

Buildings for Mission Derby Diocesan Synod



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ChurchCare

We work to make the Church of England visible, relevant and accessible to all by maintaining the national profile of church buildings We help dioceses, cathedrals and churches to grow by getting the best out of their church buildings

We champion churches, working to ensure their contributions to the spiritual, social and economic life of England are understood, appreciated and shared

Inspiring People



The Ecology of Mission





Angels and Pinnacles



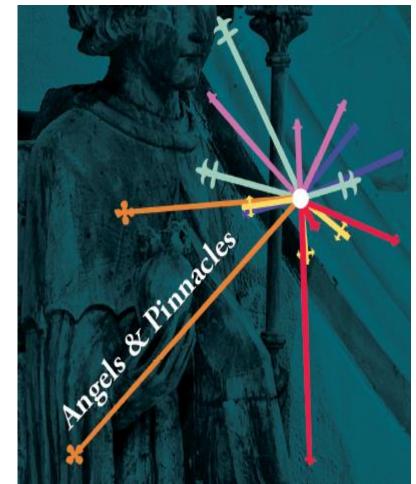
Albert and the Angels

You will find ancient churches dotted all over the landscape. Some are in the middle of the town. Others are in lonely places up rough tracks and quite hard to find.

Medieval churches go back to at least the 15th century some with towers that soar into the sky over 40 metres. That's almost half the length of a football pitch!

Churches are more special than museums because people built them to worship God and that's how they are used today. All those prayers have made them into sacred and holy places.

Some churches have roof angels, like Albert, that may have watched over people for more than 600 years. Can you imagine what life was like then? Albert knows and he'll show you what to look out f





Markets





Legal options for shared use

Option 1 –use faculty and licence.

Option 2 – use lease for part of building (Trusts etc.)

Closure scheme currently needed below this line

Option 3 –close most of building, worship no longer primary use

Option 4 – close building, licence for occasional worship

Option 5 – "close and reboot" as plant or peculiar



Community Facilities







St German's Priory, Cornwall







Norwich Diocesan Trust

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Diocesan Churches Trust

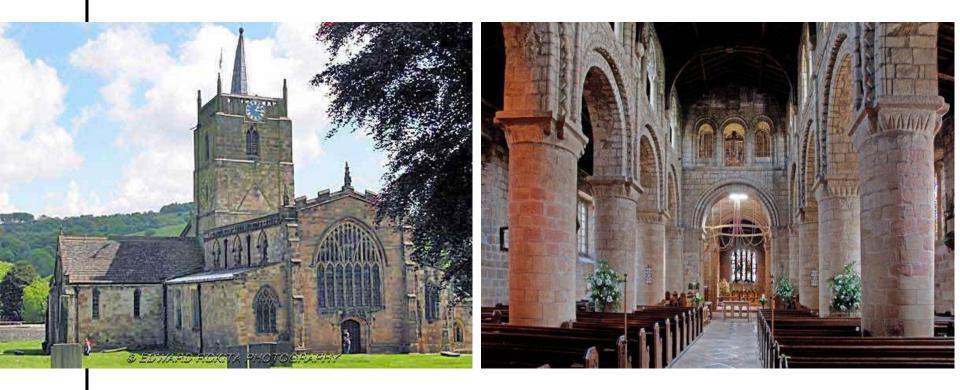
towards a solution for Church communities with low population density and with low congregation numbers

Committed to Growth

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Major and Resource Churches





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