

Care of Church Buildings Annual Report 2019



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Overview

2019

This report demonstrates with clear statistics the variety of work being undertaken across the Church in Wales to care for and conserve our precious built heritage. Each one of the specific items of work has been planned, organised and financed through each local church council. It is a testament to the dedication and commitment of people across Wales who love their building and want to sustain it as a vital community asset and, above all, a place of worship and prayer.

Each application is also evidence of the significant work by all involved in the faculty process. Granting a faculty is an important task because it is the means by which the needs of the church are balanced against the historic significance of the building. This process involves advice from each Diocesan Advisory Committee which is formed of specialists who advise the Diocesan Chancellor in each case. In addition, the views of consultees and the public are also considered.

The Cathedrals and Churches Commission is a body set up to offer advice on the Church's built heritage. It advises on proposals to Cathedrals but is also

able to advise on specific matters, such as the sale of church silver. Much of its work over recent years has been to oversee the implementation of an online Faculty system which enables faculties to be processed online. The system is now in use in all six dioceses and further work to enhance the system is being planned, principally to introduce bilingual functionality and to enable public viewing of proposals.

Looking forward, the Commission is keen to develop guidance and provide information to assist with the process of caring for churches. Guidance is being developed on the Disposal of Altars and Fonts, Preparation of Statements of Significance and Effective Interpretation.

The Commission commends this report and hopes that it emphasises the enormous contribution of volunteers at all levels of the Church, as well as the great care taken, to conserve and enhance our remarkable heritage. Above all, this report comes with a heartfelt 'thank you' to all concerned.

Thomas Lloyd

Chair

Cathedrals and Churches Commission

The Diocese of St Asaph 2019

The Diocese is located in the north-east of Wales and covers the counties of Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham, half of Conwy and part of Gwynedd and Powys.

The Diocese cares for 214 churches, half of which are grade I and II* listed buildings, spread across 20 Mission Areas.

The Diocese of St Asaph is a family of Christian disciples in north-east and mid Wales, which is a millennium and a half old, following in the footsteps of Kentigern and Asaph who are among the first known disciples of Jesus Christ in this part of the world.

Large parts of our diocese are rural but there are important and growing industrial and commercial areas around Deeside and Wrexham. The coastal strip is home to traditional holiday resorts and tourism is an important industry in many parts of the diocese.

Our calling is to enter into the abundant life into which Jesus calls us, and to invite others along as well by serving our communities and being drawn into a life enhanced by faith and worship. This is what we mean by “Unlocking our Potential” and we do this through five key priorities for the diocese:

- Growth: building the life of God’s people
- Service: ministry in the Name of Christ
- Youth: sharing good news with young people
- Enablement: discerning the breadth of God’s work
- Mission Areas: focussing on God’s Kingdom

Our church buildings are an important part of our mission and vision. We have 214 churches, half of which are grade I and grade II* listed buildings, spread across our 20 Mission Areas. We also have a network of 7 Pilgrim Churches, ancient places of prayer and reflection that are open to all 24/7.

One of our greatest challenges is to reach out with God’s love to the missing generations who are currently only too conspicuous by their absence in our church buildings. With greatly appreciated support from the Church in Wales Evangelism Fund, we are excited to be launching a new Church Community at Hope Street Wrexham in September 2020 (pictured opposite). As part of our plans to grow the Kingdom and reach out, Hope Street will offer a spiritual home to young people, families and people from all sorts of backgrounds. Set across three floors, the building will include worship space, meeting and counselling rooms, a kitchen, a hospitality area and will be a base for innovative social and community projects.



St Asaph List 'A' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-001758	St Michael, Betws-yn-Rhos	II	Replace doors on a small building adjacent to the church	16/01/2019
2019-001767	St Cedwyn, Llangedwyn	II	Repairs to churchyard after storm damage	21/01/2019
2019-001825	St Cynfarch, Hope	I	Permission to graze sheep in churchyard	19/02/2019
2019-001830	St Martin, Llay		Bell rope repair and removal of debris from fleche	20/02/2019
2019-001831	St Martin, Llay		Lightening conductor inspection	20/02/2019
2019-001832	Christ Church, Rossett	II	Lightening conductor inspection	20/02/2019
2019-001914	St Giles, Wrexham	I	Replacement of louvre frame	21/03/2019
2019-001941	St Paul, Gorsedd	II	Cleaning church gutters	30/03/2019
2019-001954	St Michael, Abergele	II*	Servicing of bells	04/04/2019
2019-001956	Christ Church, Brynmaen	II*	Cutting back overhanging trees from BT lines and adjacent gardens	06/04/2019
2019-001963	St John, Pontfadog		Taking down damaged guttering from belfry	12/04/2019
2019-002006	St Paul, Gorsedd	II	Fixing batten on Church wall and making good	08/05/2019
2019-002022	St Beuno, Bettws Cedewain	II*	Renewing two lights (i) outside church west door and (ii) outside church north east vestry door, restoring two pillar lights along church path and restoring sun dial on stone pillar 3ft high (original stolen) ALL LIKE FOR LIKE	16/05/2019
2019-002039	St Mary, Chirk	I	Replacing some of the under pew heaters	30/05/2019
2019-003090	St Berres, Llanferres	II	Removal of pine tree overhanging a private residence	25/06/2019
2019-003105	Holy Trinity, Esclusham	II	Removal of perimeter trees	04/07/2019
2019-003121	St David, Froncysyllte		Replacing missing and damaged roof slates with similar	14/07/2019
2019-003130	Holy Trinity, Bronington	II*	Remove ivy from building once it has dried out	21/07/2019
2019-003131	Holy Trinity, Bronington	II*	Test, clear debris from and repair rainwater goods as required where defective	21/07/2019
2019-003172	St Tysilio, Llandysilio	II	Replace approx 6 slates and clean valley guttering	12/08/2019
2019-003174	St Giles, Wrexham	I	Lifting tree canopies on Temple Row	13/08/2019
2019-004208	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Churchyard tree survey	27/08/2019
2019-004224	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Additional fire extinguishers needed	02/09/2019
2019-005243	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Update/change of clergy names on board outside church	10/09/2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-005249	St Ann, Rhyl		Change names and telephone numbers on notice board	12/09/2019
2019-005254	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Replace broken mortice lock on vicar's vestry door	17/09/2019
2019-005256	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Routine inspection of lightning conductor	17/09/2019
2019-005257	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Routine service and test of existing fire extinguishers	17/09/2019
2019-005263	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Repair (or replace) outside halogen security light that has a faulty sensor	20/09/2019
2019-005274	Trevor Parish Church, Trevor	II	Remove and re-set roof ridge tiles	25/09/2019
2019-005290	St Mary, Mold	I	Fell dead yew tree in churchyard	03/10/2019
2019-005293	St Nicholas, Montgomery	I	Repair squirrel damaged wiring to nave floodlights and replace 4 old floodlights with smaller modern LED floodlights	03/10/2019
2019-005298	St Ann, Rhyl		Tuning of organ	03/10/2019
2019-005300	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Replace lid on water header tank	04/10/2019
2019-005301	St Derfel, Llandderfel	I	Repainting church noticeboard	04/10/2019
2019-005303	St Nicholas, Montgomery	I	Repair and replace slipped and missing slates on main roof, repair and refit cast iron hopper on corner of nave/south transept, adjust and repair 2 gutter runs along nave and south transept, reclip lightning conductor on roof over organ chamber roof	05/10/2019
2019-005304	St Nicholas, Montgomery	I	Fitting of lightning conductor earth to the church electrical equipment earth and the fitting of surge protection devices	05/10/2019
2019-005305	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Replace 4 outside security lights - like for like	06/10/2019
2019-005308	St Ann, Rhyl		Removal of trees in church grounds	07/10/2019
2019-005313	St Ann, Rhyl		Boiler room work	08/10/2019
2019-005316	St Beuno, Berriew	II	Replace roof tile east end of north aisle	09/10/2019
2019-005318	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Check unused oil tank is drained and vented - & remedy if needed	09/10/2019
2019-005325	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Retrospective - works to boiler	10/10/2019
2019-005326	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Retrospective - loss of heating in church	10/10/2019
2019-005327	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Retrospective - leak on heating system	10/10/2019
2019-005328	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Retrospective - Replace washer on F&E tank	10/10/2019
2019-005329	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Retrospective - Replace faulty expansion vessel, time clock and flue kit	10/10/2019

St Asaph List 'A' Applications 2019 *continued*

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-005337	St Margaret, Bodelwyddan	II*	Clean out the lead gutters to roof and put back broken and slipped slates	14/10/2019
2019-005348	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Seek advice from tree surgeon and carry out any work necessary to make tree in Dyserth Road Cemetery safe, and prevent damage to boundary fence.	17/10/2019
2019-005353	St Deiniol, Worthenbury	I	Remove broken bench in churchyard and replace with modern bench	21/10/2019
2019-005388	St Peter, Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd	II*	Repair of guttering	05/11/2019
2019-005389	St Cynfarch, Hope	I	Repair of vestry roof to prevent ingress of damp - removal of moss	06/11/2019
2019-005395	St Dyfnog, Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmerch	I	Maintenance of Yew trees	07/11/2019
2019-005421	St George, Rhos-on-Sea	II	Improvements to existing toilet	20/11/2019
2019-005422	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Replacement of valve on heating system water pipe to re-establish water flow to radiators	20/11/2019
2019-005428	Holy Trinity, Gwersyllt	II	Remove 2 rotten trees	26/11/2019

