

We help you keep your church building open, used for worship and enjoyed by all.

We work with and advise churches and dioceses on care, conservation and development of church buildings. We work with government to advise on policies that affect church buildings.

[vicar in robes, speaks to lady in church cafe](#)

WE WANT TO HELP YOU

[Gloucester church exterior on cloudy day](#)

Advice and guidance

[Everything from chairs, churchyards, new works and conservation of old](#)



Keep your church open and sustainable

[Everything from cafes and post offices to attracting tourists](#)



Reduce your carbon footprint

[Our environmental campaign](#)

[Exterior view of St Andrews church Handsworth](#)

Closing your church

[Get specialist advice if you are considering closing your church](#)

When should you consult us?

We expect to be consulted for:

- Works that will make big changes to grade I or II* listed churches
- Some works that will make big changes to grade II churches
- The conservation of historic furnishings and objects
- The disposal of [historic furnishings and objects](#)
- [New art in churches](#)

[Your Diocesan Advisory Committee](#) will tell you when to contact us.

We are also happy to give advice to dioceses about projects where works have a big [missional impact](#) (e.g. a resourcing church or other church plant).

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Download our guidance

- [When to consult the Church Buildings Council](#)
- [Casework policy and precedents](#)
- [Church Buildings Council Delegated Advice Policy](#)

Our meetings for 2022 are as follows:

- 20th January 2022
- 17th March 2022
- 12th May 2022
- 7th July 2022
- 1st September 2022

- 20th October 2022
- 8th December 2022

The latest date that the Council can receive a case for inclusion for these meetings are as follows:Â

- January Meeting -Â 27th December 2021
- March Meeting - 21st February 2022
- May MeetingÂ - 12th April 2022
- July Meeting -13th June 2022
- September Meeting -8th August 2022
- October MeetingÂ - 26th September 2022
- December Meeting - 14th November 2022

The Council aims to acknowledge receipt of casework promptly provided it is sent to ccbconsultchurchbuildingscouncil@churchofengland.org or via the Online Faculty System

Our Membership

The council has 23 members.Â

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- [CBC Membership 2022 - 2027](#)

Expressions of Interest are currently sought for four committee positions on both theÂ Organ and Bell Conservation Committees.

Further details can be found in our recruitment [page](#).

Applications close on Monday 9th May at 17.00.Informal interviews will be held online on Tuesday 17th May (Bells) and Friday 20th May (Organs)

Find Out About

Interior of Priory church, Boxgrove

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Our Grants

We give grants for conservation and building repairs



Our Events

We organise regular events on a wide variety of topics

Shelf of bound books, General Synod papers 2007

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How we manage our buildings

From Ecclesiastical Exemption (faculty process) to secular permissions

Church spire in distance, with trees and buildings

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Our strategic plans for church buildings

From diocesan and deanery level planning to church building models

pew heaters

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The Environment and Sustainability

Statement on sustainability which informs our decision-making process

Also of Interest

[Apply for faculty](#)

[Access the Online Faculty System](#)

[Research your building's history](#)

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[Consult the council about a faculty or for general enquiries](#)

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