



# Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

Supporting Wiltshire's Churches since 1953

## HISTORY OF WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This brief history by Michael Hodges traces the national start of fundraising for church buildings to the start of the 19th century. The Historic Churches Preservation Trust (now the National Churches Trust) was set up under royal patronage in 1953 with a view to county organisations also being set up.

The then Bishop of Salisbury asked the then Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire (the 16th Duke of Somerset) to set up a county meeting to discuss how to proceed in Wiltshire. This meeting was duly convened at the County Hall at Trowbridge on 17th February 1953. It was agreed at the meeting that the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust should be set up with the aim of raising £50,000 over ten years. An inaugural service was held in Salisbury Cathedral on 1st June 1954 and the Trust Deed was signed on 11th November 1954.

Progress was fairly slow over the next thirty years until 1985 when the first Great Bicycle Ride (subsequently "Ride and Stride") was held. This increased the amount of funds available for grants. Between 1954 and 2008 the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust disbursed grants of £345,000.

In the autumn of 2008, the Friends of Wiltshire Churches was set up as a membership body of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. By the end of 2010 membership had reached a total of some 420 individuals, a level at which it has broadly remained subsequently. A programme of excursions, social events and lectures was set up and this continues to this day. Various relevant books were also published, such as Brian Woodruffe's "Parish Churches of Wiltshire". Grants to churches totalling £940,284 were made in the period between between 2008 and 2022.



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### FULL HISTORY BY MICHAEL HODGES

The initial attempt at providing funds for the repair of churches on a national basis started in the first half of the 19th century. In 1818 the Society for Promoting the Enlargement and Building of Churches and Chapels was founded to provide funds for the building and enlargement of Anglican churches throughout England and Wales. The Society was incorporated by an Act of Parliament in

1828 as The Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, Building and Repairing of Churches and Chapels. Later in the century it adopted the title of The Incorporated Church Building Society. Since 1982 the Society's administration has been transferred to the Historic Churches Preservation Trust.

The Historic Churches Preservation Trust (since 2007 the National Churches Trust) was founded in 1953 by the then Bishops of Chester and Stockport to restore architecturally and historically significant parish churches. This followed a report issued by the Commission on the Repair of Churches, appointed by the Church Assembly, which calculated that the sum of money required for the next ten years to supplement parochial efforts in putting churches in the country into good repair would be £4 million. Her Majesty the late Queen consented to be President and HRH the late Duke of Edinburgh the Patron. In its Report the Commission stated that the Historic Churches Preservation Trust would need not only to launch a national appeal but to work through area organisations, preferably on a county basis.

The Bishop of Salisbury asked the (16th) Duke of Somerset DSO, OBE, Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire from 1942 to 1954, to convene a meeting of "people prominent in the life of the County, including all Mayors and Chairmen of Urban and Rural District Councils" with a view to setting up a county trust to help raise part of the sum required. The Duke wrote from Maiden Bradley asking interested parties to attend a meeting at County Hall, Trowbridge on 17th February 1953 to discuss the question and to hear the Rt Rev William Anderson, Bishop of Salisbury and Ivor Bulmer-Thomas, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, "who is making a special visit and will describe the extent of the problem of repairs to Parochial Churches and make suggestions for the constitution of a standard Trust for the Preservation of Wiltshire Churches in affiliation to the national body."

The meeting at County Hall, Trowbridge was duly held on 17th February 1953. The Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust was subsequently set up under the Presidency of the Duke of Somerset with the Bishops of Bristol and Salisbury as Vice Presidents.

Wiltshire responded to the call earlier than many other counties. Of the neighbouring ones, their trusts were set up as follows: - Dorset (1960), Oxfordshire (1964), Gloucestershire (1981), Berkshire (1984), Hampshire (1988) and Somerset (1996). Further afield even Norfolk took until 1976 under the dynamic chairmanship of Billa Harrod to set up its trust.

On 1st June 1954 an evening inaugural service was held at Salisbury Cathedral by permission of the Dean and Chapter. Representatives were asked from every Anglican parish in Wiltshire. The Choir sang Parry's "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord." as the first anthem.

The Dean said the initial prayer - "Brethren, we bid you welcome to our Cathedral Church of Salisbury to inaugurate with prayer and praise the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. We bid you give thanks to God (whom Heaven and the Heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the houses we have builded) for every Church and Chapel built and preserved for our use through twelve centuries and more to be a House of God; wherein we receive the comfort of His Word and Sacraments, are made his children, joined by him in Holy Matrimony, and brought in our turn to our last earthly resting-place. And we bid you pray that He may guide and prosper the work of this Trust; that as we have entered into the labour of others, so others may enter into ours; that our Churches and Chapels may be preserved in the beauty of holiness, revered as the place where His honour dwelleth, and lived and used among us as the Gate of Heaven."

The second anthem was Brahms' German Requiem - "How lovely are Thy dwellings fair, O Lord of Hosts". The Bishop of Bristol preached. Various hymns were sung; during the last ("We love the place, O God, wherein Thine honour dwells.") a collection was taken for the Wiltshire Historic

Churches Trust which appealed to “men and women of all denominations to help meet this national obligation.” It went on to say “The parish churches of England are a great national glory. The history of England is written in their monuments. They have moulded the characteristics of our towns and villages for a thousand years or more. This noble heritage is in danger of decay.” Subscriptions could be sent to Lloyds Bank, Salisbury.

The Trust Deed of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust was signed on 11th November 1954. The Duke of Somerset had by then died and been replaced as Lord Lieutenant by Lord Herbert CVO (16th Earl of Pembroke 1960-69). The Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire and the Bishops of Bristol and Salisbury were to be ex-officio trustees. The objects of the trust were described as follows: - “the preservation, repair, maintenance, improvement, upkeep, beautification and reconstruction of churches in Wiltshire and of monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments and chattels in such churches, and of the churchyard belonging to any of such churches.”.

The initial fundraising target was set at £50,000 over ten years.

On 1st March 1958 the President of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, Lord Herbert, made his report. He noted the trust had been running for nearly four years and was very much behind its target. £6,500 had been raised so far, against mainly setting up expenses of £387. Grants had been made to over 50 churches amounting in all to £3,120. “Unfortunately, these Grants are only a fraction of what is required...We have, therefore, much leeway to make up and further big efforts will have to be made if we are to achieve our object.”