St Asaph List 'B' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2018-000593	Emmanuel, Penyffordd		Remove original stained glass double glazing for cleaning mould	26/10/2018	23/03/2019	148
2018-000654	St Garmon, Castle Caereinion	II	Retrospective - Provision of internal notice board	19/11/2018	23/03/2019	124
2018-000663	St Margaret, Bodelwyddan	II*	Installation of a bench in the churchyard	05/12/2018	29/01/2019	55
018-000681	Ss Trinio, Peter and Paul, Llandrinio	II*	Additional under pew heating	27/11/2018	05/02/2019	70
018-000714	St Michael, Abergele	II*	Replacement of non slip carpet in main porch	12/12/2018	23/03/2019	101

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2019-000734	All Saints, Deganwy	II	Repair to chimney stack	15/01/2019	23/03/2019	67
2019-000755	St Mary, Mold	I	Repoint flashing to leadwork on north aisle roof	15/01/2019	23/03/2019	67
2019-001818	St Deiniol, Worthenbury	I	Repointing of perpends and bed joints to parapet and balustrade of tower. Repointing areas to sandstone ledge and around windows to prevent water ingress	11/04/2019	13/07/2019	93
2019-001823	All Saints, Newtown	II	Replacement of gutters and downpipes	19/02/2019	23/03/2019	32
2019-001834	St Deiniol, Worthenbury	I	Reinstatement of roof finishes to the chancel following lead theft	21/02/2019	23/03/2019	30
2019-001842	The Holy Spirit, Ewloe	II	Replacement of lead after theft	01/03/2019	23/03/2019	22
2019-001864	St Mary, Nercwys	II*	Repairs to coping stones on south facing porch. Reointing west and north facing walls	04/03/2019	18/06/2019	106
2019-001953	St Matthew, Buckley	II*	Repairs to lead - roof, repointing	05/04/2019	18/06/2019	74
2019-001986	St Ffraid, Glan Conwy	II	Signage to the cemetery gates	24/04/2019	13/07/2019	80
2019-001994	St Silin, Llansilin	I	Repairing lead on church tower by patching several small splits	26/04/2019	13/07/2019	78
2019-002020	St Mary Magd, Gwaenysgor	II*	Internal painting	14/05/2019	13/07/2019	60
2019-002063	St Wddyn, Llanwddyn	II*	Replace oil tank to comply with current regulations	22/06/2019	01/09/2019	71
2019-002081	St Mary, Brymbo	II	Churchyard wall repair	17/06/2019	13/07/2019	26
2019-003095	St Margaret, Bodelwyddan	II*	Installation of a bench into the churchyard. This will replace an existing bench	26/06/2019	20/07/2019	24
2019-003096	St James, Nantglyn	II	West wall repairs	06/11/2019	15/12/2019	39
2019-003109	Holy Trinity, Esclusham	II	Repointing, re-plastering, and redecorating	04/07/2019	20/07/2019	16
2019-003112	All Saints, Gresford	I	The repair and reinstatement of the leadwork to the north and south porch roofs following lead theft	05/07/2019	20/07/2019	15
2019-003120	St Derfel, Llandderfel	I	Treatment of wood boring beetle damage	13/07/2019	01/09/2019	50

St Asaph List 'B' Applications 2019 *continued*

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2019-003127	All Saints, Gresford	I	Provision of roof alarm system and completion of new leadwork	17/07/2019	01/09/2019	46
2019-003132	Holy Trinity, Bronington	II*	Repair cracked and slipped slates	21/07/2019	09/09/2019	50
2019-003150	St John, Hawarden	II*	Repairs to cracks adjacent to balcony	01/08/2019	09/09/2019	39
2019-003158	St Berres, Llanferres	II	Repair of church stone boundary wall	11/09/2019	17/10/2019	36
2019-003176	St Berres, Llanferres	II	Repairs to bell tower	08/09/2019	17/10/2019	39
2019-003177	St Derfel, Llandderfel	I	Removal of loose non-lime mortar pointing to the external face of the north wall. Replacement of same with lime mortar to standard specification as indicated by restoration architect	13/08/2019	15/09/2019	33
2019-004198	St George, Rhos-on-Sea	II	Repair to boundary wall - mainly repointing work, removal of ivy roots, small area of demolition and rebuilding from ground level if necessary, possible removal of shrubs and soil at rear	22/08/2019	15/09/2019	24
2019-004207	St Ann, Rhyl		Put book holder on wall in church	31/08/2019	12/10/2019	42
2019-005239	St Derfel, Llandderfel	I	Remove small right hand porch window and make new all leading lighting, reuse existing glass and supplement with new as required, clean and cement. Replace window	09/09/2019	12/10/2019	33
2019-005240	St Thomas, Flint Mountain		Repointing of external stone buttress to prevent further ingress of water	01/10/2019	12/10/2019	11
2019-005262	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	Remedial electrical work	24/09/2019	12/10/2019	18
2019-005272	Ss Trinio, Peter and Paul, Llandrinio	II*	New boiler	24/09/2019	12/10/2019	18
2019-005355	St Cynfarch, Hope	I	Resurfacing of paths in churchyard	22/10/2019	12/11/2019	21

St Asaph Full Faculty Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2018-000155	St Michael, Abergele	II*	To install solar panels in the middle roof, between the two naves of St Michael's Church	06/11/2018	02/01/2019	57
2018-000173	St Mary, Ysceifiog	II	A commemorative plaque to a past churchwarden	17/09/2019	14/10/2019	27
2018-000191	Emmanuel, Buckley	II	Improved car park lighting	27/09/2018	10/07/2019	286
2018-000198	St Llwchaiarn, Llanmerewig	II*	Extension - disabled toilet and kitchen, re-ordering - removal of some pews, re-nailing slates, re-pointing walls, installing new/additional heating system.	24/09/2018	02/01/2019	100
2018-000208	St Mary, Rhuddlan	II*	Heritage Project, Our Past Their Future	29/10/2019	16/12/2019	48
2018-000221	St Mark, Connah's Quay	II	Disabled Toilet and new vestry	07/11/2018	27/04/2019	171
2018-000226	Holy Trinity, Gwernaffield		reordering, lighting	20/11/2018	27/04/2019	158
2018-000254	St Giles, Wrexham	I	Installation of new drive to North door	11/12/2018	13/02/2019	64
2018-000265	St Margaret, Bodelwyddan	II*	Exhumation of miscarriage remains	18/06/2019	30/07/2019	42
2018-000280	St Peter, Ruthin	I	To place a portrait of Gabriel Goodman [Dean of Westminster Abbey, rebuilder of St. Peter's Church and founder of Christ's Hospital Alms Houses and Ruthin School] inside St. Peter's Church, Ruthin	05/11/2018	02/01/2019	58
2018-000300	St Beuno, Berriew	II	"The electrics, wiring and lighting need upgrading at the chancel end of the church"	26/09/2019	18/10/2019	22
2018-000321	Ss Asaph and Cyndeyrn, St Asaph	II*	Internal re-ordering, toilets and kitchen, re-roofing, churchyard access works	30/11/2018	01/05/2019	152
2018-000335	St Elian, Llanelian	II*	Repair of church bell	20/03/2019	29/05/2019	70
2018-000367	St Paul, Rhosemor	II	Installation/replacement of secondary glazing - resubmitted	05/06/2019	10/07/2019	35
2018-000368	St Paul, Rhosemor	II	Permanent ramp to the front entrance to remove the present step at the front porch	05/03/2019	29/05/2019	85
2018-000374	St Wddyn, Llanwddyn	II*	Reservation of grave space in st Wddyn's Churchyard, Llanwddyn	16/08/2018	01/05/2019	258

St Asaph Full Faculty Applications 2019 *continued*

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2018-000390	St Paul, Craigydon	II	Fitting candlesticks to choir stalls	21/12/2018	13/02/2019	54
2018-000467	St Ann, Rhyl		Change of internal door, external guttering relocating sign	19/11/2018	13/02/2019	86
2018-000475	St Cynfarch, Hope	I	Conservation of post-Reformation wall paintings and 'medieval' fragments	05/02/2019	27/03/2019	50
2018-000501	St Cystenin, Llangystenin	II	Re-roofing internal plastering repointing and decoration	17/01/2019	29/05/2019	132
2018-000555	St Silin, Llansilin	I	Cleaning church organ	26/04/2019	10/07/2019	75
2018-000633	St Mary, Minera	II	"Remove bells; works to bells, frame, replace; install an electronic ringing system"	21/03/2019	27/03/2019	6
2018-000664	St Paul, Craigydon	II	New fence, gate & rear courtyard improvements	21/12/2018	27/03/2019	96
2018-000673	St David, Connah's Quay		After repair to have window guards placed on the outside	01/05/2019	10/07/2019	70
2018-000682	All Saints, Newtown	II	Demolition of rear extension and erection of new extension comprising meeting room, office and ancillary facilities together with internal and external improvements and repairs to the church	06/03/2019	07/01/2020	307
2018-000712	St Beuno, Gwyddelwern	II*	To install motion sensors for lighting and to install lighting over interpretation panels. To put in a door to the vestry. To build a lockable cupboard around the electrical switches. To repair plasterwork and repaint.	19/08/2019	16/09/2019	28
2019-000742	St Giles, Wrexham	I	Cleaning and restoration of Mary Myddleton monument	07/02/2019	27/03/2019	48
2019-001759	St Paul, Gorsedd	II	Re ordering of the church to become a community church	01/05/2019	09/10/2019	161
2019-001761	St George, Rhos-on-Sea	II	Removal of 5 rows of pews at the rear of St George Church, Rhos on Sea.	15/02/2019	29/05/2019	103
2019-001786	St Trillo, Rhos-on-Sea	II*	To deepen existing grave at St Trillo's Church	03/03/2019	26/03/2019	23
2019-001843	St Tysilio, Llandysilio	II	Extend Remembrance Garden for the burial of ashes	22/08/2019	16/09/2019	25

