



Cornwall Historic Churches Trust  
Annual Report 2016

# CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016

Despite all the turbulent political events of 2016 , the CHCT has achieved some very steady and satisfactory results – and with the additional funding supplied by the National Churches Trust , The Duke of Cornwall's Benevolent Fund and the Cornwall Heritage Trust, we have been able to give Grants totalling £110,400 to 20 Cornish Churches and Places of Worship during the year.

With all important fund-raising in mind, we have held our customary Annual Events which, whilst making money for our Grants, also keeps the CHCT profile to the fore and, equally importantly, provides occasions for us all to meet up and enjoy Friends and supporters from all over the County. Each of these Events will be covered in more detail later in this Report. They include our Annual Lunch, held this year at Menabilly, where Sir Richard Rashleigh was our host and was kind enough to give a short talk on the fascinating background to the house's history, which was much appreciated by all. As was the famously delicious Lunch, the last to be organised by Alice Boyd and Sarah Williams, to both of whom we owe a great debt of gratitude, together with their wonderful committee of helpers, for maintaining the variety of locations and standard of fare which go into making this enormously popular Event such a success over many years.

Our Event Day this year comprised a main focus event on the day (12<sup>th</sup> September) of a splendid bicycle ride along the Camel Trail from Padstow to Wadebridge and back. All this organised by Peter Hall, who is now retiring from his position as County Organiser for Event Day on the Executive Committee. We are most grateful to him for three years of industry on our behalf.

Our Christmas Party was earlier than usual this year and took place at Boconnoc, by the on-going kind permission of the Fortescues, and again generously sponsored by Savills. A big thank you goes to Susie Gore and her committee of helpers for all the organisation and provision of mouth-watering eats, so important to the success of the evening.

Our Annual Meeting was held at 'the Cathedral on the Moor', Altarnon Church, who we had been able to support with a Grant during the year, and who rewarded us with a warm welcome and delicious tea after we had been enlightened by Dr. Todd Gray as to some of the really interesting developments and symbolism of previously undervalued Church Bench Ends.

Under the care of Dorothy Scott, our Friends membership increases steadily, and there are new ideas afoot to increase Corporate Membership to include businesses as well as Churches who we mutually support. This years outing included visits to St. Mawgan in Meneage and St. Keverne. We try to vary the locations of these visits from one end of Cornwall to another to provide accessibility for Friends from all over the County and also enable them to contrast and compare the rich variety of our Churches and Places of Worship.

The composition of our Trustees and Executive Committee remains largely the same. As in forestry, we try to introduce new generation, and to this end, we welcomed new Committee Members this year in Willa Bailey and Jill Jobson together with the Rev. Philip de Gray-Warter, who will act as Vice Treasurer to our valued Philip Willoughby. The two have plans to improve and streamline our accounting and reduce the considerable workload in so doing.

As my five years as Chairman draw to a close, I look forward to handing over to Caroline Tetley, who has been a great support as Vice-Chairman and who, I know, will serve the Trust well. It has been a great pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with marvellous Trustees and the Executive Committee, not to mention our Honorary Secretary, Simon Coy, who continues to maintain such a helpful and understanding link with all appeals for Grants and a great many other enquiries too (on [chct@withiel.com](mailto:chct@withiel.com)).

Our Church Histories are increasing in number and, thanks to Charles Francis, are available for all to see on our website (sponsored by Scott and Co, to whom we are indebted) together with information on Grant Applications, future events, membership applications and, importantly for us, how to arrange for a donation or arrange for a legacy on yours or another's behalf. All this to be found by visiting [www.chct.info](http://www.chct.info).

It remains for me to thank all involved with the Trust, who all 'go the extra mile' to help maintain and repair and support our cherished Churches most heartily. Wishing all Friends and supporters a successful and happy year ahead.

With very best wishes from us all.

Vanessa Leslie

**Wednesday 28th June 2017**

**Annual Meeting held at 2.30 pm at St Cuby's Church, Tregony.  
Speaker will be Alex Woodcock on "The Romanesque Sculpture of  
Cornwall". Details on enclosed Flier**

## Cornwall Historic Churches Event Day



The centrally organised Event in 2016 was a walk or ride along the Camel Trail between Wadebridge and Padstow. The weather was marvellous and a good time was had by all.