In 1968 the trust produced a booklet with a blue cover entitled “A Tour of Wiltshire Churches.” This was printed by The Friary Press in Dorchester and initially retailed at 10 shillings. It contains a considerable number of black and white photographs. The unknown author meanders through the county covering some one hundred churches, starting in the north and eventually ending in the south. The churches are all Anglican with the exception of brief mentions for the 18th century chapel of All Saints, Wardour and the 16th century Presbyterian meeting house at Horningsham.

In 1973 (the 1st) Lord Margadale, Lord Lieutenant 1969-81, and President of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, wrote a fairly pessimistic report “The Trust may have to close down in a few years’ time unless the annual income can be substantially increased. The policy has been to authorise realistic grants to enable the fabric of historic churches to be kept in sound condition. With ever rising costs it has been necessary to allot £4,400 per year for the last three years...the average annual income, apart from two exceptional years, ‘61 and ‘68, has been less than £2,400, although over £3,000 has been collected each year recently; and altogether 221 churches have been benefited by grants of over £45,000...Income from covenants and subscriptions showed little change, and I again appeal to every Parish Council in the County to subscribe to the Trust as much as possible, surely in most cases a form of enlightened self-interest.”

The trust did in fact survive in spite of Lord Margadale’s gloomy prognostication. 1985 was somewhat of an annus mirabilis. The President, Sir Hugh Brassey, Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire 1981-89, was able to report as follows: - “The big fund-raising event of the year was the sponsored Great Bicycle Ride which was held throughout the county on Saturday 6th July. This raised a sum in excess of £20,000, half of which went to the churches sponsoring the cyclists and, after deducting a small amount for expenses and prizes, the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust benefitted by the sum of £8,580. This injection of money has enabled the annual grants to be raised by £1,000 so that the allocation is now £1,750 to both the Sarum and Wilts Archdeaonries and £1,500 to Swindon. Sponsored cycle rides for Historic Churches are about to become a national annual event and for 1986 the date is to be 6th September. If the 1985 result can be repeated as successfully, the grants can be further increased. A logo has been designed for the Trust and it is shown on the cover of this report. The design shows Purton Church, which is one of

the only three in England to have both a tower and a spire. Finally, a new leaflet setting out the aims of the Trust has been produced and distributed outlining its work and aims.”

Wiltshire was one of the earliest counties to start raising awareness and valued funds through this popular outdoors annual event. The Great Bicycle Ride (subsequently renamed nationally “Ride and Stride”) was invented in Suffolk in 1982 and provided a major lifeline to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. The first organiser in Wiltshire wrote in 1985 “...The Ride in 1984, organised in North Wiltshire alone, produced £10,700, half of which was immediately returned to each cyclist’s chosen church, and in 1985 the result for North Wiltshire and mid-Wilts was a grand total of £20,500, half being retained by the Trust. This increase in capital is changing the outlook within the Trust to optimism for the future. The Trust members who organised the Ride feel confident that a first target of achieving £50,000 capital in the Trust is within reach within two or three years, and then we should aim at £100,000 plus.... A total of 711 cyclists took part.” The Oaksey Trust was thanked for providing the prizes.

The bicycle ride became a national event in 1986 and until the foundation of the Friends of Wiltshire Churches in 2008 was very much the major source of funds for the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. It, for instance, provided £5,381 in 1984, £14,500 in 1995, £32,750 in 2005, £26,962 in 2015 and £27,967 in 2022 with the overall totals raised for churches in Wiltshire being around double those figures year on year. 2022 provided the highest overall contribution so far, with a total of £53,669 raised in support of Wiltshire churches and chapels and Trust grants. The number of participants has since 1998 varied between 200 and 300. The total raised to date for the trust amounts to £841,101 (£1,716,578 in total, with half going to individual churches).

As President of the Friends of Wiltshire Churches, Lord Brooke donated two cups for annual award to the adult Ride and Stride team and to the junior Ride and Stride team that contributed the most participation and funds.

The opening of churches on Ride and Stride Day is also a major benefit to local communities with participants enjoying a warm welcome and refreshments around the county. 2022 provided an exceptional and memorable day with participants visiting churches with Books of Condolence open for signature by their many visitors, from far and wide, who wished to record their reflections after the death of the late Queen Elizabeth.

The Trust has also managed to build up a certain amount of assets through legacies, gifts from individuals and parishes, and retained income. By 30th September 2008 these were valued at £170,000. The assets have for some years been managed very competently by CCLA.

At the end of March 2021, the net assets of the trust had increased to £547,018. This amount consisted of unrestricted funds of £423,726 and the Hartham Church Charitable Trust Fund (“HCCTF”) restricted fund of £123,282. The latter fund (initially, on transfer, of £100,000) was transferred to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust in 2018 and the income is available for churches which stand out for their contribution in advancing the Christian religion.

From 1954 to 2008 the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust assisted nearly 200 chapels and churches with grants of £345,000. Most of this inevitably went to Anglican churches but Roman Catholic and nonconformist churches have never been excluded from consideration.

In 2008 the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust made grants totalling £62,000. This contrasted with neighbouring counties as follows: -

Berkshire - £53,000

Dorset - £85,000

Gloucestershire - £132,000

Hampshire - £58,000  
Oxfordshire - £207,000  
Somerset - £61,000

(These were all rather cast into the shade by Norfolk with £499,000).

In 2008 the income of all the county trusts totalled £3,817,000. The National Churches Trust had an income of £1,609,000.

In the autumn of 2008 the Venerable Alan Jeans, Archdeacon of Sarum, then Chairman of the Wiltshire Historic approached Michael Hodges, a Roman Catholic banker with HSBC in London but with a cottage in Fonthill Gifford, to ask if he would be willing to set up a membership body, under his chairmanship, to be called the Friends of Wiltshire Churches. The introduction had come through Lady Egerton, then Chairman of the Norfolk Churches Trust. Wiltshire was until then fairly unique among county trusts in lacking any kind of membership body.