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2019-001887	All Saints, Gresford	I	Exhumation of cremated remains	17/05/2019	10/07/2019	54
2019-001910	St David, Penrhyn Bay		Make safe and repair of bell tower adjacent to church building with possible replacement of bell	26/05/2019	16/09/2019	113
2019-001929	Ss Eurgain and Peter, Northop	I	Repairs to gate, boundary wall and main door	21/06/2019	30/07/2019	39
2019-001950	St John Baptist, Old Colwyn	II*	Repair to stained glass window in south chancel of St John's Church	03/04/2019	29/05/2019	56
2019-001951	St Michael, Kerry	I	To install a new heating system	18/06/2019	30/07/2019	42
2019-001952	St Grwst, Llanrwst	I	Removal of contents from church and chapel for storage during reordering. Removal of pews, floorboards and radiators for sale	19/09/2019	18/10/2019	29
2019-002004	Cathedral: Ss Asaph and Cyndeyrn, St Asaph	I	Installation of freestanding kitchen cabinet with associated utilities	20/06/2019	13/11/2019	146
2019-002005	St Grwst, Llanrwst	I	New interpretation inside with free-standing interpretation units, audio visual projection, and outdoor fixed interpretation panels	15/07/2019	16/09/2019	63
2019-002074	St Paul, Colwyn Bay	II*	Repair of damaged stained glass	18/06/2019	30/07/2019	42
2019-002087	St Margaret, Garden Village, Wrexham		Repairs to steeple	27/08/2019	13/11/2019	78
2019-003161	St Mary, Treuddyn	II	To erect lockable doors in the vestry doorways	17/08/2019	16/09/2019	30
2019-003170	St Llwchaiarn, Llanmerewig	II*	An additional War Memorial plaque to include the names of two men who are buried in Commonwealth War Graves within the Churchyard but whose names are not on the original memorial	14/08/2019	16/09/2019	33
2019-003185	St Mary, Llanfair Caereinion	II	Replacement and relocation of boiler, oil tank and associated pipework	12/09/2019	23/11/2019	72
2019-004206	St Thomas, Rhyl	II*	To investigate, trace and repair a major underground water escape from heating system pipework	09/10/2019	15/12/2019	67
2019-005248	Ss Mary and Beuno, Whitford	I	Memorial bench in churchyard	14/11/2019	15/12/2019	31
2019-005273	St David, Froncysyllte		Remove redundant gate post from the church drive	28/11/2019	15/12/2019	17

WHO is WHO: DAC membership of St Asaph 2019

Roger Dutton Chancellor
Owain Llyr Williams Registrar

DAC Members:

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The Venerable Barry Wilson Archdeacon of Montgomery
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Also in attendance at DAC Meetings:

Diane McCarthy Diocesan Secretary
Michael Plane Diocesan Churches Inspector
Rachel Cutler Churches Conservation and Development Officer and DAC Secretary



The Diocese of Bangor 2019

The 27 Ministry Areas of the Diocese of Bangor have responsibility for the care and upkeep of over 180 church buildings, the majority of which are of significant importance in terms of architectural or historic interest. Annual expenditure on buildings costs over £1.1 million, the majority of which is raised from voluntary contributions and matched by tireless volunteer time commitments within each church community. This extraordinary task of stewardship, upkeep and conservation is taking place at a time when the diocese as a whole is also committed to a renewal in its core principles of worshipping God, growing the Church, and loving the world. In this context, our inheritance of glorious church buildings presents both a sharp challenge and precious missional opportunities.

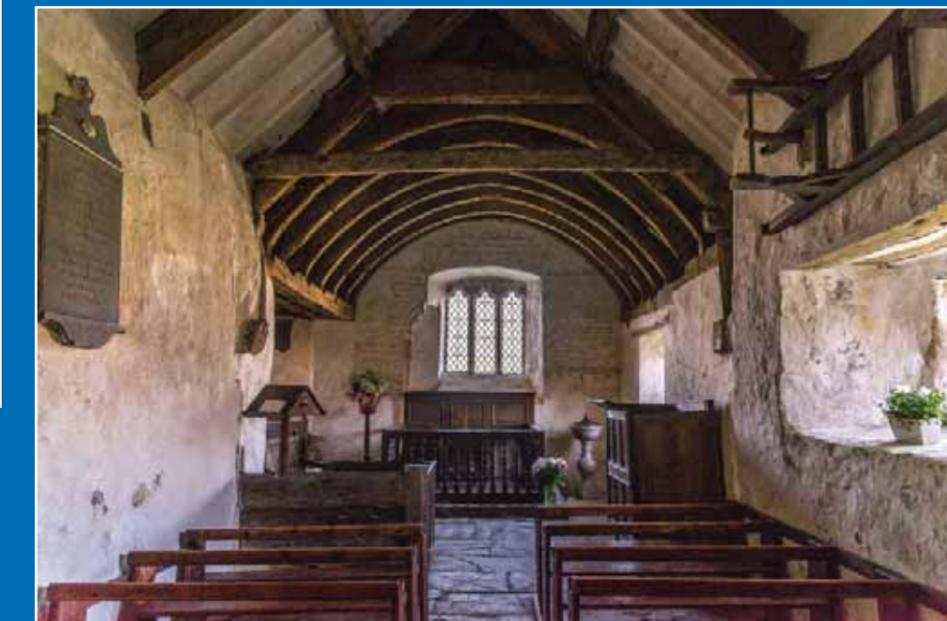
During 2019 we have continued to invest energy and resource in the four components of our church buildings, conservation, maintenance and development strategy (i) Ministry Area Architects and Ezra Reports; (ii) Property Development Plans; (iii) Stones Shout Out; (iv) Online Faculty System.

Ministry Area Architects and Ezra Reports continue to provide each Ministry Area with high quality professional advice for building

conservation, maintenance and improvement, helping to ensure both that the portfolio of church buildings is optimized to support the mission of the Church in the Ministry Area, and that the Ministry Area can fulfil its obligation of care for significant heritage assets.

The Ezra process, and Property Development Plans informed by this, have encouraged Ministry Areas to take time to pause and reflect on works to their church buildings while they consider creatively and strategically how their building resource can best be developed to enable the mission of the Church. This is reflected in few faculty applications being submitted during the year as we put in place hopeful, realistic plans that support our vision across the diocese.

Ezra Reports and the diocesan wide Stones Shout Out strategic planning exercise have identified particular challenges in stewarding our large grade I listed buildings. Our inaugural Large Grade I Listed Churches Forum brought together representatives from these churches, along with representatives from the provincial property team and Cadw, to create space to listen to each other about the common challenges and opportunities that these significant buildings present.



Bangor Full Faculty Applications 2019

Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
St Cybi, Caergybi	I	Alterations to the fabric of the porch	17/12/2018	22/02/2019	67
St Tegai, Llandygai	II*	Repairs to the fabric of the porch	02/01/2019	11/04/2019	99
St Ddwywe, Talybont	II*	Repairs to churchyard wall	08/10/2019	05/02/2020	120

For further information on any faculty applications, please contact the Diocesan Office (see contact details on final page of this report)

WHO is WHO: DAC membership of Bangor 2019

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The Diocese of St Davids 2019

The Diocese of St Davids is named after the patron saint of Wales, whose cathedral in Pembrokeshire is one of the jewels of the nation.

The Diocese comprises the counties of Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire and cares for 318 churches. The majority of these are grade I, II and II*, with only 80 churches unlisted.

St Davids is one of the six dioceses of the Church in Wales, an independent province of the Anglican Communion. The Church in Wales separated from the Church of England in 1920 and is celebrating the centenary of its disestablishment in 2020.

A diocese is the area (usually geographical) over which a Bishop leads Mission and Ministry. The current Bishop of St Davids is The Right Reverend Joanna Penberthy, who was elected in 2016/17.

Our diocese covers an area of 2,214 square miles in south-west Wales and is made up of three archdeaconries: Cardigan, Carmarthen and St Davids, which broadly covers Pembrokeshire.

Much of our diocese is rural and includes some of Britain's most spectacular scenery. Hundreds of thousands of visitors come every year to enjoy internationally acclaimed beaches and the famous Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. The coastal strip is home to traditional holiday resorts, such as Tenby, and tourism is an important industry in most parts of the diocese. St Davids Cathedral is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Wales.

As the diocese approaches its centenary, it is fundamentally changing in the ways it is organised. In common with our sister dioceses, we are replacing the ancient parish system with new Local Ministry Areas (LMAs). In all 23 have been identified and most have been inaugurated. The process will be complete by the summer of 2020.

Our churches are changing too and the Diocesan Advisory Committee is playing a crucial role in facilitating this. Our focus is on seeking to make our church buildings much more community centred. A significant number have been reordered and modern facilities, such as toilets and catering, have been installed to make them attractive to the widest possible cross section of local society.

Pilgrimage is a major factor in church life in our diocese. The creation of several pilgrimage-based trails and national footpaths has opened up opportunities for churches to engage even further in providing a ministry of welcome. The Diocesan Advisory Committee will be playing a full part in enabling these developments. Come and see!