The top picture shows the half-way house refreshment point with Vice Chairman Caroline Tetley (right of picture taken by Chairman Vanessa Leslie) entertaining two guests, while the other shows your Secretary bracing himself for the last two miles to Padstow and the prospect of a Fish and Chip lunch at Rick Stein's if he can make it by 2.45 pm. He did!

Peter Hall has passed on his responsibilities as Events Day Coordinator to me, and I will combine these duties with those of Chairman when I take over on 24th June. For several years now we have been struggling to regain the momentum in Cornwall that this excellent National Fund Raising Event once had; some counties manage to achieve staggering amounts. It is our belief that if we managed to reach out to every Parish in the County we too could achieve much improved receipts for both participating Churches and ourselves. To this end, we have asked the Diocese for help to improve our communications; we plan to keep in touch with our Area Friends and Deaneries and through them Churchwardens across the County.

I am sure you will all know that this National Event is set on the second Saturday of September. We know that this is a busy time of year with families settling children back into school and generally wrapping summer up; however we will ask each Parish to either join us on the second

Saturday in September, or on some other convenient day throughout the year. All the proceeds raised will be split 50/50 between the Parish and the CHCT; ideas have come forth for garden openings, garden safaris or beating the bounds – the possibilities are endless.

We are going to use the website to distribute Carole Vivian's excellent 'drive-about's'; these annual driving safaris take you on a journey to visit several Churches, pointing out the specific points of interest and suggesting good places to stop for lunch en route.

We will also aim to build in a section on the website which will advertise what each Parish is doing with their chosen date and who to contact should you wish to join in the proposed activities. If you have had a grant from CHCT in the last ten years, expect an invitation to help with the Event Day!

I do so hope that this joined-up county-wide effort can once again make a significant difference to how much we can help those Cornish churches most in need.

One of the first of many such Parish Events will be the **Withiel Garden Safari** to be held on **Sunday 4th June 2017**; further details are enclosed. A programme and a map will be available at the Withiel Bus Shelter (PL30 5NN) next to St Clement's Church from 2PM. Five Gardens and a Military Vehicle collection will be open. Tickets are £5 including a Cream tea and children are free.

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**Devoran Church**

## **Friends of Cornish Churches**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Visit to the Lizard

We were blessed with a lovely afternoon for our visit to the Lizard. We were made most welcome at St Mawgan In Meneage. For some it was a surprise to learn that there was a Church in this lovely village! We were given some very interesting information by Joanna Mattingly and Christine Edwards and learnt that Quinquennial Inspections have changed considerably over the years. The Church has undergone a great deal of work more recently and has benefited from various grants including one from the CHCT in order that this charming Church will be preserved for the future.

We then drove to St Keverne to the dominating Church in the centre of the village. This large Church had an unusual tower and spire set on the edge of the square with a somewhat French feel. Some members then visited the Methodist Chapel which has now been closed. The purpose of the visit to the Chapel was to highlight the different approaches by denominations in their attitude to closing buildings. The Methodists have a policy that if the Chapel does not have a sufficiently large congregation to support it, they will close the Chapel with a view to it being sold, rather than struggling to support a building which is no longer viable to them. The congregation are encouraged to join neighbouring Methodist Chapels or amalgamate with the Parish Church. This is a very much more simple approach than the Anglican Church, which we learnt is wrapped up in ancient legislation. This highlights the importance of our funds going towards the care and upkeep of ecclesiastical buildings, whilst noting the immense value to the Nation of helping iconic Methodist Churches as well as Anglican Parishes. We concluded the afternoon with a delicious tea in the Church at St Keverne. This year our visit on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, starts in Launceston, where we will visit two Churches, followed by a short drive to Tre-carrell Chapel concluding with tea in the fascinating hall. We look forward to welcoming as many friends as possible.

