

We provide policy, advice, support and information on the Church of England's 16,000 buildings and 42 cathedrals.

We work with dioceses and parishes to help church buildings stay open, welcoming, sustainable places, playing their part in the life of the nation.

We support the conservation and responsible development of our church buildings for worship, mission and community engagement.

We run the Church of England's environmental campaign and work environmental sustainability into everything we do.

Follow us on Twitter <u>@CofE_ChurchCare</u> for information on how churches are opening up and using their buildings. Follow <u>@CofEEnvironment</u> to get updates from our <u>environmental campaign</u>.

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1. Interior of St Matthew's Westminster

Expressions of Interest Sought: Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committees, Diocesan Advisory Committees and the Church Buildings Council

26/11/2020

The Cathedral and Church Buildings Division of the Church of England would like to hear from specialists in the history, care and conservation of religious buildings with the time and skills to serve on one of our voluntary expert committees.

Joining an advisory committee or the Council offers a unique opportunity to help to ensure the long-term protection and sustainability of cathedrals and churches. Membership provides great prospects for professional development and will allow you to engage with unique situations in special buildings that need bespoke solutions. Beyond scholarly and/or practical expertise we are looking for applicants who will bring imagination, insight, and new and diverse perspectives to bear on the significance of our churches and cathedrals and the challenges they face. Applications from BAME professionals are especially welcomed, to reverse the historic underrepresentation of their voices among our advisers. There is no requirement to be a Christian, though members must act in sympathy with the mission of the Church.

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Fabric grant funding made easier for churches

22/01/2020

Changes have been announced making it easier for parishes to apply for funding to support fabric repairs.

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Faculty simplification

01/01/2016

The introduction on 1st January 2016 of new, simplified Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015 coming into effect.

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High Speed 2 rail link

01/11/2016

The Cathedral and Church Buildings Division's response to the High Speed Rail link consultation.

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Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme

09/07/2019

Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme applications are now open

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Second round of the Culture Recovery Fund

05/01/2021

The second round of the Culture Recovery Fund looks forward to spring and early summer 2021 when it is expected that cultural organisations will be able to operate with fewer restrictions. Over £300million of grants is available, covering the period April-June, to support cultural organisations with the costs they will face as they welcome back visitors.

Full details of the fund and an application form are here (https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/culture-recovery-fund-heritage-second-round)

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The Major Churches Network

28/05/2019

The creation of the Major Churches Network

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The National Burial Grounds Survey

31/08/2021

The Church of England, with support from Historic England and other partners including Caring for Gods Acre, has created a digital map and database of all burial grounds in England, which will be accessible through the Church Heritage Record.

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