Michael Hodges had no very clear idea at the inception of how to set up such a body. He persuaded Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville to act as President of the Friends, which he remained until 2013 when he was succeeded by Mrs Sarah Rose Troughton, Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire. Lord Brooke donated the Brooke Cup and the Brooke Junior Cup in respect of the "Ride and Stride" and for some years kindly donated additional prize money.

Michael's next move was to approach various individuals to ask if they would be willing to act as Vice Presidents of the Friends. Surprisingly few refused.

The initial list of Vice Presidents was as follows: -

Michael Ancram QC MP  
Lieutenant-Colonel James Arkell  
Madeleine, Countess of Bessborough  
The Bishop of Bristol  
John Bush, Esq  
Robert Floyd, Esq  
Henry Hoare, Esq  
The Rt Rev William Ind  
Sir Maurice Johnston  
Lord King of Bridgwater  
The Marquis of Lansdowne  
Lord Margadale  
Lord Marland of Odstock  
Lady Nutting  
Sir Henry Rumbold, Bt  
The Bishop of Salisbury  
Viscount Sidmouth  
The Duchess of Somerset  
Lord Talbot of Malahide

The list of Vice Presidents has remained remarkably stable from then until the end of March 2021. The personalities of the Bishops of Bristol and Salisbury changed. Michael Ancram retired when he ceased to be MP for Devizes. The 11th Lord Talbot of Malahide succeeded his father, the 10th Lord Talbot of Malahide, in 2016. The following individuals joined as Vice Presidents between 2009 and now: - The Bishop of Clifton, The Countess of Inchcape, Danny Kruger MP, Mrs Clare

Perry O'Neill, The Earl of Radnor, The Bishop of Ramsbury, Major General Sir Sebastian Roberts and the Dean of Salisbury.

The Committee of the Friends of Wiltshire Churches consisted of the following individuals in 2009:- Michael Hodges (Chairman), David Evans (Secretary), Peter Smith (Treasurer of the WHCT), Diana Beattie, The Hon. Edward Buchan, Richard Clarke, Anthony Edwards, Luke Hughes, The Ven Alan Jeans (Chairman of the WHCT), Morris Le Fleming, Diana Matthews Duncan, The Rev Morris Munns (Secretary of the WHCT), John Osborne, Christopher Rogers, Janet Ruddick, Sir Henry Rumbold Bt, Neil Skelton, Major James Thompson, Vicki Villers, Michael Wade and Brian Woodruffe.

At the end of March 2021 the membership was as follows:- Martin Knight (Chairman), David Evans, (Secretary), Fiona Lawley (Treasurer of the WHCT), Jeremy Groom (Membership Secretary), The Hon. Edward Buchan, His Honour Judge Mark Overall QC, Michael Hodges, Luke Hughes, Brigadier Nigel Jackson (Secretary of the WHCT), The Ven. Alan Jeans, Caroline Keevil, Clare Miles, John Osborne, Mark Robinson, Christopher Rogers, Neil Skelton and Geoffrey Till. Eight of the original Committee were still there.

The next problem was to attract a membership of the Friends. An initial launch party was held in London on 10th December 2009, courtesy of Michael Hoare, the Chairman of the National Churches Trust. A further launch party was held at Great Chalfield Manor on 24th June 2010, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Robert Floyd and the National Trust. 150 people attended the latter.

The social life of the Friends has continued undiminished until the present day with an annual summer party. A number of the early ones were held at Roche Court, courtesy of Madeleine, Countess of Bessborough. Diana Matthews-Duncan as Vice Chairman of the Friends arranged these various social events for a number of years.

156 members had joined the Friends by May 2009 and 280 by the end of the year. A year later the Friends numbered 420, a level which has subsequently remained broadly consistent. The first AGM of the Friends was held in St Thomas's Salisbury on 9th January 2010 and the constitution was adopted. The Rt Rev David Stancliffe, Bishop of Salisbury and Vice President of the Friends, gave a lecture entitled "When Wiltshire had only Two Churches; A Golden Age?" The tradition of an annual lecture at the AGM each spring has been maintained. In addition, lectures have been given each February on a variety of topics.

The first excursions were arranged by Michael Hodges in August and September 2009. The first went to Edington, Imber, Old Dilton and Sutton Veny. The second went to Wardour, Teffont Evias, Bishopstone and Stratford Tony. About 25 people attended each of these excursions. Thereafter four excursions were arranged each year. The majority of these have been led by Edward Buchan, Michael Hodges, John Osborne and Brian Woodruff. Berkshire, Dorset, Gloucestershire and Somerset have also all been "invaded" in the pursuit of suitable churches to visit.

The first Annual Report of the Friends of Wiltshire Churches was produced in 2009, generously sponsored by Luke Hughes, which he continued to do for a number of years.

The first literary venture of the Friends of Wiltshire Churches in 2009 was "Images from Wiltshire Churches" by the photographer Robert Tilleard. This retailed at £120 and sold to some thirty plus subscribers, headed by the then Duchess of Cornwall.

The second literary venture in 2010 was "The Parish Churches of Wiltshire" by Brian Woodruffe (with financial support provided by Michael Hodges). 2000 copies were printed and sold at £20 a copy. Members joining the Friends of Wiltshire Churches are now given a copy of the book. Brian

Woodruffe has also consistently made images available for the Christmas cards produced by the Friends.

The third literary venture in 2018 was “The Urns and Sepulchres of Mortality - The Church Monuments of Wiltshire” by Michael Hodges.

In the year to 31st March 2010 the Friends of Wiltshire Churches contributed £15,785 to the annual income of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. In the year to 31st March 2022 this had increased to £20,405.

Michael Hodges retired as Chairman of the Friends on 23rd March 2013. He was succeeded for a year by His Honour Judge Mark Everall QC, another Roman Catholic, who then succeeded the Ven. Alan Jeans as Chairman of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. Martin Knight succeeded as Chairman of the Friends in 2014 and continued in the role until April 2023 when he was replaced by Patrick Wintour DL.

The Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust has attracted a number of generous donations since the foundation of the Friends of Wiltshire Churches. The donors have included the Rev. Dr John Gosling, Mr Henry Hoare, The Inchcape Foundation, Lord Marland of Odstock and the Rothermere Foundation,

The Covid lockdowns of 2020 and 2021 inevitably caused a slowdown in activities such as excursions although the AGM and committee meetings continued through the medium of zoom.

