

Making your bequest

with you. This way we can ensure we are able to fulfil your wishes. updating your Will. The Trust suggests that you leave an unrestricted We strongly recommend that you take legal advice when making or needs as they arise. We would, of course, be delighted to discuss your gift bequest that gives trustees the freedom to address the most pressing

You can contact our campaign administrator at

more about the Trust and our work please visit www.bedshertshct.org.uk with you will be treated in strictest confidence. If you would like to know campaign@bedshertshct.org.uk or on 01767 666331. Our conversation

Let us know

and to keep you informed about what we are doing. activity. Just as importantly, it also gives us a chance to thank you properly us about your gift, you give us valuable assurance for our long-term please consider completing a confidential **Legacy Pledge Form**. By telling If you have already remembered the Trust in your Will (or intend to do so),

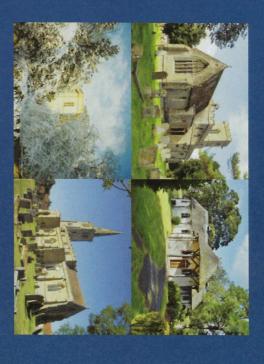


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Historic Churches Trust **BEDS & HERTS**

Saving the past for the future



gifts that keep giving for our living heritage of churches

RECOGNISING THAT HISTORY STARTED YESTERDAY

and enduring capacity to effect positive social change. those who appreciate their historical significance, architectural beauty, spiritual value or rural. All of these diverse buildings survive only through the careful stewardship of of all denominations. They all claim a unique place in our communities whether urbar Our two counties are blessed with an extraordinary collection of churches and chapels

rate of about £250,000 each year, to churches in need of vital repair work. Over the last 25 years, we have made available more than £4 million, currently at the and stonemasonry, thatches and furnishings, in excellent condition and fit for purpose been to fund this broad spectrum of Christian churches with grants that keep spires Since 1991 when the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust was founded, its mission has

Silver Jubilee £3 million endowment fund

baptised and married, and their deaths marked by funerals. and reflection for countless Christian congregations. Within their walls people are Over the centuries, our churches have served as inspirational places of prayer, worship

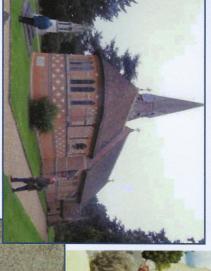
village shop, post-office and pub have closed cases, these centres of faith and friendship are the only public buildings left after the concerts, recitals, pre-schools, drama and even as rural shops and post offices. In some Churches also serve as centres of community activities such as choral and orchestral

Whilst our local churches continue to inspire worship and to support community life,

many congregations are finding themselves hard-pressed to fund the unremitting need for repairs to the buildings they treasure. To diversity our sources of tunds, reduce will be increasingly needed, the Trust is Fund of £3 million. Well-managed, this building a permanent Jubilee Endowment people who care about churches, could yield risk and be able to give larger grants which fund, built by donations and legacies from



PROTECT AND STRENGTHEN OUR HOW A LEGACY GIFT CAN HURCHES FOR THE FUTURE





The goal of raising as much as £3 million in

across the two counties, creating the ideal foundation for a significant fundraising endowments, marks a major change of scale years we've grown a solid base of support in the aspirations of the Trust. Over the past 25

campaign that includes the option of legacy giving.

transforming both church buildings and the lives of local people for the future. size of your legacy, it will continue to safeguard an extraordinary past whilst our heritage church buildings and the diverse communities they serve. Whatever the By choosing to make a bequest, you'll be helping us to build a sustainable future for

Leave a legacy that lasts

everyone benefits. supporting the well-being of our churches as they stand up to the challenges of time buildings we treasure and support the sort of vibrant community life from which weather and costly repairs. Year on year, your gift will help to protect the heritage churches and chapels in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. By making a legacy gift to the endowment fund, you will become a valued benefactor of the Trust. You will be Our Jubilee Campaign invites you to become a guardian of the wonderful array of