St Davids List 'A' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-001779	St Mary, Burry Port	II	Repair damaged lead on church roof	28/01/2019
2019-001884	St Peter, Carmarthen	I	Addition to list of Diocesan Bishops' names board in recognition of new Bishop	13/03/2019
2019-001892	St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn	II	Remedial work to lightning conductor	18/03/2019
2019-001895	St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn	II	"Purchase benches for the churchyard, repoint a short section of the boundary wall and replace the current old and rusted gates"	18/03/2019
2019-001933	St Cadog, Llangadog	II*	Repairs to the lightning conductor	29/03/2019
2019-001943	St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn	II	Replace current rusted metal gates with similar design galvanised gates	31/03/2019
2019-001993	St Margaret, Ford		Repair to pillars and gate after collision by a motor vehicle	26/04/2019
2019-002057	St Peter, Bontgoch	II*	Installation of first phase electric wall heaters	10/06/2019
2019-003115	Cathedral: Ss Andrew and David, St Davids	I	Receipt of two Glastonbury Chairs	08/07/2019
2019-003155	St Cynin, Llangynin	II*	Receive an altar from Llanllwch church hall	05/08/2019
2019-003157	St Llwlchiar, Llanychaearn		Repair of gate post to the new graveyard	06/08/2019
2019-004225	Cathedral: Ss Andrew and David, St Davids	I	Reception of four display cases	03/09/2019
2019-005384	St Issell, St Issells	II*	Secure original guttering brackets which are loose and add two extra brackets of the same design and material to hold the guttering securely in place	02/11/2019
2019-005449	St Aidan, Upper Solva	II	Lighting conductor work	03/12/2019

St Davids List 'B' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2018-000298	St James Great, Walwyn's Castle	II	Restore reredos and replace riddle curtains	26/04/2019	15/08/2019	111
2018-000413	St Maelog, Llandyfaelog	II	Repairs to floor joists and timbers	17/08/2018	07/02/2019	174
2018-000421	Holy Trinity, Felinfoel	II	Repair, redecorate rainwater goods and timberwork and localised pointing repairs	19/08/2018	11/01/2019	145
2018-000422	St Mary, Llanllwch	II*	Repainting the interior walls of the church with paint to match the existing colour and specification	21/08/2018	13/03/2019	204
2018-000442	St David, Abergwili	II	Repair to stone work and repoint tower / spire	30/08/2018	07/02/2019	161
2018-000474	St David, Abergwili	II	Hack off damaged plaster inside the tower, ground floor	20/09/2018	07/02/2019	140
2018-000542	St Mary, Burry Port	II	To upgrade the existing sound system	11/10/2018	11/01/2019	92
2018-000561	St Jerome, Llangwm	II	Install curtain rail and curtains in north transept	05/12/2018	11/01/2019	37
2018-000677	St Sadwrn, Laugharne	II	Repair and replacement of glass to west and south facing windows following storm damage	25/11/2018	11/01/2019	47
2018-000680	Cathedral: Ss Andrew and David, St Davids	I	Inspection, brushing down and removal of loose stone in crossing tower	27/11/2018	10/01/2019	44
2018-000686	St Mary, Burton	II*	Repairs and repointing to north aisle, squint roof, north chancel, abutments, flashing, gables, bellcote, upper tower chamber floor and tomb enclosure cracks	28/11/2018	10/01/2019	43
2019-000741	Ss Nicholas and John, Monkton	I	To place anti-roosting pigeon spikes along guttering to deal with a persistent problem, plus placing of netting to deter nesting at ground level	05/02/2019	07/02/2019	2
2019-001762	St Mary, Llanfair	I	Repairs to two windows that have been subject to malicious damage	18/01/2019	07/02/2019	20

St Davids List 'B' Applications 2019 *continued*

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2019-001768	St Tysul, Llandysul	II*	Lifting, replacement, re-bedding and repointing of defective coping stones to the north aisle east parapet with installation of lead dpc/cover flashing. Stonework repairs and repointing to chancel east gable at high level. Minor repointing to organ chamber west parapet abutment flashing	21/01/2019	13/03/2019	51
2019-001902	St Michael, Ammanford		Dig up, re-edge and resurface the path from the gate to the church porch (including side join to meet existing concrete to side of church)	19/03/2019	02/04/2019	14
2019-001915	St Ceinwr, Llangunnor	II	Internal painting of church	23/03/2019	02/04/2019	10
2019-001924	St Issell, St Issells	II*	Sale of plastic chairs no longer suitable for use	26/03/2019	02/04/2019	7
2019-001944	St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn	II	Repair of boundary wall	31/03/2019	13/05/2019	43
2019-001945	St Sadwrn, Llansadwrn	II	To replace old, rusted and unused bench with three new benches, recycled form plastic but with a wood appearance	02/04/2019	13/05/2019	41
2019-001948	Capel Mair (St Mary), Bancyffordd		Repoint pillars, bell tower and gable with lime mortar. Fit new ridge tile, replace lead flashing to bell tower, replace down pipe	02/04/2019	13/05/2019	41
2019-001971	St Bledrws, Lampeter		Add new downpipe from guttering in corner by tower south side	25/04/2019	13/05/2019	18
2019-001972	St Bledrws, Lampeter		Repair/replacing coping stones and lead flashing south east parapet	25/04/2019	13/05/2019	18
2019-001973	St Bledrws, Lampeter		Repair ceiling of vestry and repaint	25/04/2019	13/05/2019	18
2019-002027	St Twrog, Llanddarog	II	Bench with inscription at rear of church overlooking new graveyard	20/05/2019	17/06/2019	28
2019-002043	St Llawddog, Pontarsais		Restoration of gateway	03/06/2019	17/06/2019	14
2019-002064	St Leonard, Loveston	II*	The treatment of roof timber against beetle in the porch	11/06/2019	17/06/2019	6

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2019-003124	St Peter, Carmarthen	I	Repair of dwarf walls in churchyard	16/07/2019	21/07/2019	5
2019-003145	St Mary, Trecwn		Erect scaffolding, replacement of guttering and brackets, repair rotten timber work, repair cracks in church, repainting, and replace vents	30/07/2019	15/08/2019	16
2019-003146	St Stephen, Llansteffan	II*	Refurbishment of the moving components of the peal of 8 bells and rubbing down and repainting the cast iron clappers and headstocks	08/08/2019	15/08/2019	7
2019-003152	St Padarn, Llangeitho	II	Replace four church windows	04/08/2019	15/08/2019	11
2019-003156	St Llwhaiarn, Llanychaearn		Repair and maintenance to the churchyard wall	16/08/2019	02/09/2019	17
2019-003165	St Cynog, Llangynog	II*	Replace rainwater goods which had broken and fallen down on the South side of the church	07/08/2019	15/08/2019	8
2019-003168	St Elidyr, Amroth	II*	Clean down and decorate nave and chancel	08/08/2019	15/08/2019	7
2019-004197	St Non, Llannon	II*	Repointing of coping stones and painting with acrylic paint to seal the stones from allowing further water ingress	22/08/2019	22/08/2019	0
2019-004229	St Peter, Llanybydder	II	Repair vestry roof	03/09/2019	05/09/2019	2
2019-004230	St Mary the Virgin, Pembroke	I	Replacement of existing central heating boiler which is located in the "lean to" Boiler Room. The work involves upgrade of the current system to meet current standards eg. replacement of pipework	04/09/2019	05/09/2019	1
2019-005236	St Michael, Cosheston	II	The rebuilding of stonework on churchyard eastern boundary retaining wall	09/09/2019	06/11/2019	58
2019-005258	St David, Bridell	II	Gutter repair and interior painting	18/09/2019	25/09/2019	7
2019-005280	St David, Abergwili	II	Plaster repairs to nave and aisle	26/09/2019	06/11/2019	41

St Davids List 'B' Applications 2019 *continued*

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2019-005356	St John, Pembroke Dock	II	Replacement of old defunct gas heaters with electric heaters of the same size, using existing cable trunking and replacing gas heaters with ceramic heaters of same size	04/11/2019	06/11/2019	2
2019-005367	Holy Trinity, Newcastle Emlyn	II	Installation of a lightning conductor	24/10/2019	06/11/2019	13
2019-005373	St Brynach, Pontfaen	II	Replace existing storage heaters with new ones	28/10/2019	06/11/2019	9

St Davids Full Faculty Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2018-000260	St John, Pembroke Dock	II	Replace water pipe	23/12/2018	05/05/2019	133
2018-000273	St Twynnell, St Twynnells	II*	Erection of a freestanding noticeboard	03/12/2018	06/03/2019	93
2018-000405	St Tudwal, Llanstadwell	II	Sale of two pews, now unnecessary, replace with chairs	20/09/2018	06/03/2019	167
2018-000423	St Mary, Llanllwch	II*	Removal of altar originally in St Cain's Llangain to St Cynin's Llangynin	23/08/2018	06/03/2019	195
2018-000493	Cathedral: Ss Andrew and David, St Davids	I	Library development: UV protection, removal limed oak doors	03/10/2018	10/03/2019	158
2018-000553	Cathedral: Ss Andrew and David, St Davids	I	Library development: shelving, library ladders, research carrels, consequential works	20/10/2018	10/03/2019	141
2018-000575	St Caradog, Lawrenny	II*	Install under pew heating for up to 14 pews	31/10/2018	15/03/2019	135
2018-000608	St David, Blaenporth	II	Installation of sewage treatment plant in churchyard	07/11/2018	06/03/2019	119