From a committed start with lean resources and communication, the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust has moved forward to its current secure state with finance and widespread personal and digital communications, such as a properly functioning website. It has since 2015 had an extremely energetic and competent secretary in the form of Brigadier Nigel Jackson. Everything is focused on the same issue - preserving and enhancing a unique array of historic churches and chapels as living places of worship across Wiltshire and including Swindon.



2023/4 is the 70th anniversary of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust which looks forward to its anniversary concert in Salisbury Cathedral on 25th November 2023 and a festive evensong at Malmesbury Abbey in the summer of 2024.

The picture shows the Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Sarah Troughton, launching the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year in St Michael’s Church, Tidcombe on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 with Mark Everall, Trust Chairman (right) and Nigel Jackson, Trust Secretary (left) and the new Trust Logo (top left).

**Michael Hodges  
2023**

Appendix A Trustees of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

Appendix B Officers of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust

Appendix C The Financial Position of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust 2009-2022

Appendix D Grants allocated by the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust since 2008.

## **Appendix A - Trustees of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust**

### **(a) Presidents (ex officio as Lords Lieutenant)**

1953-54 The 16th Duke of Somerset  
1954-69 Lord Herbert CVO DSO OBE (from 1960 the 16th Earl of Pembroke)  
1969-81 The 1st Lord Margadale  
1981-89 Colonel Sir Hugh Brassey KCVO OBE MC  
1989-1996 Field Marshal Sir Roland Gibbs  
1996-2004 Lt General Sir Maurice Johnstone  
2004-12 Mr John Bush  
2012- Mrs Sarah Troughton

### **(b) Vice Presidents and then Trustees (ex officio)**

1954-58 The Rt Rev Frederick Cockin, Bishop of Bristol  
1954-62 The Rt Rev William Anderson, Bishop of Salisbury  
1958-75 The Rt Rev Oliver Tomkins, Bishop of Bristol  
1962-73 The Rt Rev Jim Bishop, Bishop of Malmesbury  
1963-72 The Rt Rev Joseph Fison, Bishop of Salisbury  
1973-81 The Rt Rev George Reindorp, Bishop of Salisbury  
1973-82 The Rt Rev Freddie Temple, Bishop of Malmesbury  
1974-82 The Rt Rev John Neale, Bishop of Ramsbury (also Archdeacon of Wilts)  
1975-85 The Rt Rev John Tinsley, Bishop of Bristol  
1982-93 The Rt Rev John Baker, Bishop of Salisbury  
1985-2002 The Rt Rev Barry Rogerson, Bishop of Bristol  
1993-2010 The Rt Rev David Stancliffe, Bishop of Salisbury  
2003-17 The Rt Rev Mike Hill, Bishop of Bristol  
2011-2021 The Rt Rev Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury  
2018- The Rt Rev Vivienne Faull, Bishop of Bristol  
2022- The Rt Rev Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury

### **(c) Trustees**

1954-68 The Ven Frank McGowan, Archdeacon of Sarum  
1954-82 The Ven Cecil Plaxton, Archdeacon of Wilts (until 1974)  
1954-unknown Harold Brentnall  
1954-69 Rev Canon Francis Brown  
1954-unknown Ivor Bulmer-Thomas  
1954-65 Major Sir Charles Chitham  
1954-unknown J. Arnold Forster OBE  
1954-67 Major Sir John Fuller Bt  
1954-unknown Maude Giffard  
1954-63 Major Thomas Jeans MC  
1954-unknown Lt Gen Sir William Lindsall GBE KCB DSO MC  
1954-63 J.C. Lugg  
1954-unknown Major E. A. Mackey TD DL  
1954-1969 Lord Methuen  
1954-1961 Admiral Sir Reginald Portal KCB DSO  
1954-63 Arthur Stratton  
1954-72 Rev Canon Norman Willis  
1954-unknown Mrs E.M. Willis  
1962-69 The Ven Cyril Bowles, Archdeacon of Swindon



1963-1970 Lt Col H.A. Golden CBE  
 1964-67 Vice Admiral B.C.B Brooke CB CBE  
 1964-70 P.H. Nightingale CMG  
 1965-77 Brigadier Sir C.H.M. Peto, DL, Bt  
 1965-82 E.C.Barnes  
 1965-66 Colonel A.D. Burnett-Brown  
 1966-82 Maj Gen P.S. Whitcombe CB OBE  
 1966-74 E.R. Ling  
 1967-74 Christopher Blunt  
 1967-75 E.H.F. Chetwynd-Talbot MBE  
 1967-69 Maj Gen G.W.E. Heath CB CBE DSO MC  
 1967-82 Ambrose Hussey-Freke  
 1968-79 The Ven Basil Wingfield-Digby, Archdeacon of Sarum  
 1968-74 Brigadier P.A. Clauson  
 1969-73 The Ven Freddie Temple, Archdeacon of Swindon  
 1969-73 17th Earl of Pembroke  
 1969-74 Lady Jameson  
 1970-74 Mrs Pitt  
 1971-1999 Commander J.E. Manners DSC  
 1971-unknown Maj Gen J.F.D. Steedman CMG CBE MC  
 1974-unknown The Ven Jeffrey Maples, Archdeacon of Swindon (until 1982)  
 1974- unknown Colonel P Sykes  
 1977-unknown Mrs Anne Aldridge  
 1979-86 The Ven Nigel McCulloch, Archdeacon of Sarum  
 1979-unknown Lt Col Jack Alexander  
 1980-98 The Ven John Smith, Archdeacon of Wilts  
 1982-2002 The Ven Kenneth Clark DSC, Archdeacon of Swindon (until 1992)  
 1982-unknown T.D.G. Roberts  
 1986-2004 The Ven Bernie Hopkinson, Archdeacon of Sarum 1986-98 and thereafter Archdeacon of Wilts  
 1991-unknown D. Ashcroft  
 1991- Mrs Anne Cooke  
 1991-2021 Mrs Judith Hiller MBE  
 1991-unknown Colonel R.Robilliard  
 1991- Neil Skelton BEM  
 1992-1997 The Ven Michael Middleton, Archdeacon of Swindon  
 1998-2010 The Ven Alan Hawker, Archdeacon of Swindon 1998-99 and thereafter Archdeacon of Malmesbury  
 1998- Ms Anne Doyle  
 1999-2009 Kenneth Wiltshire  
 2001-19 Miss Janet Ruddick  
 2002-unknown Lt Col James Arkell  
 2003- The Ven Alan Jeans MBE, Archdeacon of Sarum  
 2004-2012 The Ven John Wraw, Archdeacon of Wilts  
 2008- Michael Hodges DL  
 2011-2018 The Ven Christine Froude, Archdeacon of Malmesbury  
 2011-16 Richard Clarke  
 2011- Brian Woodruffe  
 2012-22 Ms Judith Entiknap  
 2012- His Honour Mark Overall KC (Chairman 2014)  
 2013-15 The Ven Ruth Worsley, Archdeacon of Wilts  
 2014- Martin Knight  
 2015- Hon. Edward Buchan

