



Identifying, Conserving and Securing Moveable Heritage in English Churches

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Trust
UK



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CCT – an overview

Set up 1969 as Redundant Churches Fund – partnership between church and state



National coverage managed as 3 regions

Care of 343 of the finest historic churches across England no longer used for worship





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St Mary, Lead



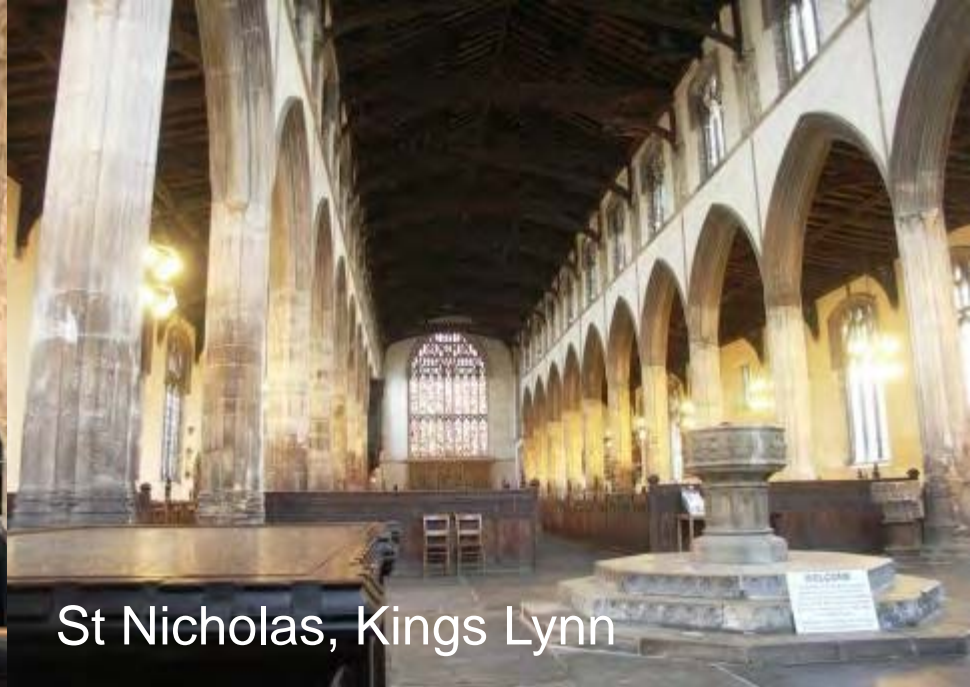
St Mary, Badley



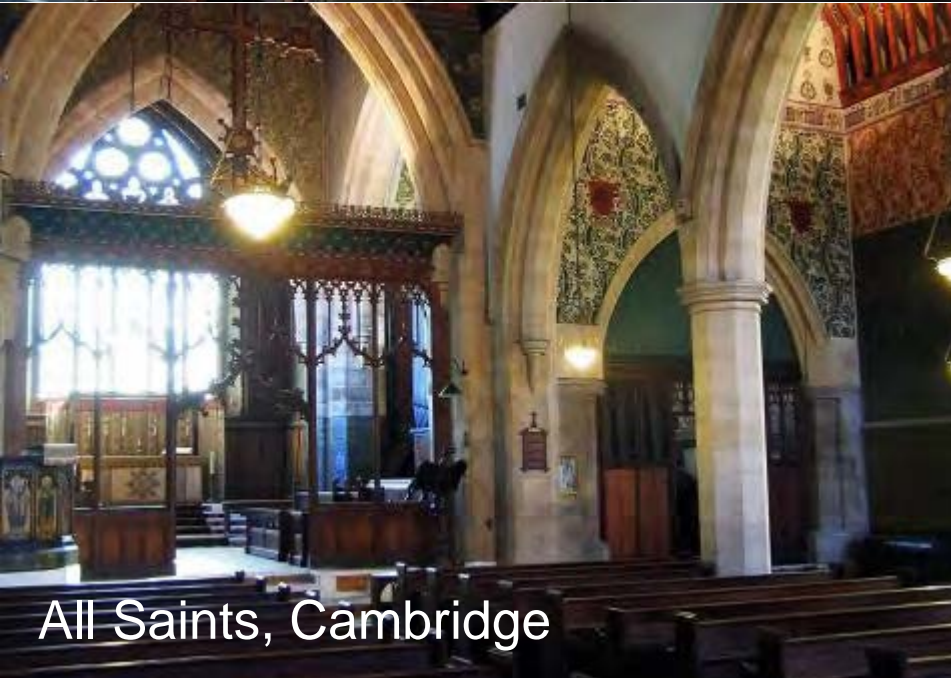
Old Chancel, Ireby



Holy Trinity Goodramgate, York



St Nicholas, Kings Lynn



All Saints, Cambridge



St Laurence, Norwich



St Cyriac & St Julitta, Swaffham Prior



St James, Cooling (Great Expectations)