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2018-000613	St Peter, Lampeter	II	Remove broken wrought iron gate into the churchyard from Bryn yr Eglwys, renovate the steps and install a second handrail	06/11/2018	06/03/2019	120
2018-000617	Ss Nicholas and John, Monkton	I	Installation of CCTV	21/02/2019	05/05/2019	73
2018-000657	St David, Blaenporth	II	Repair lightning conductor	21/02/2019	06/05/2019	74
2018-000687	St Padarn, Llanbadarn Trefeglwys		Replace detached pipe organ console with a pre used digital console and removal of some internal organ pipes from the case to house external speaker	18/12/2018	10/03/2019	82
2018-000710	St Nicholas, St Nicholas	II	Renewal and improvement of heating; new lighting; resiting of early Christian monument to drier location nearby	12/12/2018	10/03/2019	88
2018-000718	St Mary, Kidwelly	I	Revoicing and restoring of the pipe organ, plus reinstalling a third rank into the Great Mixture in St Mary's Church Kidwelly	21/01/2019	06/05/2019	105
2019-000730	St Dingad, Llandovery	II*	Cleaning and overhaul of the organ while retaining the pipework and tonal design	05/01/2019	06/03/2019	60
2019-001764	St Illtyd, Pembrey	II*	Removal of period headstones and kerbs at request of a family and a retrospective approval for the installation of an Aumbry in the Lady Chapel	21/01/2019	06/05/2019	105
2019-001770	St David, Hundleton		Provision of a church hall separate but adjacent to the church building connected by a glass link passage	06/02/2019	06/05/2019	89
2019-001773	St Brynach, Nevern	II*	The removal of one bell from Goodwick church to add to the six bells at Nevern church	24/01/2019	06/05/2019	102
2019-001813	St Cynwyl, Aberporth	II	Installation of a basic sound system, and digging two holes in the churchyard for a new sign	10/02/2019	05/05/2019	84
2019-001837	St Mary the Virgin, Pembroke	I	Replace existing roof on boiler house and install new flue	22/08/2019	26/11/2019	96

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2019-001844	St Margaret, Eglwys Gymyn	I	Repair stone work around the chancel stained glass window and replace the corroded Iron saddle bars	25/04/2019	07/07/2019	73
2019-001961	St Sulien, Silian		Confirmatory faculty for items already removed from the church and faculty for leaving other items in the church	09/05/2019	01/10/2019	145
2019-001962	St David, Carmarthen (former church)	II	The removal/relocation and restoration of damaged, fallen headstones to the boundary wall of St David's cemetery, plus the making safe of several collapsed box tombs	16/04/2019	23/06/2019	68
2019-001964	St Cadog, Llangadog	II*	Removal of two pews in order to gain safe access to Remembrance Memorial for placing of wreaths	12/04/2019	07/07/2019	86
2019-001976	Cathedral: Ss Andrew and David, St Davids	I	New glazed screen to St Thomas Becket's Chapel	17/04/2019	07/07/2019	81
2019-002029	Five Saints, Llanpumsaint		Repair of bell	21/05/2019	01/10/2019	133
2019-002036	St Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr	II*	Installation of three CCTV cameras	06/09/2019	26/11/2019	81
2019-002038	St Mary, Fishguard	II	Build an annex to the church to provide lavatories and office/storage area	10/10/2019	25/10/2019	15
2019-002042	St Llawddog, Pontarsais		Restoration of family vault situated in churchyard	03/06/2019	02/10/2019	121
2019-003091	St Mary Magd, St Clears	II*	Welsh slate memorial plaque to be inserted in the chancel of St Mary Magdalene opposite existing 19C wall memorial	16/08/2019	26/11/2019	102
2019-003125	St Margaret, Ford		Removal of pews, alter and font	17/07/2019	26/11/2019	132
2019-003142	St Peter, Johnston	II*	Retrospective application for installation of lead flashing to tower roof	24/07/2019	26/11/2019	125
2019-003148	St Stephen, Llansteffan	II*	Complete historic restoration of the 1887 church pipe organ	07/08/2019	26/11/2019	111
2019-003175	The Holy Spirit, Hubberston		Work to update and improve fire safety at the church	20/08/2019	26/11/2019	98

For further information on any faculty applications, please contact the Diocesan Office (see contact details on final page of this report)

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The Diocese of Llandaff 2019

The Diocese covers a triangle of south-east Wales running from the City of Cardiff to Merthyr down to Neath and around the Glamorgan coast. Around a third of the Welsh population live here.

Our resources include 222 churches, 110 churchyards and 107 church halls. Of our churches, 25 are grade I, 34 grade II*, 69 grade II and 104 unlisted.

To implement one of recommendations of the Diocesan Vision process we have strengthened our Church Buildings Team with two full-time posts, Church Development Officer and Church Buildings Administrator. Our Administrator will be first point of contact for advice on church buildings and faculties, as well as helping parishes with the preparation of Statements of Significance and Need for their church building projects.

Our Church Development Officer will be focussing on simplifying the management of buildings, working with parishes to explore additional uses for their buildings in their local communities, as well as events for the Year of Pilgrimage, and our Sustainable Churchyards project.

They will both be working with the Diocesan Advisory Committee and diocesan officers to ensure that church buildings are a key part of our Vision and 2020 celebrations and encouraging as many people to visit them as we can. To do this we need our churches to be open, welcoming and safe and so we will continue working with parishes to promote open churches and community engagement. Our church buildings reflect the rich architectural and social history of the diocese and we would like to see a wider range of people enjoy that heritage and understand their cultural value.



Llandaff List 'A' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-000728	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Annual PAT testing of electrical appliances	02/01/2019
2019-001776	St George, Cwmparc	II	Sensory lighting	24/01/2019
2019-001777	St George, Cwmparc	II	Replacement of waterproofing within tower	24/01/2019
2019-001796	St Mark, Gabalfa		Testing the soundness of the sanctuary chandelier fixings	06/02/2019
2019-001802	St Margaret, Mountain Ash	II	Replace lightning conductor	07/02/2019
2019-001816	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Annual servicing of fire extinguishers	12/02/2019
2019-001850	St Martin, Caerphilly	II	Temporary siting of photocopier in the sacristy as part of setting up an admin office	27/02/2019
2019-001851	St Martin, Caerphilly	II	To set up an admin office in the tower vestry - desk, cupboard, etc	27/02/2019
2019-001858	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Annual maintenance of gas boiler / heating equipment	01/03/2019
2019-001904	St Mark, Gabalfa		Replacement of Boiler Room fuseboard	20/03/2019
2019-001911	St Martin, Caerphilly	II	New cabling for the clock tower	21/03/2019
2019-001969	St Mark, Gabalfa		Provision of small (500 x 650 mm) leaflet dispenser in reception area	15/04/2019
2019-002014	St Ilan, Eglwysilan	II	To repair and stabilize the grassy pathway in the churchyard which runs from the main road to the west (tower) door, to allow safe access for funerals and builders	10/05/2019
2019-002019	St David, Neath	II*	Update/enhancement of sound system	14/05/2019
2019-002026	St Mary, Margam Abbey	I	To replace bellows in choir organ	19/05/2019
2019-002028	St Mark, Gabalfa		Replacement of the key cabinet in the main office	20/05/2019
2019-002070	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Repairs to gas boiler (new time switch)	12/06/2019
2019-002073	St Mark, Gabalfa		Replacement of existing light fitting in Store Room with low energy LED fitting	12/06/2019
2019-003114	St Ilan, Eglwysilan	II	To fit a new covering to the old notice board outside the church, stating current opening times, and making a more welcoming invitation to visitors	08/07/2019
2019-003119	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Annual maintenance of church roof alarm	12/07/2019
2019-003126	St Faith, Llanishen		Remove organ bellows, releather and reinstall. There is one note off in the main playing compass which will be rectified, cleaned and tuned	17/07/2019
2019-004219	St Martin, Caerphilly	II	Trim back trees at the lychgate and lift the crowns slightly to allow better access. Work to be carried out by a qualified arborist	31/08/2019
2019-005255	St Margaret, Mountain Ash	II	To replace underground pipes to church central heating system that are corroded	17/09/2019
2019-005264	St Catwg, Gelligaer	II	Repairs	20/09/2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-005265	St Catwg, Gelligaer	II	Vestry Refurbishment	20/09/2019
2019-005266	St Catwg, Gelligaer	II	Vestry Refurbishment	20/09/2019
2019-005268	St Margaret, Gilfach		"Replace isolated damaged slates, repoint isolated ridge tiles and chimney stack. Replace defective lead flashing at flat roof abutment. Repair isolated areas of defective timber soffits"	20/09/2019
2019-005319	St Edward, Roath		To carry out remedial renovation work to the west upper vestry inner wall	09/10/2019
2019-005333	St Andrew, St Andrew's Major	II*	Application of Smart Water to lead valley	11/10/2019
2019-005344	St Peter, Dinas Powys	II	Amendment to two notice boards - change of service day from Wednesday to Tuesday on both	15/10/2019
2019-005347	St Mark, Gabalfa		Disposal of Youth Lounge built-in cupboard	17/10/2019
2019-005366	St Ilan, Eglwysilan	II	To remove a dead Ash tree from the churchyard	24/10/2019
2019-005398	St Alban, Tonyrefail		Replacement of existing toilet facilities with disabled toilet and associated fittings	07/11/2019
2019-005419	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Annual tuning and maintenance of church organ	18/11/2019
2019-005420	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Clear church gutters and rainwater goods	18/11/2019
2019-005427	St Catharine, Baglan	I	Repair churchyard walls and steps	25/11/2019
2019-005431	St Catwg, Pentyrch	II	Minor Works	27/11/2019
2019-005445	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Five yearly electrical inspection	02/12/2019