2016- The Ven Sue Groom, Archdeacon of Wilts  
2019- The Ven Christopher Bryan, Archdeacon of Malmesbury  
2019- The Rev Graham Warmington  
2022- Commodore James Hay  
2022- William Hiscocks  
2022- Luke March DL  
2022- Patrick Wintour DL

(There are mentions of the following trustees in the minutes, but details are very scarce: -  
Commander A. Lindsay Watson, W.E. Reed, Richard Hailstone and Francis Holmes)

## **Appendix B Officers of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust**

### **(a) Hon Secretary**

1953-66 Maj Gen P.S. Whitcomb CB OBE  
1966-67 Colonel J.L. Galliway MC  
1967-68 Lt Col P. Ryder  
1968-79 Lt Col Jack Alexander  
1979-84 Nigel Taylor  
1984-89 Mrs Margaret Garratt  
1989-95 Gordon Cook  
1995-2003 Jo Gaunt  
2003-07 Peter M.J. Smith  
2008-15 Rev Morris Munns  
2015- Brigadier Nigel Jackson MBE

### **(b) Hon Treasurer**

1954-63 F.U. Ashford  
1963-66 E.R. Ling  
1966-69 J.W. Devonshire  
1970-74 A.R. Rose  
1975-82 T.D.G. Roberts  
1982-88 P.E.M. Heath  
1988-89 Barry Saint  
1989-95 Jim Dimelow  
1995-99 Richard Gouge  
1999-2020 Peter Smith  
2020- Mrs Fiona Lawley

### **(c) “Ride & Stride” Administrator (from 1998)**

1998-2011 Richard Clarke  
2011-2020 Charles Graham  
2021- Keith Rayward

### **(d) Chairman of the Friends of Wiltshire Churches**

2008-13 Michael Hodges DL  
2013-14 His Honour Judge Mark Overall QC  
2014-2023 Martin Knight  
2023- Patrick Wintour DL

**(e) Grant Secretary**

2021- Mrs Gillian Stevens

**(f) Conservation Adviser**

Miss Judith Enticknap 2022-

**Appendix C The financial position of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust 2009-2022**

**(a) Assets 31st March each year**

2009 £206,771  
2010 £253,000  
2011 £238,936  
2012 £265,825  
2013 £284,000  
2014 £282,855  
2015 £292,000  
2016 £247,759  
2017 £269,849  
2018 £273,328  
2019 £291,138  
2020 £286,443  
2021 £295,278  
2022 £412,288

**(b) Contributions to the WHCT from “Ride and Stride”**

2009 £27,678  
2010 £22,190  
2011 £20,490  
2012 £20,673  
2013 £28,452  
2014 £30,941  
2015 £26,962  
2016 £29,576  
2017 £28,424  
2018 £33,014  
2019 £31,030  
2020 £28,069  
2021 £25,989  
2022 £27,967

**(c) Contributions from the Friends of Wiltshire Churches**

2009 £2,335  
2010 £15,785  
2011 £12,335  
2012 £11,528

2013 £10,775  
2014 £11,650  
2015 £18,179  
2016 £15,809  
2017 £19,801  
2018 £18,413  
2019 £19,629  
2020 £22,876  
2021 £22,113  
2022 £20,405

(In all cases figures relate to a year-end of 31st March)

## **Appendix D - Grants allocated by the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust since 2008**

### **2008**

Alderbury, St Mary - £4,000  
Alvediston, St Mary - £4,000  
Amesbury, St Mary and St Melor - £1,500  
Bemerton Methodist Church -£500  
Bourne Valley Methodist Church - £1000  
Chippenham URC Tabernacle - £600  
Corsham, St Bartholomew - £3,000  
Froxfield, All Saints - £1,500  
Hankerton, Holy Cross - £1,000  
Kington, St Michael and All Angels -£500  
Lyneham, St Michael and All Angels -£3,000  
Melksham, St Michael - £2,500  
Netherhampton, St Katharine - £2,500  
Nettleton, St Mary - £3,000  
Salisbury, St Nicholas Hospital -£1,000  
Salisbury, St Paul - £1000  
Swindon Christ Church -£700  
Swindon (North), St Andrew -£5,000  
Whiteparish, All Saints - £600

Total -£21,000

### **2009**

Alvediston, St Mary - £2,000  
Bulford, St Mary - £1,200  
Chippenham, St Andrew - £3,000  
Cholderton, St Nicholas - £3,000  
Christian Malford, All Saints - £2,500  
Collingbourne Ducis, St Andrew - £2,000  
Devizes Sheep Street Baptist Chapel - £2,000  
Easton Royal Holy Trinity - £3,000  
Landford, St Andrew - £2,000  
Market Lavington, St Mary - £4,000  
Middle Woodford, All Saints - £2,000  
Poulshot, St Peter - £3,000

Rushall, St Matthew - £3,000  
Upton Scudamore, St Mary the Virgin - £4,000  
Wanborough, St Andrew - £3,000  
Warminster Christ Church - £1,300  
Zeals, St Martin - £4,000