Dolly Scott

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## Annual Luncheon 2016 - Menabilly



The Annual Lunch is a very popular draw for our Friends and guests each year, but this year the additional lure of visiting Menabilly, immortalised by Daphne du Maurier, meant that tickets for the Event were at a premium. Sir Richard Rashleigh, our host, (photo left) welcomed us most generously and not only gave a most interesting talk on the history of the house, but also invited guests to explore the surrounding grounds and garden to their delight. This year's Lunch was a swan song for Alice Boyd and Sarah Williams, who have jointly been responsible for both providing a venue and catering for these Lunches and who, together with their dedicated committee of helpers, have given us all consistently and memorably delicious lunches over so many years. Many grateful thanks from us all to them both together with Sir Richard for helping to provide an outstandingly enjoyable and successful day. Katie Ashworth is taking

over from Sarah Williams as the catering co-ordinator.

Vanessa Leslie

Picture above: Vanessa presenting Richard with a "Thank You" Gift



Colin Edwards and Susie and Will Gore Running the Raffle



## The Christmas Party 2016 at Boconnoc



Boconnoc and its Park is regarded, quite rightly, as one of the most magical places in Cornwall to visit and so it was with huge pleasure that the CHCT and its guests gathered at Boconnoc for the Annual Christmas party, by the kind permission of Mrs Anthony Fortescue and family. The entrance hall was particularly stunning with Ally Bolitho's beautiful Christmas decorations to the left (for sale for the CHCT) and a giant hamper raffle organized by Alice Boyd, opposite. Without the sponsorship of Savills and the brilliant culinary skills of the Events Committee, this delightful Party would not be the success it is. The Savills staff have become good friends to the CHCT and they, with the committee, worked hard all evening to make sure everything ran smoothly and everyone enjoyed themselves. Behind the

scenes the kitchen was the centre of the evening's activity and Alison Voelcker's continuous help there throughout the Party was really appreciated. Enormous thanks are due to everyone at the CHCT Boconnoc Party: Savills, Events Committee with extra helpers and guests who came together to make this Annual Party such a happy event. Last, but not least, dear Father Christmas, who in his hectic schedule, found time to come to the party and wish us well. Thank you.  
Susie Gore



Michael Pennington, Rosey Fergusson-Taylor and Jonathan Cunliffe from Savills, our Sponsor



Cynthia Hutton who won the Raffle Prize

## Church Histories

One of the most interesting features of the CHCT website (WWW.CHCT.info) is the section on Church Histories. We encourage all Churches in receipt of a CHCT Grant to provide a history, but if your Church is not there, then there is no need to wait until your roof leaks to put your site onto the web! Charles Francis is the organiser, and can help (thewagonhouse@mac.com).

The length of the text should be as close to 400 words as possible, since this gives uniformity. Many of the Churches or Chapels already have booklets or similar but these can be longer than 400 words and are often not well-researched or up-to-date. We seek to get a more succinct version, uniform in style with the other histories on the site and ideally with a select list of items not to be missed at the end. Dr Joanna Mattingly, Mrs Christine Edwards MBE, and Canon Michael Warner will check everything before it is put on the website and are more than happy to assist at any stage. For example, Joanna may be able to supply a summary of medieval documentary evidence for church building, where this exists, or some suggestions on the likely chronology, while Christine has extracted early 19th century rural deans' returns for most Parishes, and Michael has a data base of past restorations and faculties. Some key up-to-date sources are Joanna Mattingly, *Looking at Cornish Churches* (2005), Nicholas Orme, *The Saints of Cornwall* (2000), *Cornwall and the Cross* (2007) and *The History of the County of Cornwall, vol. II Religious History to 1560* (2010). For place names, including the name of the Patronal Saint, see Oliver Padel, *A Popular Dictionary of Cornish Place-Names* (1988). Peter Beacham & Nikolas Pevsner, *Cornwall* (corrected edition 2014) can be referred to, bearing in mind that many of the Church Entries, disappointingly, remain as published in 1951. Carole Vivian's 'Church Trails' series may include interesting additional material as can back issues of the *Journal of the Royal Institution of Cornwall and Old Cornwall* etc. Original documents are mainly at the Cornwall Record Office, though pre-1877 material can be seen at the Devon Archives and Local Studies Centre and elsewhere.

Ideally, we need the following:

1. The text which should be in Microsoft Word .doc or .rtf format if you are a mac user. In extremis we can cope with most formats.

