

**93 churches and chapels in England, Wales and Scotland are set to benefit from rescue funding of £680,230 from the National Churches Trust, the UK's church support charity.**

#### **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

Awarded in November 2017, 8 churches receive National Churches Trust Project Development Grants, a grant programme offering awards up to £10,000 to support churches to become more sustainable to plan major repair and improvement projects, and to create the best applications to major funders such as the Heritage Lottery Fund.

#### **CARDIFF**

**Cardiff, Trinity Methodist Church**

**Methodist, Grade II**

**£2,470 Project Development Grant**

Awarded £2,470 grant to carry out a feasibility study and prepare concepts to improve the facilities, welcome, and access as a community centre.

#### **DERBYSHIRE**

**Grindleford, Padley Chapel**

**Roman Catholic, Diocese of Hallam, Grade I**

**£6,000 Project Development Grant**

Awarded a £4,000 grant to carry out a feasibility study and create a fundraising plan for urgent repair works, appoint an architect and project manager, and prepare a high quality application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

#### **ESSEX**

**Loughton, Loughton Baptist Church**

**Baptist, Unlisted**

**£1,100 Project Development Grant**

Awarded £1,100 grant to carry out a feasibility study for a soft play activity centre and social enterprise to be created in the church building.

#### **HERTFORDSHIRE**

**Flamstead, St Leonard**

**Anglican, Diocese of St Albans, Grade I**

**£7,000 Project Development Grant**

Awarded a £7,000 grant for investigatory work into the extent of roof damage, which will help to inform a strong application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

## **MID GLAMORGAN**

**Rhymney, Penuel Baptist Church**

**Baptist, Grade II\***

**£2,400 Project Development Grant**

Awarded £2,400 grant to carry out a feasibility assessment, condition survey, and asbestos survey to highlight repair priorities and prepare for an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

## **OXFORDSHIRE**

**Swyncombe, St Botolph**

**Anglican, Diocese of Oxford, Grade II\***

**£1,848 Project Development Grant**

Awarded £1,848 grant for a tree and arboriculture survey in preparation for the installation of a toilet with minimum impact to significant mature trees.

## **SOMERSET**

**East Brent, St Mary the Blessed Virgin**

**Anglican, Diocese of Bath and Wells, Grade I**

**£7,000 Project Development Grant**

Awarded a £7,000 grant to plan a project to redesign the church building to provide much-needed facilities, including community consultation and hiring an architect.

## **YORKSHIRE**

**Womersley, St Martin**

**Anglican, Diocese of Leeds, Grade I**

**£2,792 Project Development Grant**

Awarded a £2,792 grant to employ a project manager to develop a sustainable ten year plan for the church to carry out repairs and introduce facilities to provide a welcoming community space.