Total - £45,000

## **2010**

Baydon, St Nicholas - £2,000  
Berwick St James, St James - £4,000  
Berwick St John, St John the Baptist - £5,000  
Biddestone, St Nicholas - £2,000  
Bishopstone, St Mary the Virgin - £2,000  
Boreham, St John the Evangelist - £3,000  
Box Chapel of Rest - £3,000  
Bulford, St Leonard - £350  
Castle Eaton, St Mary -£1,500  
Devizes St Andrew URC Church - £2,000  
East Knoyle, St Mary - £2000  
Kington, St Michael and All Angels - £750  
Melksham, St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church - £1,500  
Nunton, St Andrew - £2,350  
Salisbury, St Thomas - £2,000  
Shalbourne, St Michael and All Angels - £1,500  
Sherston, Holy Cross - £3,000  
Steeple Ashton, St Mary the Virgin - £500  
Trowbridge, St James - £2,000  
Upavon, St Mary - £2,000  
Urchfont, St Michael and All Angels - £2,000  
West Grimstead, St John - £4,000  
Wilton Baptist Church - £3,000  
Wilton, St Mary and St Nicholas - £4,000  
Winterbourne Gunner, St Mary the Virgin - £4,000  
Woodborough, St Mary Magdalene - £2,000

Total - £37,000

## **2011**

Bishopstone, St Mary the Virgin- £2,000  
Boscombe, St Andrew - £1,000  
Boyton, St Mary - £5,000  
Donhead, St Mary - £3,000  
Hawkeridge Congregational Chapel - £2,000  
Hilmarton, St Laurence - £3,000  
Kington, St Michael and All Angels - £1,000  
Lea and Claverton, St Giles - £1,000  
Littleton Drew, All Saints - £5,000  
Lydiard Tregoze, St Mary - £5,000  
Oaksey, All Saints - £1,000  
Salisbury Baptist Church - £3,000

Tilshead, St Thomas à Becket - £3,000  
Wilcot, Holy Cross - £300  
Yatton Keynell, St Margaret - £3,000

Total - £38,300

## **2012**

All Cannings, All Saints - £6,000  
Alton Barnes, St Mary - £5,000  
Amesbury Methodist Church - £2,000  
Chippenham, St Andrew - £1,000  
Chiseldon, Holy Cross - £3,000  
Corsham, St Bartholomew - £5,000  
Farley, All Saints - £2,000  
Fovant, St George - £1,000  
Great Bedwyn, St Mary - £4,000  
Little Bedwyn, St Michael - £3,000  
Manningford Bruce, St Peter - £5,000  
Littleton Drew, All Saints - £3,000  
Nunton, St Andrew - £2,000  
Ogbourne, St Andrew - £600  
Rushall, St Matthew - £1,000  
Sandy Lane, St Mary and St Nicholas -£4,000  
West Knoyle, St Mary - £1,000  
Winterbourne, Earls St Michael and All Angels - £4,000  
Winterbourne Gunner, St Mary - £1,000  
Wootton Rivers, St Andrew- £1,000

Total - £54,600

## **2013**

Bemerton, St John - £1,000  
Bishopstone, St John the Baptist - £3,000  
Box, St Thomas à Becket - £2,000  
Bromham Methodist Church - £500  
Chippenham, St Paul - £4,000  
Cricklade, St Mary Catholic Church - £3,000  
Dinton, St Mary - £2,500  
Heytesbury, St Peter and St Paul - £2,000  
Kington Langley Union Chapel - £2,000  
Kington, St Michael and Angels - £4,850  
Landford, St Andrew - £3,000  
Little Bedwyn, St Michael - £2,000  
Little Langford, St Nicholas of Myra - £2,000  
Malmesbury URC - £2,000  
North Newton, St James - £2,000  
Ogbourne, St George - £2,000  
Orcheston, St Mary - £4,500  
Pewsey, St John - £1,000  
Rodbourne, Holy Rood - £1,000  
Rowde, St Matthew - £3,000

Stanton Fitzwarren, St Leonard - £5,000  
Tisbury, St John - £3,000  
Wardour All Saints Catholic Church - £4,000  
Westwood, St Mary - £5,000  
Whiteparish, All Saints - £2,000  
Wilsford, St Nicholas - £3,500  
Winterbourne Monkton, St Mary Magdalene - £400  
Wylde, St Mary the Virgin - £4,000  
Zeals, St Martin - £2,000

Total - £75,250

## **2014**

All Cannings, All Saints - £2,000  
Amesbury, St Mary and St Melor - £3,000  
Bishopstone, St John the Baptist - £500  
Bratton, St James the Great - £1,500  
Braydon Methodist Church - £2,000  
Calne, Holy Trinity - £2,000  
Calne, St Mary - £5,000  
Colerne, St John the Baptist - £3,000  
Corsham Monks Chapel - £2,000  
Corsley, St Margaret - £1,000  
Dilton Marsh, Holy Trinity - £3,000  
Dinton, St Mary - £2,000  
Donhead, St Andrew - £3,000  
East Grafton, St Nicholas - £2,500  
Ebbesborne Wake, St John the Baptist - £3,000  
Figheledean, St Michael and All Angels - £1,000  
Garsdon, All Saints - £1,500  
Great Wishford, St Giles - £1,500  
Keevil, St Leonard - £2,000  
Lea and Claverton, St Giles - £1,500  
Lydiard Millicent, All Saints - £3,000  
Lydiard Tregoze, St Mary - £2,500  
Lyddington, All Saints - £3,000  
Manningford Bruce, St Peter - £1,000  
Marden, All Saints - £2,000  
Netheravon, All Saints - £500  
Rushall, St Matthew - £1,500  
Sutton Mandeville, All Saints - £2,000  
Swallowcliffe, St Peter - £400  
Swindon Bath Road Methodist Church - £2,000  
Swindon Park South St John - £5,000  
Tidworth, Holy Trinity - £500  
Tytherton Kellaways, St John - £1,500  
West Knoyle, St Mary - £2,000  
West Overton, St Michael and All Angels - £2,000  
Wilton Baptist Church - £3,000  
Winterbourne Monkton, St Mary Magdalene - £1,000  
Wootton Rivers, St Andrew - £2,000  
Yatton Keynell, St Margaret - £1,000