2. JPEG images, with captions...These need to be high resolution (ideally over 500Kb) so that they can be edited and subsequently reduced for website compatibility. The images must be sent in a separate file from the document (i.e. not be embedded within the text).

3. Address, postcode and Ordnance Survey grid reference. <http://www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/search> can be helpful with the grid reference, even the post code, and also enables you to remind yourself of the listing details.

4. If applicable, please provide the Parish or Church's website address. This is so we can provide a link from their page on our website to their website.

5. If the above is supplied, please also provide the name of the person who manages the church website. This is so the Church website can be linked to the CHCT website.

Charles Francis

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**CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST  
BUFFET LUNCHEON 2017**

**Tuesday 16th May**

will be held at Place by kind permission of  
Mr and Mrs Grant-Dalton.

12.30 for 1 pm.

Invitation enclosed

**FRIENDS OF CORNISH CHURCHES  
THURSDAY 15th JUNE 2017**

Meet at St Mary Magdalene at 1.30 pm

Visit to St Mary Magdalene

and St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston,

and Tre-carrell Chapel at Trebullet

See Flier for More Detail

## GRANTS MADE BY CHCT IN 2016

The CHCT Grants Policy is:

*Cornwall Historic Churches Trust funds are applied for "the preservation and maintenance, improvement, upkeep, beautification and reconstruction of churches in Cornwall and of monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments and chattels in churches and churchyards". In this context "Churches" are defined as places of worship of any age in current use and of denominations belonging to "Churches Together in Britain and Ireland".*

The Trust made 20 Grants in 2016 totalling £110,400 which is a record! In this total are two Partnership Grants made by the National Churches Trust totalling £20,000 on our recommendation for minor (under £100,000) Projects. We are very grateful to the NCT for this generous help to Cornish Churches. There are also two grants totalling £15,000 from funds provided to us from the Duke of Cornwall's Benevolent Fund, and one Grant of £5,000 from funds provided to us by Cornwall Heritage Trust. I list below the Churches, the work applied for, and details of the Grant.

Simon Coy, Hon Secretary

<b>CHCT</b>	Cornwall Historic Churches Trust
<b>NCT</b>	National Churches Trust
<b>DOCBF</b>	Duke of Cornwall's Benevolent Fund
<b>CHT</b>	Cornwall Heritage Trust.

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**Church:** St Cubert. **Denomination:** Church of England.  
**Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £5,000  
**Work:** Extensive work on roof, walls, rainwater goods and tower.

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**Church:** Guval Parish Church. **Denomination:** Church of England.  
**Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £3,200  
**Work:** Renewing or repairing leadwork on the roof, and underlying  
woodwork and masonry as required.

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**Church:** St Gorran Church. **Denomination:** Church of England.  
**Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £2,500  
**Work:** Repair and maintenance work to the Tower to alleviate water  
penetration and degradation issues within the tower structure internally  
through the capture and removal of water running down the inner face of  
the tower walls. This coupled with work on the tower window louvre will  
seek to alleviate the damp issues the tower retains.

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**Church:** St. Mawgan in Meneage. **Denomination:** Church of England.  
**Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £5,000  
**Work:** Extensive roof and other works.



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**Church:** Penryn Highway Community Church Centre. **Denomination:** Non-Denominational. **Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £1,000  
**Work:** Work to replace windows, roof lights and to upgrade the lighting. There are no opening windows in the main Hall (Worship Centre) so it requires ventilation. The door leading to the road is too dangerous for children.

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**Church:** Penryn Methodist Church. **Denomination:** Methodist  
**Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £1,200  
**Work:** Water damage to Gutter Boxes, Flooring and inside stairwells due to ingress of rainwater.



**Church:** Perranporth Methodist Church. **Denomination:** Methodist  
**Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £500  
**Work:** Clean and Overhaul Chapel Organ.

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**Church:** Truro Cathedral. **Denomination:** Church of England.  
**Date of Grant:** 23 March 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £5,000  
**Work:** Major Roof Works

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**Church:** Temple. **Denomination:** Church of England.  
**Date of Grant:** 22 June 2016  
**Grant CHCT:** £5,000 **Grant NCT:** £10,000 **Grant Total:** £15,000



**Work:** In August 2015 the quinquennial inspection identified urgent works associated with water ingress relating to the Chancel, Nave and Transept roofs and the western tower. The report listed a range of issues and recommended the entire replacement of the roof structure within two years including a major overhaul to rainwater goods and associated drainage. Works to the tower include re-roofing with the provision of a new access to facilitate routine maintenance.

