PROJECT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

55 churches and chapels in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are set to benefit from rescue funding of £425,183 from the National Churches Trust, the UK’s church support charity.

Awarded in March 2018, 4 churches have been awarded Project Development Grants by the National Churches Trust to plan major repair and improvement projects, and to help churches create the best applications to major funders such as the Heritage Lottery Fund.

**BRISTOL**

Bristol, St Mary Redcliffe

Anglican, Diocese of Bristol, Grade I

£9,640 Project Development Grant

Awarded a £9,640 grant to carry out a feasibility study in preparation for a Heritage Lottery Fund application for redevelopment to welcome visitors, improve community space, and bring William Hogarth’s historic altarpiece back to the church.

**CARDIFF**

Cardiff, Roath, St Edward the Confessor

Anglican, Diocese of Llandaff, Unlisted

£1,500 Project Development Grant

Awarded a £1,500 grant to engage an architect and surveyor to draw up places for development of the porch and schoolroom to provide facilities to accommodate the increasing community use of the church.

**COUNTY DURHAM**

Darlington, St Cuthbert

Anglican, Diocese of Durham, Grade I

£5,665 Project Development Grant

Awarded a £5,665 grant to carry out a feasibility study and prepare a business plan for a project to enable to church to provide a place to share local heritage and tourism information and become a cultural venue for Darlington.

**WORCESTERSHIRE**

Redditch, St Stephen
Anglican, Diocese of Worcester, Grade II

£2,000 Project Development Grant

Awarded a £2,000 grant to carry out a feasibility study and consultation into a major repair project, and a redevelopment project to plan community uses and a business model for the church.