Total - £78,900

## 2015

Alderton, St Giles - £1,000  
Bemerton Heath, St Michael and All Angels - £6,000  
Bradford-on-Avon, Holy Trinity - £1,000  
Burton & Nettleton, St Mary - £1,500  
Cholderton, St Nicholas - £3,000  
Compton Chamberlain, St Michael - £1,500  
Corsham, St Aldhelm Methodist / URC - £2,000  
Crudwell, All Saints - £4,000  
Dilton Marsh, Holy Trinity - £10,000  
Ditteridge, St Christopher - £1,500  
East Kennet, Christ Church - £700  
Fovant, St George - £3,000  
Fyfield, St Nicholas - £1,000  
Homington, St Mary the Virgin - £3,000  
Latton, St John the Baptist - £2,000  
Lacock, St Cyriac - £1,000  
Langley Burrell, St Peter - £2,000  
Luckington, St Mary and St Ethelbert - £2,000  
Monkton Farleigh, St Peter - £1,000  
Neston, St Philip and St James - £1,000  
Ogbourne St Andrew, St Andrew - £400  
Rodbourne Cheney, St Mary - £3,000  
Salisbury Methodist Church - £3,000  
Seend, Holy Cross - £4,000  
Semley, St Leonard - £5,000  
Shaw, Christ Church - £6,000  
Shaw, Holy Trinity - £1,000  
Swindon, St Paul - £4,000  
Swindon, St Philip the Deacon - £1,000  
Trowbridge, St James - £5,000  
Warminster, Christ Church - £1,500  
West Ashton, St John the Baptist - £4,000  
West Overton, St Michael and All Angels - £1,300  
Winterbourne Bassett, St Katharine and St Peter - £4,000

Total - £99,400

## 2016

Amesbury, St Mary and St Melor - £3,000  
Ashton Keynes, Holy Cross - £2,000  
Berwick St John, St John the Baptist - £4,000  
Blunsdon, St Andrew - £1,000  
Bowerchalke, Holy Trinity - £3,000  
Bratton, St James the Great - £1,000  
Box, Thomas à Becket, £2,000  
Bradford-on-Avon, Christ Church - £4,000  
Calne, Holy Trinity - £2,000



Castle Combe, St Andrew - £5,000 (including £2,500 from National Churches Trust partnership grant)  
 Chippenham Lordsmead, St Peter - £1,000  
 Collingbourne Ducis, St Andrew - £1,500  
 Donhead, St Andrew - £1,000  
 East Knoyle, St Mary - £2,000  
 Great Somerford, St Peter and St Paul - £2,000  
 Kington Langley Union Chapel - £2,000  
 Leigh, All Saints - £1,000  
 Neston, St Philip and St James - £200  
 Purton, St Mary - £450  
 Redlynch, St Mary - £1,000  
 Shalbourne, St Michael and All Angels - £1,000  
 South Wraxall, St James - £1,000  
 Swindon, All Saints - £2,000  
 Swindon, Christ Church - £3,000  
 Swindon, St Mark - £10,000 (including £5,000 from National Churches Trust partnership grant)  
 Tidworth, Holy Trinity - £2,000  
 Trowbridge St Thomas - £2,500  
 Wardour, All Saints Catholic Church - £1,000  
 Warminster, St Denys - £5,000 (including £2,500 from National, Churches Trust partnership grant)  
 Worton, Christ Church - £1,500  
  
 Total - £68,150 (including £10,000 National Churches Trust partnership grants)

## **2017**

All Cannings, All Saints - £1,250  
 Baydon, St Nicholas - £1,500  
 Bishop's Canning, St Mary - £2,000  
 Broad Hinton, St Peter ad Vincula - £2,000  
 Castle Combe, St Andrew - £2,500  
 Chilmark, St Margaret - £2,000  
 Chippenham Station Hill Baptist - £2,500  
 Chiseldon with Draycott Foliat - £4,000  
 Collingbourne Ducis, St Andrew - £1,000  
 Corsham, St Patrick - £1,000  
 Ditteridge, St Christopher - £500  
 Fovant, St George - £2,500  
 Great Cheverell, St Peter - £2,500  
 Heytesbury, St Peter and St Paul - £2,750  
 Hilperton, St Michael and All Angels - £2,500  
 Lydiard Trgoze, St Mary - £3,000  
 Melksham, St Michael and All Angels - £2,000  
 Milton Lilbourne, St Peter - £1,500  
 Newton Toney, St Andrew - £2,000  
 Oaksey, All Saints - £4,000  
 Poulshot, St Peter - £2,000  
 Preshute, St George - £2,000  
 Purton, St Mary - £2,000  
 Rodbourne Cheney, St Mary - £2,000  
 Seend, Holy Cross - £2,500  
 Shaw, Christ Church - £9,000 (including £5,000 from National Churches Trust partnership grant)

Stapleford, St Mary - £1,000  
Stourton, St Peter - £7,000 (including £5,000 from National Churches Trust partnership grant)  
Swindon Bath Road Methodist - £1,000  
Tytherton Kellaways, St Giles - £2,000  
Upper Studley, St John - £1,000  
Upton Lovell, St Augustine - £2,000  
West Grimstead, St John - £2,000  
West Knoyle, St Mary - £1,000  
West Winterslow, All Saints - £2,000  
Westbury, All Saints - £2,500  
Whiteparish, All Saints - £500

Total - £84,500 (including £10,000 National Churches Trust partnership grants)

## **2018**

Box, St Thomas à Becket - £1,000  
Bratton, St James - £2,00  
Broughton Gifford, St Mary - £500  
Burbage, All Saints - £1,500  
Cherhill, St James - £1,500  
Chilmark, St Margaret - £500  
Chirton, St John - £1,000  
Codford St Mary, St Mary - £1,000  
Dauntsey, St James - £1,000  
Downton, St Lawrence - £3,000  
Figheledean, St Michael and All Angels - £1,000  
Garsdon, All Saints - £1,000  
Great Bedwyn, St Mary -£2,000  
Great Somerford, St Peter and St Paul - £2,000  
Heytesbury, St Peter and St Paul - £2,000  
Kington Langley, St Peter - £1,500  
Luckington, St Mary - £500  
Lyneham, St Michael and All Angels - £500  
Maiden Bradley, All Saints - £2,000  
Malmesbury URC - £2,000  
Marden, All Saints - £2,000  
Nunton, St Andrew - £5,000  
Ogbourne St George, St George - £1,000  
Orcheston, St Mary - £2,000  
Penhill, St Peter - £1,000  
Pewsey, St John - £1,000  
Potterne, St Mary - £2,000  
Rodbourne, Holy Rood - £600  
Salisbury, St Francis - £1,800  
Salisbury, St Paul - £2,000  
Salisbury, St Thomas and St Edmund - £2,000  
Sherrington, St Cosmas and St Damian - £1,000  
Shrewton, St Mary - £750  
Swindon, St Augustine - £1,000  
Tidcombe, St Michael - £16,000 (including £10,000 National Churches Trust partnership grant)  
Trowbridge, Holy Trinity - £2,000  
Upton Scudamore, St Mary - £500