**Church:** Parish Church of St. Dominica & St. Dominic, St. Dominick.

**Denomination:** Church of England. **Date of Grant:** 22 June 2016

**Grant CHCT:** £2,000

**Work:** The floor tiling at the rear of the church is defective and becoming steadily worse. The damage was caused by water ingress from the valley gutters (now replaced). Several areas of tiles are loose and broken and are a hazard to those using the church. These areas need lifting and the tiles re-bedded or replaced.

There is also damage to the wall plaster at the rear of the font caused by a previously leaking valley gutter hopper (since removed). The plaster is loose in places and needs removal and replacement and subsequent decoration.

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**Church:** St Winnow Parish Church. **Denomination:** Church of England.

**Date of Grant:** 22 June 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £5,000

**Work:** It was evident that the Pennington 18th Century bells were causing a lot of damage to the tower and sadly 'k we h to cease ringing in order to lessen future damage. Because of the stresses from the historic bells it was decided to leave the heavy 18th Century bells where they are for chiming at the higher level, repair the internal masonry of the tower and purchase a new set of lighter, well-tuned bells which would be hung on a new frame at the intermediate level where the tower is strongest. The ground floor, which is the ringing floor, would also be made more accessible for the enthusiastic band of ringers of all ages which is attached to the congregation at St Winnow.



**Church:** Devoran St John and St Petroc. **Denomination:** Church of England. **Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £3,500

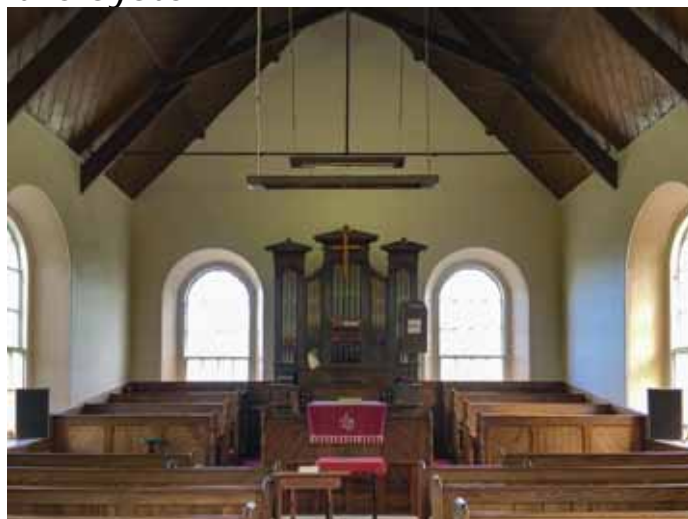
**Work:** Repairs to tower, Tower/ building abutment, West Gable and Vestry gable. Water ingress is causing damage. The local killas stone used in infill panels has proved very porous resulting in damage to internal plaster-work.

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**Church:** Gunwen Methodist Church. **Denomination:** Methodist

**Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016. **Grant CHCT:** £5,000

**Work:** Gunwen Methodist Chapel requires urgent roof repairs to rectify ongoing deterioration of the roof covering. Our building towers over our neighbours property and dropping slates could cause severe damage. Likewise, our own congregation are at risk. The chimney needs taking down and re-built with a lead tray and upgraded lead weatherings. The north wall requires urgent re-pointing. All rainwater goods need to be replaced with low level drainage improved. Joinery repairs need to be undertaken. Internally re-plastering works are required with repairs, as necessary to joist ends. Along with urgent repairs, we are looking to incorporate a new kitchen area in accordance with current regulations. We will also look to upgrade our heating system to increase energy efficiency and performance of the system.



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**Church:** Laneast. **Denomination:** Church of England.

**Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016

**Grant CHCT:** £4,500 **Grant NCT:** £10,000 **Grant Total:** £14,500

**Work:** The remainder of the window will be removed and be transported to Holywell Glass, where it can be cleaned and restored in readiness for it to be placed back into the Church. The glass has been dated to 1480 approximately, and so the building in itself will pre date this point This will allow new traceries and Mullions to be carved from new stone, which has been harvested from this Parish, as the original stone for the church was. The glass will be back into the window with an exterior isothermal protection, to protect the glazing from the elements for generations to come.



**Church:** Lanteglos-by-Camelford, St. Julitta.. **Denomination:** Church of England. **Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016

**Grant CHCT:** £4,500 **Grant DOCBF** £7,500 **Grant Total:** £12,000

**Work:** The slate roof has reached the end of its life due to nail fatigue and slates repeatedly slip off. The granite pillars in the nave have inclined towards the aisle and may have spread the roof rafters pressing on the wall plate of the South wall. Cementitious pointing has caused damp and may have caused delamination of the high-level granite blocks; The North transept (Norman) has problems with the roof trusses, slates, and a crack in the wall. Rainwater goods are undersized and ineffective. The lead gully between two roofs is leaking. Some of the windows need refacing and rising damp dealt with. As each of the problems tends to interact with others it has been decided not to tackle one issue at a time, but instead to aim to seal with as many of the structural problems as possible in one go - which is likely to be more economical in the long run

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**Church:** Mullion, St Mellanus. **Denomination:** Church of England.

**Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016 **Grant CHCT:** £2,000

**Work:** Lay protective boarding and plastic over all areas; Cover and protect organ; Remove plaster from the full arch joining tower; Remove plaster from other affected areas around the Church, mainly low level; Apply a dubbing out coat and 2 render coats, mortar to be NHL Lime and a CLS 25 sand; Decorate with a lime wash to match existing; All debris and materials to be removed off site.

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**Church:** Quethiock, St Hugh. **Denomination:** Church of England.

**Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016 **Grant CHCT:** £3,000

**Work:** Following the reroofing work the internal roof slats have started falling off. The diocese took the decision to close the church after one slat landed next to a visitor. The South aisle and south transept are the most affected. Inspection today revealed that the slats are retained by quadrant at each end and probably not consistently nailed. It is proposed to scaffold both south aisle and south transept and individually screw each board into place. It is thought that the vibration caused by nailing could cause more problems.

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**Church:** Sancreed, St Creden. **Denomination:** Church of England.

**Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016

**Grant CHCT:** £5,000 **Grant DOCBF** £7,500 **Grant Total:** £12,500

**Work:** The project will involve the following:

- a) Stripping of slating, ridges, lead work, gutters, downpipes etc., to the main roof
- b) Accessing and stripping of coverings to the tower including flagpole
  - c) Assessing the condition of the roof structure, ceilings, bearings and internal fabric
- d) Assessing condition of the roof structure to the tower, including pinnacles, weather vane and bell frame.
- e) Replacing slate roof covering, necessary timbers, lead work, gutters, downpipes and low level gullies
- f) Replacing roof to tower, securing pinnacles, weather vane, lead gullies and outlets
- g) Repairing damaged glazing (pictorial and plain)
- h) Controlled re-pointing using lime mortars.

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**Church:** St Veep Parish Church. **Denomination:** Church of England.

**Date of Grant:** 13 October 2016

**Grant CHCT:** £5,000 **Grant CHT** £5,000 **Grant Total:** £10,000

**Work:** The bells have to come out and be completely re-furbished. Our preferred bellhanging company is Nicholson's of Lyme Regis, chosen from three tenders. You will see all the technical details in the attached hard copy of their report'. The tenor bell, in particular, has a crack of approx 6" which has to be repaired in Cambridge. The frame has severely de-laminated at each end of the main support for the bells. The tower, which will have scaffolding up for the removal of the bells, needs pointing with lime mortar as distinct from the Victorian cement. There is a major crack (old), down the centre of the tower that needs to be stitched. As a matter of urgency, we have to replace a main beam in the tower, which Nicholson's would use for lowering the bells. Please see Nicholson's report. Whilst the tower roof is sound, the walls are wet, particularly where the bell frame fits. This has caused major de-lamination of the frame. The bells were last serviced in 1936.

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**CORNWALL CHURCHES DAY**  
**Sunday 9th September 2017**



## SUMMARISED ACCOUNTS



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