St Michael & All Angels, Princetown



Old St Stephens,
Fylingdales, Robin Hood's Bay



Holy Trinity, Sunderland



St Thomas the Martyr, Bristol



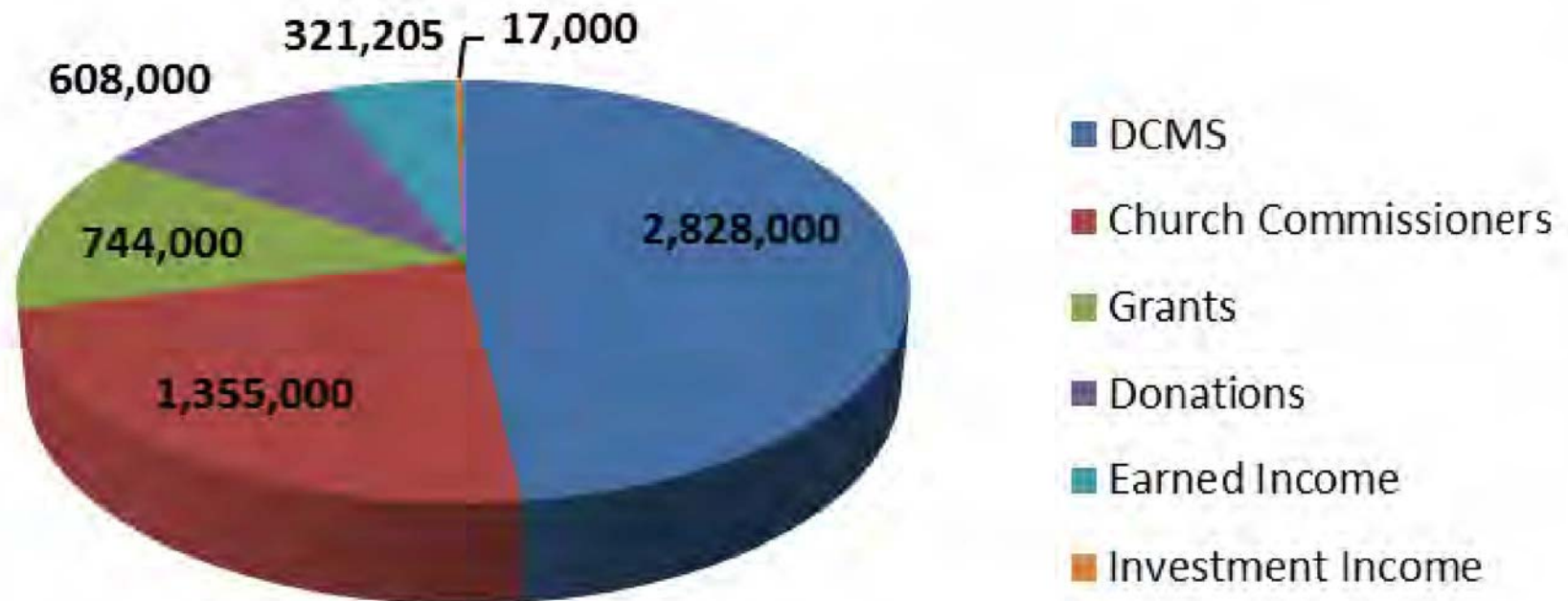
All Souls, Bolton



St Andrew's Old Church,
Brent



CCT Income Source 2012/13



Total income 2012/13
£5.87m

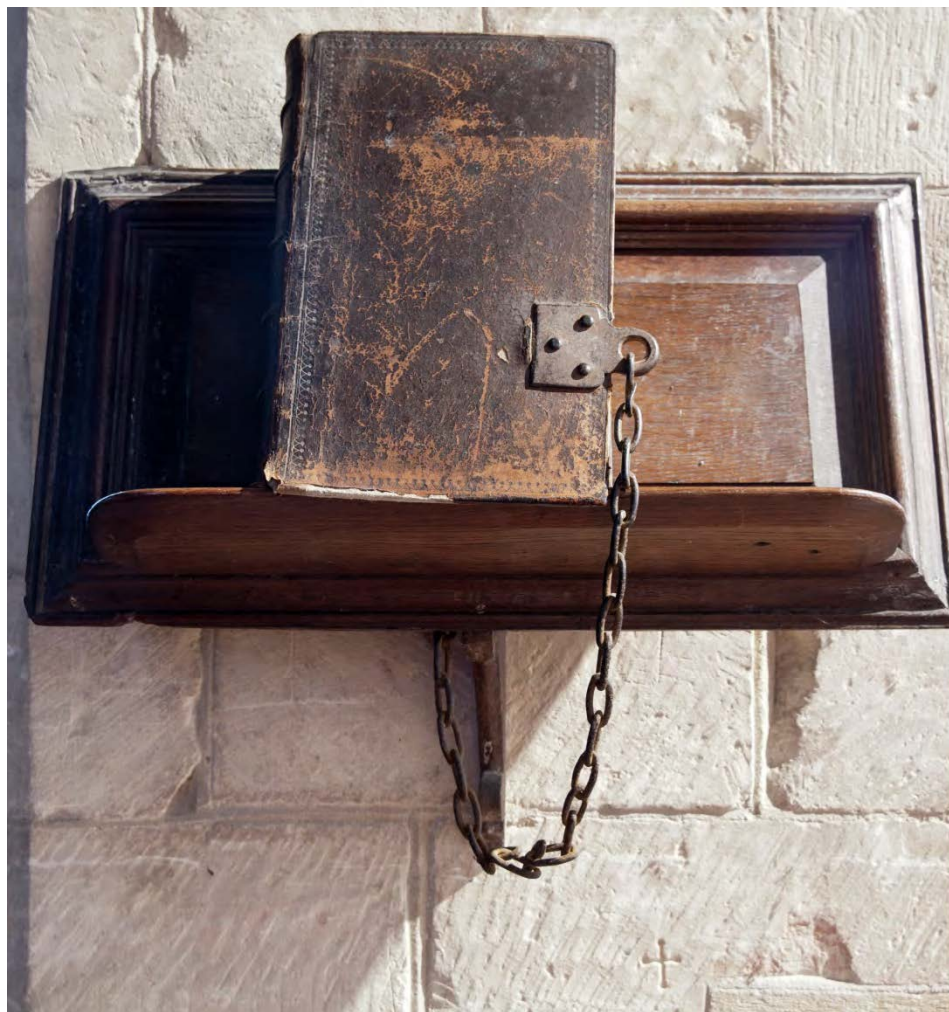




Table of Benefactions.

1073. Thomas Duncombe Esq^r gave the Rents and Profits of all his Lands in Loughston in the county of Buck-ingham for the purposes as hereafter expressed. 20 Shillings to be yearly laid out in repairing this Church; and that when the Church shall want Whiting, Painting, and Adorning, the same shall be done at any time (or ever) out of the rest of the Rents and Profits, and that in the mean time all the rest of the Rents and Profits above the 20 Shillings aforesaid, shall be yearly laid out, and expended by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor in providing One load of Wood for their aged and truly needy poor, or for any other truly needy poor inhabitant through sickness, lameness, or by reason of any great charge of Children; or for providing for them any Physical or Surgical helps, or towards the Marriages of any of their Daughters, or for putting out any of their Sons or Daughters apprentices; so be that they can read and say the Lords Prayer, the Belief, and the Ten Commandments, and are of honest and civil behaviour, and be of the Christian religion.







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What the endowment will fund:

- Recruit and train a minimum of six volunteers within 5-6 churches each year housing significant historical artifacts
- Train volunteers on basic conservation techniques.
- Provide volunteers with skills to support fundraising
- Improve the visitor experience by providing interpretation.
- Inventory of our historic artifacts





- # Outcomes:
- Historic features and artifacts within churches will be better managed, cared for and conserved
 - Volunteers better trained
 - Conservation management, cleaning and protection
 - Fundraising skills
 - Visitors and learners will have a better understanding of the artifacts through interpretation and informed volunteers
 - Artifacts will be better understood, promoted and recorded
 - Artifacts will stay in their original location.





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