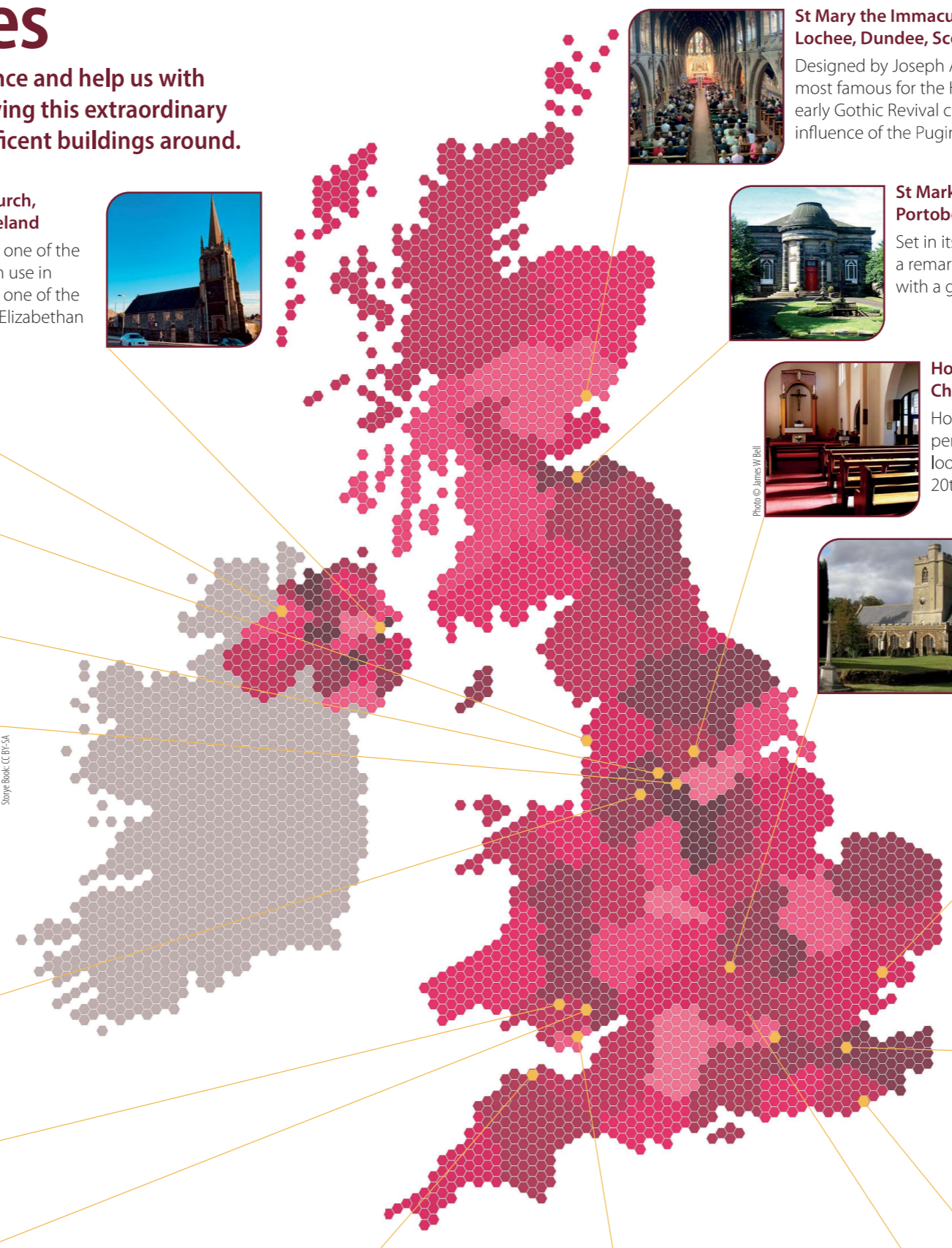


# Last Chance Churches

You have a special opportunity to make a significant difference and help us with our 'last chance churches'. You can be a key funder in preserving this extraordinary inheritance for future generations and turning these magnificent buildings around.



