0	-	-	0	509
Grants awarded to churches	49,000	110,500	-	159,500	252,000
Share of Bike'n Hike paid to churches	45,265	-	-	45,265	40,160
Other expenditure	9,396	-	-	9,396	22,853
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>108,222</b>	<b>110,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>218,722</b>	<b>325,879</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	-591	-	0	-591	200
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<b>33,210</b>	<b>34,500</b>	<b>51,163</b>	<b>118,873</b>	<b>(25,276)</b>
Net movement in funds	33,210	34,500	51,163	118,873	(25,276)
<i>Reconciliation of funds</i>					
Total funds brought forward	144,687	13,000	179,305	336,992	299,173
Total funds carried forward	177,897	47,500	230,468	455,865	362,268

## THE BIKE 'N HIKE:



For an event that nearly didn't take place – what a wonderful result! Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way to reach that total of £112,809.

The decision to go ahead was not taken until the middle of June and taken on the basis that 'Well, if we raise £20,000 it will be worth it!' Some fast work was needed to get documents printed and circulated and for our church/chapel organisers to make appropriate arrangements locally and, most importantly, enthuse people to take part.

The Bike 'n Hike was, of course, an opportunity for churches to raise some funding when so many other things had had to be cancelled. It was also chance to be out in the fresh air getting some exercise – something that the Government was enthusing us all to do and most of us didn't need much encouragement to get out of the house. We were then blessed with a lovely day.

We award certificates to major fundraisers and 2020 saw the largest number of gold certificates ever – nine churches raised over £2,000. Many thanks to St. Mary, Northchurch; St. Andrew, Much Hadham; All Saints, Hockerill; St. Mary, Reed; St. Faith, Kelshall; St. Mary the Virgin, Welwyn; St. Paul, Bedford; St. Leonard, Old Warden and a special thanks to St. Nicholas, Harpenden, for raising over £4,000. 31 churches gained silver certificates for over £1,000 and 39 churches, bronze for over £500.

As ever, I need people to join the team of Area Organisers, who link with the individual churches. It is not too arduous a task – what is involved is explained on the Trust's website. Have a look and if you would like to help, please contact me through [Bikenhike@bedshertshct.org.uk](mailto:Bikenhike@bedshertshct.org.uk).

On a sad note, we have recently lost a Bike 'n Hike stalwart, our Documents Manager Ken Shrimpton. He is very much missed – he made such a great contribution not only with updating and printing all our material but also running the event website.

There will be a Bike 'n Hike in 2021 – Saturday, 11th September. As I write this, we are expecting the event to be run in a similar way to last year to ensure everyone's safety whatever the Covid situation.

**Madeline Russell, Trustee Bike 'n Hike**



# THE SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE, 2020

## FINAL RESULTS BY AREA

COUNTY & AREA	Area Total (including tax reclaimable through Gift Aid)	Largest church total in Area	
<b>Bedfordshire</b>			
Ampthill	£10,846.93	St. John the Baptist, Flitton	£1,832
Bedford	£8,736.50	All Saints, Bedford	£1,935
Biggleswade	£4,655.00	St. Leonard, Old Warden	£2,069
Dunstable	£4,580.75	All Saints, Leighton Buzzard	£1,204
Elstow	£372.00	Bunyan Christian Fellowship	£372
Luton	£643.00	St. Margaret, Streatley	£380
Sharnbrook	£4,111.75	St. Mary, Stevington	£1,202
Shefford	£4,983.74	St. Mary the Virgin, Meppershall	£1,401
<b>Sub-total Bedfordshire</b>	<b>£38,929.67</b>		
<b>Hertfordshire</b>			
Ashwell/Stevenage	£6,197.50	St. Mary, Ashwell	£1,245
Barnet	£3,692.50	St. Giles, South Mymms	£1,647
Berkhamsted	£7,080.25	St. Mary, Northchurch	£2,228
Bishop's Stortford	£7,106.75	All Saints, Hockerill	£2,982
Buntingford	£11,386.08	St. Mary, Reed	£2,454
Cheshunt	£2,610.86	St. Augustine, Broxbourne	£1,450
Harpenden/Wheathampstead	£6,995.00	St. Nicholas, Harpenden	£4,101
Hemel Hempstead	£1,873.25	St. Mary, Apsley End	£1,237
Hertford & Ware	£9,725.26	All Saints, Little Munden	£1,810
Hitchin	£3,438.25	All Saints, Willian	£1,110
Rickmansworth	N/A		
St. Albans & Aldenham	£1,743.75	Marlborough Rd, Methodist Ch.	£593
Watford & Bushey	£1,921.39	St. James, Bushey	£541
Welwyn/Hatfield	£7,309.51	St. Mary, Welwyn	£2,058
<b>Sub-total Hertfordshire</b>	<b>£71,080.35</b>		
Donations etc.	£2,798.75		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>£112,808.77</b>		

