

Using our Listed & Historic Buildings as a Tool for Mission.

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WHAT IS THE CHURCH?



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COVID-19, Churches, and Communities

What Churches Offer

| Social Care | Community Hubs | Wellbeing |
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|  A Space to Mark Life Events |  A Space for Comfort |  A Space for Compassion & Support |
|  A Space for Conversation |  A Space for Culture |  A Space for Fun |
|  A Space to Explore Heritage |  A Space for Worship |  A Space for Everyone |



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St John's Methodist Church, Arbroath – Grade B
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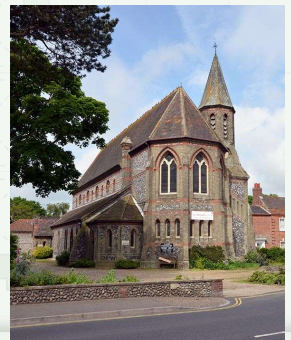
Seven Kings Methodist Church, Grade II



Trinity Methodist Church, Sutton, Grade II

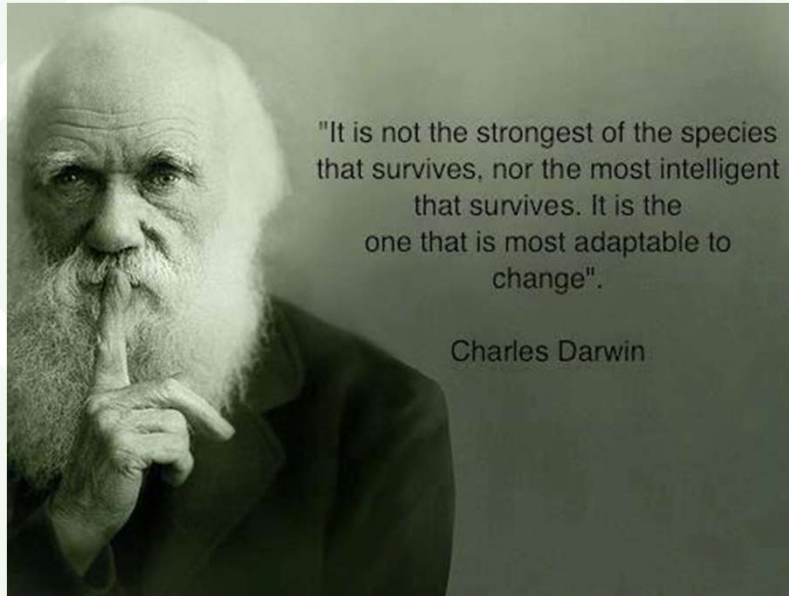


St Peter's Church Methodist Church, Canterbury, Grade II



Holt Methodist Church, Grade II

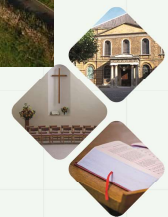
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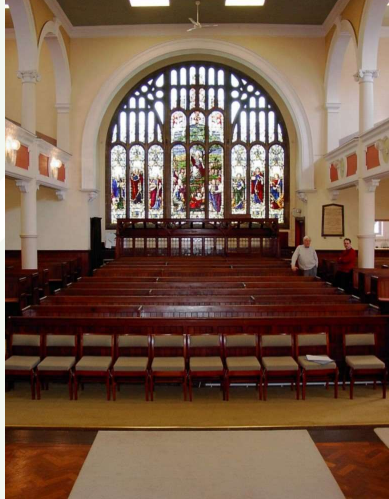
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Fernilee, Whaley Bridge (1871) – Grade II - Creation of a 'Discovery Centre'



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Wesley Centre, Chester (1811) – Grade II
Before and After



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Chapel Street, Penzance (1813) – Grade II*
Before and After – Removal of Central Block



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Edale, Hope Valley (1811) – Grade II
Quiet Space for walkers



Roof and ceiling repairs at Seven Kings Methodist Chapel (Grade II)



Compliance with Planning Legislation is not our primary purpose, but it is a statutory requirement



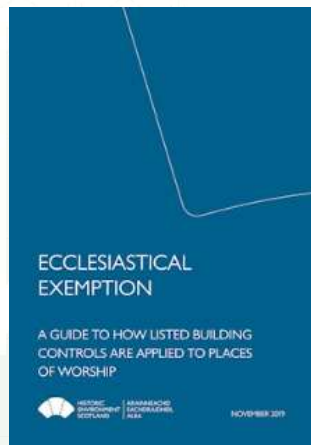
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Guidance and Assessment Framework



Making Changes to Heritage Assets

Historic England Advice Note 2



What is Significance

'The value of a heritage asset to this and future generations because of its heritage interest'. Such interest may be archaeological, architectural, artistic and historic'. (Historic England)



Overstrand, North Norfolk by Edwin Lutyens (Grade II)



Methodist and Nonconformist Chapels in Cornwall: Guidance and Assessment Framework by Historic England and The Methodist Church



Methodist and Nonconformist Chapels in Cornwall

Guidance and Assessment Framework



Partnership Working



**The Village Centre
(1902) – Grade II**



Re-using Closed Buildings



Horrabridge, Tavistock (1910) - Grade II
'The Meeting Place'



Heptonstall, Halifax (1764) - Grade II*

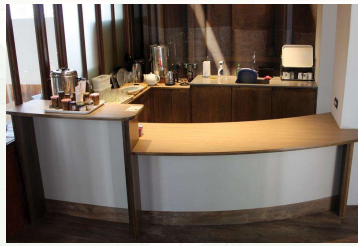
Cautley, Sedbergh (1845) - Grade II



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Lidgett Park, Leeds (1926) – Grade II
New glazed doors



Victoria, Bristol (1863) – Grade II
New Kitchen, liturgical furniture, lighting
and quiet space



Bridge Street, Abergele (1880) – Grade II
Truncating pews for wheelchair users



Four Oaks, (1903) – Grade II
New Halls

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Pilton Methodist Church – Grade II
Solar slates & solar array on new extension



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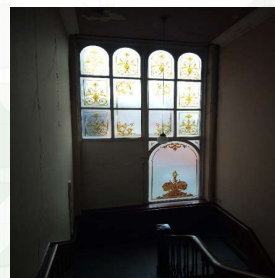
What Support can we give?



St Paul's Methodist Church, Shaw

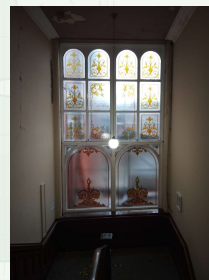
Grade II

Before & After Collapse



Victoria Hall Methodist Mission – Grade II

Window Repair with Historic England Funding



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RURAL CHURCHES

WAYS TO USE THEM AND KEEP THEM GOING

POST OFFICE
LAY PEOPLE LEADING
SHOP
PRE-SCHOOL
FOOD BANK
WEALTHY BENEFACTOR
CAMPING
COMMUNITY HUB
CITIZEN'S ADVICE
LIBRARY
FARMERS' MARKET
CAFE
HOLD FESTIVAL SERVICES ONLY
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