Llandaff List 'B' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2018-000476	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Introduction of a wooden memorial bench in the churchyard	18/09/2018	25/01/2019	129
2018-000674	St Edward, Roath		To repair and make good Processional Cross	22/11/2018	25/01/2019	64
2019-000739	The Resurrection, Ely	II	Replace carpet in central aisle with new carpet - proposed colour change to buffalo brown (present purple)	07/01/2019	25/01/2019	18
2019-000747	St David, Laleston	I	Take off and reset ridge tiles on nave roof	16/01/2019	25/01/2019	9
2019-001784	St Winifred, Penrhawceiber		To dispose of surplus chairs	31/01/2019	18/02/2019	18
2019-001824	St Isan, Llanishen	II	Decoration to repair areas affected by water ingress	19/02/2019	18/03/2019	27
2019-001846	St Mary and Holy Innocents, Merthyr Vale		Repoint wall alongside St. Mary's Merthyr Vale Church and vicarage	26/02/2019	27/03/2019	29
2019-001868	St John Baptist, Glyncorwg		Erect replacement bench in Garden of Remembrance	06/03/2019	09/05/2019	64
2019-001912	St Martin, Caerphilly	II	Emergency Works - the removal of loose plaster. Reinstatement work to be deferred until major refurbishment work is undertaken to address external leaks	21/03/2019	27/03/2019	6
2019-001913	St Martin, Caerphilly	II	To install a supplementary electric heater in the rear of the church to replace the multiple small heaters in the community area	21/03/2019	30/06/2019	101
2019-001920	St David, Resolven		Brush off dry loose paint from internal walls and retouch with a breathable paint	25/03/2019	27/03/2019	2
2019-001977	St Dyfan and St Teilo, Barry	II*	Repair of churchyard wall	16/04/2019	03/05/2019	17
2019-001995	St David, Cowbridge Road West		Replace existing carpet	29/04/2019	14/06/2019	46
2019-002018	St David, Neath	II*	Update/enhancement of Sound System	14/05/2019	24/05/2019	10
2019-002030	St Augustine, Penarth	I	Emergency works to retaining wall adjacent public footpath at sister church, Holy Nativity, Windsor Road, Penarth	21/05/2019	31/05/2019	10

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2019-003094	St Isan, Llanishen	II	Repointing of outside walls where previous pointing has failed or where concrete has been used instead of lime plaster	27/07/2019	07/09/2019	42
2019-004211	St Mark, Gabalfa		Installation of additional light fittings and power socket outlets in Youth Lounge	31/08/2019	15/09/2019	15
2019-005267	St Catwg, Gelligaer	II	Replace decayed masonry to buttress and window mullion and repoint. Lift and rebed loose flagstones, woodblock flooring and quarry tiles. Repair defective area of plaster and door in vestry. Redecorate Vestry and Lady Chapel. Minor adjustments to Vestry electrical fittings	20/09/2019	11/10/2019	21
2019-005343	St Philip, Tremorfa		Replacement of the old gas-fired boiler with a new condensing gas-fired boiler, retaining the existing pipework and controls	15/10/2019	02/11/2019	18
2019-005345	St Mark, Gabalfa		Youth Lounge redecoration and re-carpeting	16/10/2019	11/11/2019	26

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Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2018-000302	St David, Pencoed	II	Installation of Video projector mount from roof and retractable screen to side	20/01/2019	05/04/2019	75
2018-000510	Holy Trinity, Marcross	I	Stone mullion replacement	22/12/2018	11/09/2019	263
2018-000518	St Dyfrig and St Samson, Grangetown		Replacement of paved forecourt with Tarmac	02/10/2018	23/01/2019	113
2018-000526	St Illtyd, Llantwit Fardre	II	Repair of church tower - render falling away and stonework loose	11/10/2019	12/12/2019	62

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2018-000549	St Philip, Tremorfa		Renewal of flat roof covering and insulating deck, and associated repairs	09/11/2018	23/01/2019	75
2018-000573	St Augustine, Penarth	I	Erection of four information boards in churchyard	19/03/2019	12/12/2019	268
2018-000619	St David, Banwen		To fix a projector screen at the front of the Church	08/01/2019	06/03/2019	57
2018-000700	St Cadoc, Aberpergwm	II*	Flood defences	11/01/2019	06/03/2019	54
2018-000719	St Mary, Nolton	II	Replace failed boiler with a two boiler system together with new flues and pipes	14/12/2018	31/01/2019	48
2018-000723	St Mary, Wenvoe	II*	Removal of chancel step, replacement with ramped access and restoration of floor tiles	16/01/2019	12/09/2019	239
2019-000732	St Catherine, Caerphilly		Provide an ACO drain to reduce "puddling" in the car park, and a paved route round the church for safe fire exist	07/01/2019	06/03/2019	58
2019-001771	St Anne, Roath	II	External and internal repairs to address existing defects with the building fabric	24/05/2019	15/07/2019	52
2019-001794	St Isan, Llanishen	II	Repairs to organ following water ingress owing to roof works	07/02/2019	09/04/2019	61
2019-001803	St Margaret, Mountain Ash	II	Landscape area around east end of church	16/04/2019	21/05/2019	35
2019-001804	St Mary, Briton Ferry	II	To install a new gas central heating boiler	08/02/2019	06/03/2019	26
2019-001811	St Ilan, Eglwysilan	II	To fix two items to the interior walls - a new alms box and a plaque that belongs to the Mothers Union	22/02/2019	24/09/2019	214
2019-001828	St Isan, Llanishen	II	"To eradicate the dry rot which has been identified in the internal roof space."	04/04/2019	17/07/2019	104
2019-001829	St Isan, Llanishen	II	To create and new platform, remove and replace existing lead and use ventilation material and outlet	04/04/2019	17/07/2019	104
2019-001845	St John the Baptist, Cardiff	I	Repairing, renovating and conserving the masonry of the tower	26/02/2019	16/05/2019	79

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2019-001875	All Saints Church and Hall, Dowlais		Replace doors to vestibule, replace carpets and flooring in Hall, install screen and projector	03/10/2019	10/11/2019	38
2019-001879	Christ Church, Pant		"Work to renovate and improve social space and to respond to health and safety issues. Renew boiler"	03/10/2019	10/11/2019	38
2019-001899	Holy Trinity, Tylorstown		Repointing north gable and east elevation. Renew concrete on disabled ramped path	19/03/2019	16/05/2019	58
2019-001901	St Mary, Aberavon	II	"Installation of new gas fired heating system. Pointing, roof repairs, gutter repiars and masonry repairs to tower and other walls"	30/04/2019	24/09/2019	147
2019-001905	St Winifred, Penrhiwceiber		To remove pew fronts / modesty rails from certain areas of the church where they are redundant	20/03/2019	16/05/2019	57
2019-001907	St John, Aberkenfig		Replace and relocate central heating boiler to inside the church.	28/03/2019	28/05/2019	61
2019-001935	St Mark, Gabalfa		Removal of Youth Lounge PVC floor tiles containing asbestos	13/09/2019	24/09/2019	11
2019-001946	St Bride, Aberkenfig	II	Repair church door, install new porch gates and decorate porch	19/08/2019	12/09/2019	24
2019-001984	St James, Wick	II*	Repointing of church walls and reordering of the chancel	17/06/2019	10/11/2019	146
2019-001997	St David, Laleston	I	Replace louvred openings in the bell tower	16/05/2019	12/12/2019	210
2019-002007	St Margaret, Roath	I	The conservation and cleaning of areas of stonework to some internal elevations, replacement of defective lead box gutters and repointing of the stonework, repair/ replacement of leadwork - roofs, flashings and weatherings, repairs to stone roof over stair turret	18/08/2019	21/11/2019	95
2019-002008	St John Baptist, Newton Village	I	To clean the organ	09/05/2019	17/07/2019	69
2019-002009	St Theodore, Port Talbot	II*	Repairs to the external fabric	10/05/2019	18/07/2019	69

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2019-002011	All Saints, Porthcawl	II	Restore the organ slider machines	10/05/2019	17/07/2019	68
2019-002012	St Theodore, Port Talbot	II*	Re-ordering of cupboards in vestry to create more room for storage of vestments	10/05/2019	18/07/2019	69
2019-002013	St Theodore, Port Talbot	II*	Chancel steps handrail to assist in accessing the lectern	10/05/2019	18/07/2019	69
2019-002016	St Peter, Port Talbot		Removal and storage of the stained glass windows, war memorial plaques and church bell pending a relocation in the parish church and/or parish hall	12/05/2019	17/07/2019	66
2019-002041	St. John Baptist, Alltwen		Audio system upgrade and installation of supporting equipment	30/08/2019	07/10/2019	38
2019-002051	St Mary, St Fagans	II*	Install new mower shed in churchyard	19/06/2019	11/09/2019	84
2019-002072	St Teilo, Tonmawr		To erect a War Memorial in the church grounds for the community of Tonmawr	13/06/2019	21/11/2019	161
2019-002075	St James, Wick	II*	Removal of a trip hazard in the vicinity of the font	11/10/2019	21/11/2019	41
2019-002084	St Mary, Margam Abbey	I	Replacement of choir organ bellows	03/07/2019	21/11/2019	141
2019-003117	St Thomas, Clydach Vale		Repair of roof beam within the church	25/07/2019	07/10/2019	74
2019-003139	St Mark, Gabalfa		2017 Quinquennial Inspection Report Works Project	27/08/2019	21/11/2019	86
2019-003167	St Winifred, Penrhiwceiber		To install an image of Our Lady of Walsingham in St Winifred's Church	15/08/2019	24/09/2019	40
2019-003173	St Catwg, Pentyrch	II	Refurbishment of church organ	20/08/2019	21/11/2019	93
2019-004186	St Michael and All Angels, Cathays		Installation of an electric drop down screen	19/08/2019	07/10/2019	49
2019-004191	St Mary, Wenvoe	II*	Reinstatement of stolen lead roof covering in terne coated steel and the installation of a lead DPC under existing parapet	20/08/2019	21/11/2019	93
2019-004196	St Illtud, Williamstown		Complete rewire of church and church hall	02/09/2019	10/11/2019	69
2019-004202	St John Evangelist, Cymmer	II	To fit a new heating system in the church	04/09/2019	07/10/2019	33

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2019-004204	St Mary, Briton Ferry	II	"Roof repairs including fascias and guttering. Porch repairs and restoration work to the tower"	27/08/2019	08/10/2019	42
2019-004214	St Anne, Roath	II	Proposed internal alterations including, toilets new stair to organ loft, underfloor heating, together with replacement of UPVC windows and rainwater goods	30/08/2019	21/11/2019	83
2019-004215	Holy Trinity, Ystrad Mynach	II	To install a new organ between the south Lady chapel and the chancel. To remove the pipe organ and install a new studwork partition and door in the resulting opening, with recesses above to accommodate speakers for the new organ	02/09/2019	21/11/2019	80
2019-004218	St Mark, Gabalfa		Installation of TV screen behind reception desk	31/08/2019	08/10/2019	38
2019-005379	St Faith, Llanishen		Replace roofing materials on west flat roofing area. Remove existing asphalt. Lay new mastic asphalt to correct thickness, upstands and drips	30/10/2019	21/11/2019	22

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The Diocese of Monmouth 2019

The Diocese of Monmouth comprises rural, urban and valley communities in the south-east corner of Wales.