### Notes:

- (1) The estimates of tax reclaimable under Gift Aid in 2020 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 258 to 260, 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 are 375 Personal Members: last year there were 383. 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	Broxbourne, St. Augustine	Great Berkhamsted, St. Peter
Amphill, St. Andrew	Caddington, All Saints	Great Gaddesden, St. John the Baptist
Anstey, S. George	Caldecote, All Saints	Great Horstead, St. Nicholas
Ardeley, St. Lawrence	Campton, All Saints	Great Wymondley, St. Mary the Virgin
Arkley, St. Peter	Cardington, Howard Memorial Ch	Haldens, Christ The King
Arlesey, St. Peter	Carlton, St. Mary the Virgin	Harlington, St. Mary the Virgin
Ashwell United Reformed Church	Chalgrave, All Saints	Harpenden, St. John the Baptist
Ashwell, St. Mary the Virgin	Cheshunt, St. Mary the Virgin	Harrold URC
Aspenden, St. Mary	Chipping Barnet, St. John the Baptist	Harrold, St. Peter and All Saints
Aspley Guise, St. Botolph	Clapham, St. Thomas à Becket /Cant	Hatfield, St. Etheldreda
Aston, St. Mary	Clifton, All Saints	Hatfield Hyde, St. Mary Magdalene
Ayot St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence	Clophill Methodist Church	Haynes Methodist Church
Ayot St. Peter, St. Peter	Clophill, St. Mary the Virgin	Haynes, St. Mary
Baldock, St. Mary the Virgin	Clothall, St. Mary the Virgin	Heath and Reach, St. Leonard
Baldock Methodist Church	Cockayne Hatley, St. John the Baptist	Hemel Hempstead, St. Alban
Barkway, St. Mary Magdalene	Codicote, St. Giles	Hemel Hempstead, St. Mary
Barley, St. Margaret of Antioch	Colmworth, St. Denys	Henlow, St. Mary
Barnet Vale, St. Mark	Cople, All Saints	Hertford Quaker Meeting
Bayford, St. Mary	Cottered, St. John the Baptist	Hertford, All Saints
Bedford, All Saints	Cranfield, St. Peter and St. Paul	Hertford, St. Andrew
Bedford, Bunyan Meeting	Croxley Green Methodist Church	Hertingfordbury, St. Mary
Bedford, Christ Church	Cuffley, St. Andrew	Hexton, St. Faith
Bedford Pentecostal Church	Dean, All Hallows	Hinxworth, St. Nicholas
Bedford, Priory Methodist Church	Dunstable, Priory Church of St. Peter	Hitchin, Holy Saviour
Bedford, Rutland Road Free Church	Dunstable, St. Fremund the Martyr	Hitchin, Walsworth Road Baptist Church
Bedford, St. Mark	Dunstable, St. Mary	Hockerill, All Saints
Bedford, St. Michael and All Angels	Dunstable, The Square Methodist Ch	Hockliffe, St. Nicholas
Bedford, St. Paul	Dunton, St. Mary Magdalene	Holwell, St. Peter
Bedford, St. Peter and St. Cuthbert	Eaton Bray, St. Mary the Virgin	Houghton Conquest, All Saints
Bengeo, Holy Trinity	Eaton Socon, St. Mary	Houghton Regis, All Saints
Bengeo, St. Leonard	Egginton, St. Michael	Ickleford, St. Katharine
Benington, St. Peter	Elstow Bunyan Christian Fellowship	Kelshall, St. Faith
Biggleswade, St. Andrew	Essendon, St. Mary the Virgin	Kempston East Methodist Church
Biggleswade, Trinity Methodist Ch	Eversholt, St. John the Baptist	Kempston West Methodist Church
Bishop's Stortford, Holy Trinity	Everton, St. Mary	Kempston, Church of the Transfiguration
Bishop's Stortford, St. Michael	Felmersham, St. Mary	Kensworth Methodist Church
Bletsoe, St. Mary	Flamstead, St. 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	Furneaux 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

Letchworth, St. Paul  
 Lilley, St. Peter  
 Limbury Baptist Church  
 Limbury, St. Augustine of Canterbury  
 Linslade, St. Barnabas  
 Little Berkhamsted, St. Andrew  
 Little Hadham, St. Cecilia  
 Little Mundon, All Saints  
 Little Staughton, All Saints  
 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  
 Much Hadham, St. Andrew  
 Newnham, St. Vincent  
 North Myms, St. Mary  
 Northaw, St. Thomas á Becket  
 Northchurch, St. Mary  
 Norton, St. Nicholas  
 Oakley, St. Mary  
 Odell, All Saints  
 Offley, St. Mary Magdalene  
 Old Warden, St. Leonard  
 Pavenham, St. Peter  
 Pertenhall, St. Peter  
 Pirton Methodist Church  
 Pirton, St. Mary  
 Potters Bar, King Charles the Martyr  
 Potters Bar, St. Mary the Virgin/All Sts  
 Potton, St. Mary the Virgin  
 Preston, St. Martin  
 Puttenham, St. Mary  
 Reed, St. Mary

Redbourn, St. Mary  
 Renhold Baptist Chapel  
 Ridge, St. Margaret  
 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  
 Shefford, St. Michael and All Angels  
 Shelton, St. Mary  
 Shenley Methodist Church  
 South Myms, 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  
 Swineshead, St. Nicholas  
 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, Holy Rood  
 Watford Quaker Meeting  
 Watford, St. Andrew  
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 Weston, Holy Trinity  
 Westoning, St. Mary Magdalene  
 Wheathampstead URC  
 Wheathampstead, St. Helen  
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 Widford, St. John the Baptist  
 Wigginton, St. Bartholomew  
 Wilden, St. Nicholas  
 Willian, All Saints  
 Willington Methodist Church  
 Willington, St. Lawrence  
 Wilshamstead, All Saints  
 Wilstone, St. Cross  
 Woburn Sands, St. Michael  
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*St. Lawrence, Abbots Langley: Fabric repairs*



*Bishop Richard and the Grants Secretary on the Bike Ride*



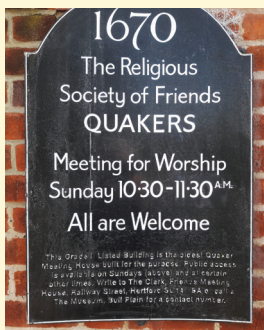
*Bike Ride at Rixton URC*



*St. Mary Magdalene, Dunton: Tower repairs*



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*Hertford Quaker Meeting House:  
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