West Ashton, St John the Baptist - £1,000

West Dean, St Mary - £1,000

Wilsford, St Nichola - £1,000

Total - £84,150 (including £10,000 National Churches Trust partnership grant)

## **2019**

Alderton, St Giles - £2,000

Alvediston, St Mary -£5,500

Atworth Independent Church - £2,000

Avebury, St James - £2,500 (including £2,000 HCCTF grant)

Beanacre, St Barnabas - £1,000

Biddestone, St Nicholas - £3,000

Bishopstone, St John - £2,000

Boreham, St John - £3,000

Bradenstoke, St Mary - £1,500

Bratton, St James - £2,000

Bremhill, St Martin - £3,000

Calne, Holy Trinity - £1,500

Chitterne, All Saints and St Mary - £2,000

Codford St Mary, St Mary - £1,000

Corsham, St Bartholomew - £2,500

Downton, St Laurence - £600

Easton Grey - £2,000

Figheldean, St Michael and All Angels - £400

Fonthill Bishop, All Saints - £3,000

Foxley - £3,000

Hilperton, St Michael and All Angels - £1,000

Kilmington, St Mary - £3,000

Kington Langley, St Peter - £3,000

Kington St Michael, St Michael and All Angels - £3,000

Luckington, St Mary and St Ethelred

Ludgershall, St James - £1,500

Lydiard Millicent, All Saints - £3,000

Lyneham, St Michael and All Angels - £2,000

Marden, All Saints - £2,000

Mere, St Michael the Archangel - £500

Rodbourne, Holy Rood - £1,150

Shaw, Christ Church -£1,000

Sherston, Holy Cross - £3,000

Stanton St Quintin, St Giles £1,500

Sutton Mandeville, All Saints - £3,000

Swindon, Freshbrook Church - £1,000

Tilshead, St Thomas à Becket - £3,000 (including £1,500 HCCTF grant)

Winterbourne Earls, St Michael and All Angels - £1,500

Wootton Rivers, St Andrew - £1,000

Total - £81,050 (including £3,500 HCCTF grants)

## **2020**

All Cannings, All Saints -£2,000

Amesbury, St Mary and St Melor - £2,000  
Ashton Keynes, Holy Cross - £2,500  
Bradford-on-Avon Zion Baptist Church - £3,500 (including £1,000 HCCTF grant)  
Bratton, St James the Great - £2,000  
Broughton Gifford, St Mary - £1,000  
Chitterne, All Saints and St Mary - £750  
Cricklade, St Sampson - £3,000  
Cricklade Unite Church - £400  
Latton, St John the Baptist -£3,000  
Mere, St Michael the Archangel - £3,000  
Studley, St John the Evangelist -£3,000 (including £1,000 HCCTF grant)  
Tytherton Lucas, St Nicholas - £1,340  
Warminster, St Denys -£1,000  
West Lavington, Ebenezer Baptist Church - £1,000  
Whiteparish, All Saints - £1,000  
Winterbourne, St Mary Magdalene - £1,000

Total -£32,490 (including £2,000 HCCTF grants)

## **2021**

Bradford-on-Avon Bearfield Congregational Church - £1,000  
Chippenham, St Paul - £5,000 (including £1,800 HCCTF grant)  
Dauntsey, St James the Great - £2,000  
East Grafton, St Nicholas - £2,000  
Etchilhampton, St Andrew - £1,300  
Farley, All Saints - £6,000  
Figheledean, St Michael and All Angels - £2,000  
Fovant, St George - £1000  
Fyfield, St Nicholas - £3,000  
Great Bedwyn, St Mary the Virgin - £3,000  
Haydon Wick Emmanuel United Reform Church - £1,000  
Nettleton-cum-Burton, St Mary - £474  
Newton Tony, St Andrew - £1,000  
North Newnton, St James - £2,400  
Preshute, St George - £1,000  
Purton, St Mary - £5,000  
Salisbury, St Francis - £2,000  
Seend, Holy Cross - £2,000  
Semington, St George - £1,500  
Shalbourne, St Michael and All Angels - £2,000  
Shaw, Christ Church - £3,000  
Steeple Ashton, St Mary - £4,000  
Studley, St John the Evangelist - £1,000  
Swindon, Gorse Hill, St Barnabas - £1,500  
Swindon, Shaw, Holy Trinity - £1,000  
Swindon, St Augustine - £3,000  
Swindon, St John the Baptist - £2,500 (including £1,500 HCCTF grant)  
Tidworth, Holy Trinity - £2,000  
Upavon Baptist Church - £1,000  
Warminster, Christ Church - £1,500  
West Dean, St Mary the Virgin - £2,500

Winterbourne Stoke, St Peter - £3,000  
Yatton Keynell, St Margaret - £1,500

Total - £72,174 (including £3,300 HCCTF grants)

## **2022**

Bradford-on-Avon, Christ Church -£10,000  
Bratton Baptist Church -£800  
Burbage, All Saints - £3,750 (including £750 HCCTF grant)  
Castle Eaton, St Mary - £10,000  
Chitterne, St Mary - £1,551  
Corsham, St Bartholomew - £10,000  
Dauntsey, St James - £3,000  
Dilton Marsh, Holy Trinity - £3,250 (including £750 HCCTF grant)  
Figheledean, St Michael and All Angels - £2,950  
Fonthill Gifford, Holy Trinity - £1,820  
Gastard, St John - £879  
Studley Methodist Church - £320  
Tidcombe, St Michael - £5,000  
Trowbridge, St Thomas - £2,500  
Wanborough, St Andrew - £12,500

Total - £68,320 (including £1,500 HCCTF grants)