**Yours for good.**



## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strabane, Northern Ireland

A beautiful late-Victorian jewel-box of a church, with dramatic wall paintings and rich stained glass.



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## All Saints' Parish Church, Antrim, Northern Ireland

Dating to 1596, this is one of the oldest churches still in use in Northern Ireland, and one of the greatest examples of Elizabethan architecture.



## St Stephen on the Cliffs, Blackpool, Lancashire

St Stephen on the Cliffs is the location of the world's only Actors' Chapel, founded by performers of Blackpool's renowned entertainment industry.



## Stones Methodist Church, Ripponden, Yorkshire

A bustling church on a windswept hill, Stones is a busy centre for the community with a full calendar of events, music, and charity work.



## St Thomas, Thurstonland, Yorkshire

A church with a rich history and a fine hammerbeam roof, St Thomas's was built under the principles of the Arts and Crafts Movement, in a Gothic style.



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## St Thomas More, Alkington, Manchester

A striking Modernist church from the 1970s, St Thomas More may be forced to closed if its Sacristy roof cannot be repaired.



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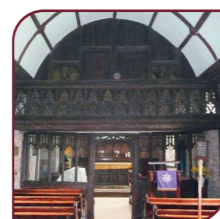
## St Illtyd, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales

In Merthyr Tydfil, the famous industrial town known for iron and coal, St Illtyd's is integral to the history of the place where the first railway journey in history happened in 1804.



## St Aeddan, Bettws Newydd, Wales

St Aeddan boasts a unique medieval rood screen, one of the most important in the whole of the British Isles.



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## St Helen, Abbotsham, Devon

An 800-year-old church building now suffering severe timber rot and masonry fracturing, with a reredos of particularly fine carving.



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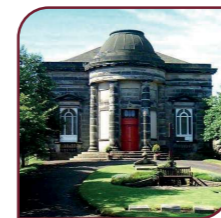
## St Mary the Immaculate Conception, Lochee, Dundee, Scotland

Designed by Joseph Aloysius Hansom, most famous for the Hansom cab, this early Gothic Revival church shows the influence of the Pugin school.



## St Mark, Portobello, Edinburgh, Scotland

Set in its own gardens, St Mark's is a remarkable Neoclassical building with a growing congregation.



## Holy Rosary, Chapeltown, Leeds

Holy Rosary was built in the Interwar period and bears the stripped-down look popular in the first half of the 20th century.

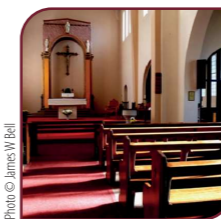


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## St Mary-the-Virgin, Great Brickhill, Buckinghamshire

The church dates to the end of the 15th century, and underwent a major Victorian restoration project in 1865.



## St Mary, Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk

One of the finest churches in Suffolk and England more broadly, St Mary's was praised by John Constable and is integral to the beauty of Dedham Vale.



## St Giles, Shipbourne, Kent

A grand estate church where, before its 19th-century reconstruction, Jane Austen's father, George Austen, held the curacy.



## St Barnabas, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex

This church is the first to be built in Bexhill-on-Sea after its redevelopment as a resort town, in a powerful design by the renowned Sir Arthur Blomfield.



## Trinity Centre, Cardiff, Wales

A large Victorian church which survived extensive damage in the Blitz, now focused on serving refugees in Cardiff.



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## St Nicholas, Shepperton, Surrey

A church dating back to the 7th century, its current building completed in 1614. At the suggestion of Queen Anne, a tower was added 100 years later.

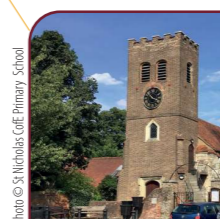


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