It is divided into three distinct Archdeaconries containing a total of 171 church buildings. Of these; 24 are grade I listed, 50 are designated at grade II* and 47 at grade II.

The diocese takes its name from the historic County of Monmouthshire, to which its boundaries are closely aligned. It was formed in 1921 following disestablishment and created out of the Diocese of Llandaff.

It largely covers the former County of Gwent, now incorporating the modern County Borough Councils of Torfaen, Monmouthshire, Newport, Blaenau Gwent and part of Caerphilly, as well as the eastern reaches of Cardiff .

The number of people living in the diocese is 600,000 and includes some of the wealthiest, as well as many of the most deprived areas in Wales.

The Mother Church of the diocese is Eglwys Cadeiriol Casnewydd, Newport Cathedral. The Cathedral was founded in circa 500AD and is known as Newport St Woolos Cathedral,

Our church buildings are used for a variety of purposes. Over the winter months, for example, some of our church buildings have housed night shelters for the homeless, offering a meal and a safe space to sleep, while others have established holiday clubs for children.

A new initiative will commence this year with one church installing a specially built “pod” to enable it to be rented out as holiday accommodation.

Every year, more of our historic churches are keeping their doors open so that locals and tourists alike can encounter the deep spirituality these churches retain. These ancient and beautiful buildings offer a sanctuary of peace that is rare in modern life.



Monmouth List 'A' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-000735	Cathedral: St Woolos, Newport	I	Kitchen boiler service & cooker	07/01/2019
2019-000736	Cathedral: St Woolos, Newport	I	PAT testing	07/01/2019
2019-000737	Cathedral: St Woolos, Newport	I	Main boiler and heating system annual service	07/01/2019
2019-000738	Cathedral: St Woolos, Newport	I	Fire extinguisher annual service	07/01/2019
2019-001760	St Mary, Usk	I	Renewed rope room floor	17/01/2019
2019-001772	Christ Church, Govilon		Take out unused choir stalls and replace with new comfortable seating	22/01/2019
2019-001782	St Illtud, Mamhilad	II*	Replacement of section of stained glass window which was damaged during an attempt to break into the church	29/01/2019
2019-001798	St Mary Virgin, Caldicot	I	Pruning and removal of trees in the churchyard	06/02/2019
2019-001799	St Mary Virgin, Caldicot	I	Pruning trees as per survey November 2018 and quotation 19/1/2019	06/02/2019
2019-001848	St Dingat, New Tredegar		Display cabinet	26/02/2019
2019-001957	St Cadoc, Llangattock-Vibon-Avel	II*	Refurbishment of chancel roof	10/04/2019
2019-001960	St Cadoc, Llangattock-Vibon-Avel	II*	Replacement of window guards	10/04/2019
2019-001991	Cathedral: St Woolos, Newport	I	Refitting and refurbishment of Vestry	26/04/2019
2019-003118	St Stephen and St Tathan, Caerwent	II*	Repair lightning conductor	10/07/2019
2019-004187	St Dyfrig, Llanvaches	II	Some small and some larger areas of paint within the church have flaked away revealing the original plaster. The painting took place some 10 years ago and the then architect approved a breathable paint. This was the Keim Biosil Paint, which has now been upgraded to the Keim Mineral Paint which has the same qualities. We would like to repaint the affected areas with this paint to restore the aesthetically pleasing look of the building and have been told that this needs a faculty.	19/08/2019
2019-004201	St Dingat, New Tredegar		Screen protector for stained glass window	23/08/2019
2019-005246	St Peter, Aberbargoed		The reinstatement of a window guard for one of the stained glass windows	11/09/2019

Monmouth List 'B' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2018-000456	St Nicholas, Grosmont	I	Repair/rebuild collapsed section of churchyard wall	11/09/2018	11/03/2019	181
2019-001847	St Sannan, Bedwellty	II*	To replace cracked and loose roof tiles	26/02/2019	11/03/2019	13
2019-001906	St Thomas (Former Church) Churchyard, Talywain, Abersychan		Repair of churchyard wall	20/03/2019	25/03/2019	5
2019-001909	St Peter, Llanwenarth	II*	Replace rotten carpet throughout including nave, chancel and sanctuary with hessian backed wool carpet in similar colour to the old one	21/03/2019	25/03/2019	4
2019-001958	St Cadoc, Llangattock-Vibon-Avel	II*	Refurbishment of Chancel roof	10/04/2019	16/04/2019	6
2019-001959	St Cadoc, Llangattock-Vibon-Avel	II*	Refurbishment of the walls and guttering	10/04/2019	16/04/2019	6
2019-001988	St Peter, Llanwenarth	II*	Replace rotten carpet to nave, chancel and sanctuary	25/04/2019	16/05/2019	21
2019-001990	St Peter, Llanwenarth	II*	Minor repairs to the east window	26/04/2019	16/05/2019	20
2019-002077	St Thomas, Cefn Fforest		Removal of existing gas boiler and install two new boilers, together with removal of three radiators, replacing two with convector radiators and one with a fan convector	17/06/2019	24/06/2019	7
2019-003169	St Mary, Chepstow	I	Renewal of collapsed steps at the top of the spiral stairway to the tower turrett	08/08/2019	06/09/2019	29
2019-004226	St Mary, Llanfair Discoed	II	Repaint the interior of the church	08/09/2019	03/10/2019	25
2019-005324	St John Baptist, Upper Machen	II	"EMERGENCY repair to vestry roof requiring 4 metres of new coping stones by and ancilliary lead work and gutter cleaning"	25/10/2019	15/11/2019	21
2019-005357	St Mary, Chepstow	I	Repair to the external door at the north side of the north transept, that has been damaged due to attempted break-in	05/11/2019	26/11/2019	21
2019-005447	St Helen, Llanellen	II	Replacement of worn and dangerous trip hazzard carpet	03/12/2019	12/12/2019	9

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2018-000201	St Mary, Abergavenny	I	Moving a wall clock to a more prominent position	12/12/2019	30/12/2019	18
2018-000449	St Thomas a Becket, Shirenewton	II	Address damp in west wall and heating, lighting	14/10/2018	04/01/2019	82
2018-000492	St Mary, Abergavenny	I	Retrospective permission for new outside access steps to tower staircase as part of approved works on the north walkway	22/10/2018	06/09/2019	319
2018-000568	Ss Peter, Paul and John, Llantrissant	I	Relocate existing noticeboard	28/03/2019	12/05/2019	45
2018-000577	St Mary, Panteg	II	Installation of a water main	08/02/2019	16/05/2019	97
2018-000586	St Oswald, Sebastapol		Installation of projector screen and projector in the nave of the church	08/01/2019	23/01/2019	15
2018-000587	St Hilda, Griffithstown		Installation of pathway lights on the footpath/steps from the Kemys St.entrance	05/03/2019	26/03/2019	21
2018-000595	St Thomas a Becket, Wolvesnewton		Installation of compost toilet in small building and path to and from, in the grounds of St Thomas a Becket	16/04/2019	12/05/2019	26
2018-000606	St Mellon, St Mellons	I	To totally replace the current heating system	03/12/2018	12/05/2019	160
2018-000612	St Cadwaladr, Bishton	II	Installation of an exhibition re Gwent Levels rear of church	06/11/2018	05/04/2019	150
2018-000652	St Michael, Tintern Parva	II	Interior reordering	19/12/2018	03/06/2019	166
2018-000684	St James, Rudry	II	Fixing of screens to the wall, making associated cabling tidy and making good	29/11/2018	23/01/2019	55
2018-000695	St Peter, St Pierre	II	The erection of safety handrails at the east gateway	16/04/2019	12/05/2019	26
2018-000724	St Christopher, Bulwark		New external notice board	17/04/2019	12/05/2019	25
2019-000727	Cathedral: St Woolos, Newport	I	Floor relayed due to dry rot	03/01/2019	23/01/2019	20
2019-000729	St Mary, Usk	I	A retrospective faculty for replacement of coping stones on west gable, removal and replacement of two parapet stones on the north porch, roof repairs to the bell tower and replacement floor in ringing room	03/02/2019	25/03/2019	50

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2019-000751	St John Baptist, Penhow	II	Scheme of repair works including the resurfacing of the porch apron, internal plastering works and external repointing and grouting to the east gable of the chancel, repointing the vestry chimney, and repairs to the vestry window and north aisle windows	16/04/2019	27/06/2019	72
2019-000752	Cathedral: St Woolos, Newport	I	Wall mounted digital signage TVs	15/01/2019	16/05/2019	121
2019-000758	St Mellon, St Mellons	I	To fix a Stations of the Cross Icon into a niche in a pillar on the south side of the nave, just in front of the chancel	04/02/2019	12/03/2019	36
2019-001769	St Thomas a Becket, Wolvesnewton	II*	Removal of 3 pews to be replaced with 2 folding tables and 8 stacking chairs	02/02/2019	22/05/2019	109
2019-001827	St David, Penmaen		Remove pews and replace with chairs	06/06/2019	19/07/2019	43
2019-001849	St Cadoc, Trevethin	II	Installation of additional radiators to supplement underfloor heating	09/04/2019	12/05/2019	33
2019-001872	St Hilda, Griffithstown		Like for Like replacement of damaged gutters and downpipes. Repairs to gutter brackets broken due to excessive rainfall	15/05/2019	19/07/2019	65
2019-001883	St Dingat, New Tredegar		To erect a second flag pole so that we can fly both the Welsh and British flags permanently	15/03/2019	16/05/2019	62
2019-001885	St John, Llangwm Isaf (Former Church)	II	Erect a simple notice board by the churchyard gate	21/03/2019	12/05/2019	52
2019-001888	St Jerome, Llangwm Uchaf (Former church)	I	To erect a simple sign board by the churchyard gate	21/03/2019	12/05/2019	52
2019-001891	St Michael, Gwernesney (Former church)	I	To erect a simple sign board by the churchyard gate	21/03/2019	12/05/2019	52
2019-001930	St Michael, Llantarnam	II*	Conversion of the south porch to provide one disabled toilet	27/03/2019	29/10/2019	216
2019-001940	St James, Rudry	II	Fixing of TV screen to back wall in the nave above tower arch	05/04/2019	27/06/2019	83

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2019-001978	St Cadoc, Penrhos	II*	Provision of new water supply and septic tank	07/05/2019	03/06/2019	27
2019-001983	St James, Rudry	II	Relocation of the font to within the chancel	19/08/2019	04/11/2019	77
2019-001987	St Peter, Llandeud		Overhaul roof by removing and saving slates, fixing battens and felt, then replacing slates	08/11/2019	21/11/2019	13
2019-001996	St Michael, Llanfihangel-ystrern-Llewern	II*	External masonry repairs	28/05/2019	25/06/2019	28
2019-002010	St Martin, Penyclawdd	II*	Memorial tablet on existing Family grave area	04/06/2019	06/09/2019	94
2019-002023	St Mary, Chepstow	I	A new external notice board at main entrance to St. Mary's churchyard	08/07/2019	06/09/2019	60
2019-002037	St David, Llangeview (Former church)	I	To erect a simple sign by the churchyard gate at St David's Llangeview	29/05/2019	28/06/2019	30
2019-002085	St Nicholas, Grosmont	I	Installation of a hearing loop & sound system	29/10/2019	21/11/2019	23
2019-002090	St Mary, Llanfair Discoed	II	Install a compost toilet in the shed in the churchyard	30/07/2019	31/10/2019	93
2019-003138	St John Evangelist, Maindee	II	Replacement of electrical cabling and projector, installation of additional monitor screen at organ. Replacement of sound mixing system	06/08/2019	10/10/2019	65
2019-003143	St Hilda, Griffithstown		Repair and restoration of a damaged stained glass window	20/08/2019	10/10/2019	51
2019-003178	St David, Beaufort		Roof refurbishment of church hall	24/09/2019	04/10/2019	10
2019-003182	St Mellon, St Mellons	I	To display a freestanding commemorative plaque in the same niche as the recently fixed Stations of the Cross icon	17/10/2019	04/11/2019	18

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2019-003183	St Mark, Newport	II	The removal of two carved lionhead spouts to the north elevation by two similarly sized blank spouts and the removal of the four transoms from the south west pinnacle to reduce its height	14/08/2019	04/11/2019	82
2019-004190	St Mary, Marshfield	II*	Installation of a new sign/notice board in the churchyard, and the removal of the old sign. Install a new A1 landscape sign from the Living Levels with history of church, and details of walking route	29/10/2019	21/11/2019	23
2019-005252	St Stephen, Newport		Removal of vegetation and repairs to roof in bellcote area. Possible addition of lead flashing to rear face and top face of bellcote, following inspection	18/09/2019	04/10/2019	16
2019-005295	St Stephen, Newport		Removal of freestanding choir stalls, main altar rail and broken pew from building	25/10/2019	20/12/2019	56
2019-005410	St Dingat, New Tredegar		Repair of stained glass window damaged in a break-in	12/11/2019	20/12/2019	38
2019-005452	St Mark, Newport	II	Replacement of stolen lead from hips of vestry roof by grey clay ridge tiles	06/12/2019	20/12/2019	14
2019-005349	St Mary, Panteg	II	To secure a Ambrey to a small recess in an internal wall adjacent to the altar. A candle stick holder will also be secured to the wall above the Ambrey	11/11/2019	29/12/2019	48

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The Diocese of Swansea and Brecon 2019

The Diocese covers a wide geographical area, from rural Powys in the north, Brecon at its centre, through the Swansea Valley, to urban Swansea and the Gower coastline.

Situated within 1,316 square miles, the Diocese encompasses 217 churches, of which 13 are listed grade I, 48 grade II* and 76 grade II, embracing a range of very different communities.

Our ministry structure comprises of four Deaneries. Two form the Archdeaconry of Brecon: Greater Brecon and Radnor & Builth. The remaining two form the Archdeaconry of Gower: Greater Gower and Afon Tawe. These deaneries are further divided to create 20 Ministry Areas. Our quinquennial inspections are co-ordinated in their ministry area structures to enable informed comparisons of building conditions and usage in conjunction with ministry area development planning.

Our diocesan vision is “A Family rooted in Christ, committed to transforming lives”. Through this vision the diocese has 5 strategic aims:

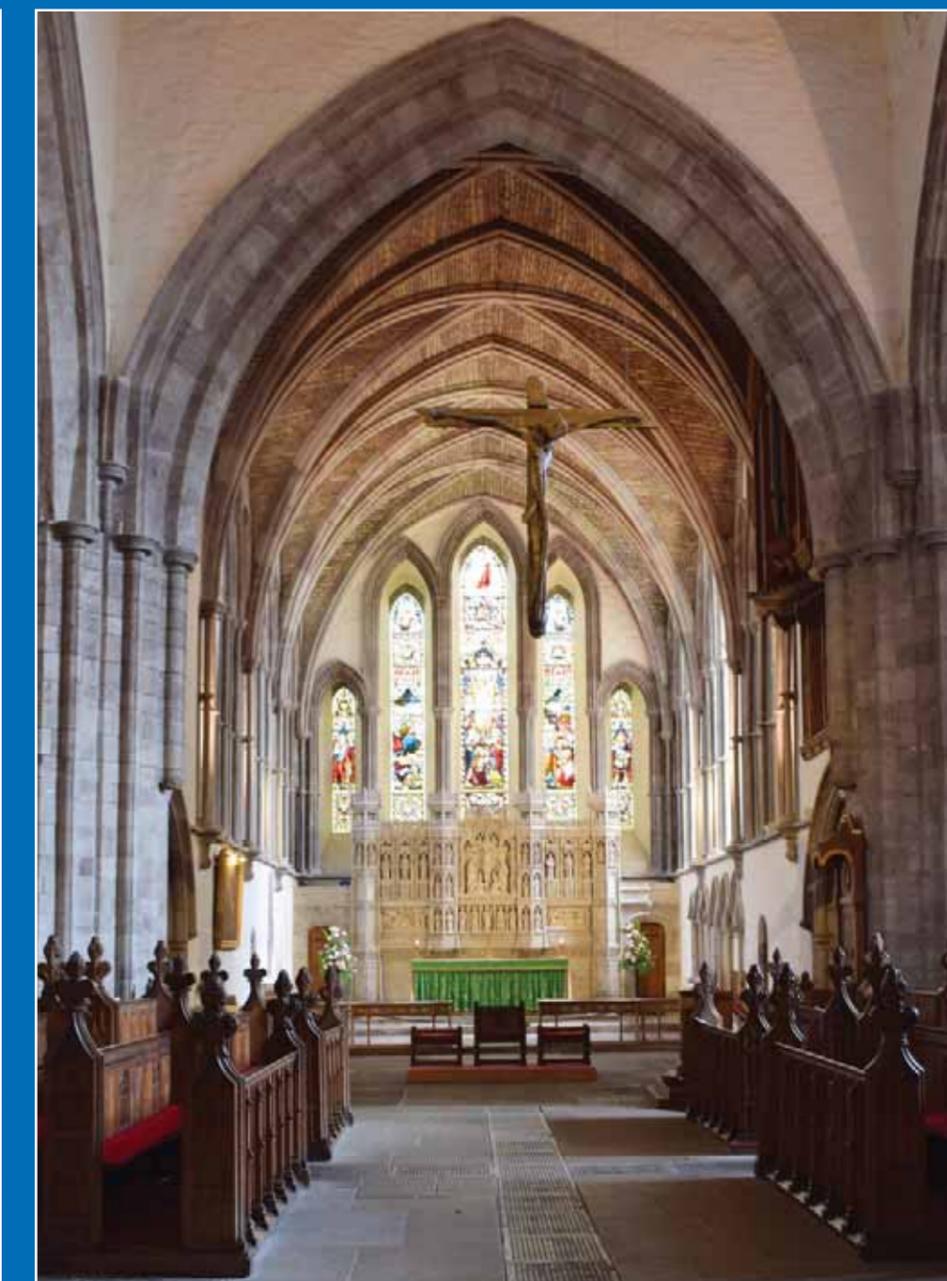
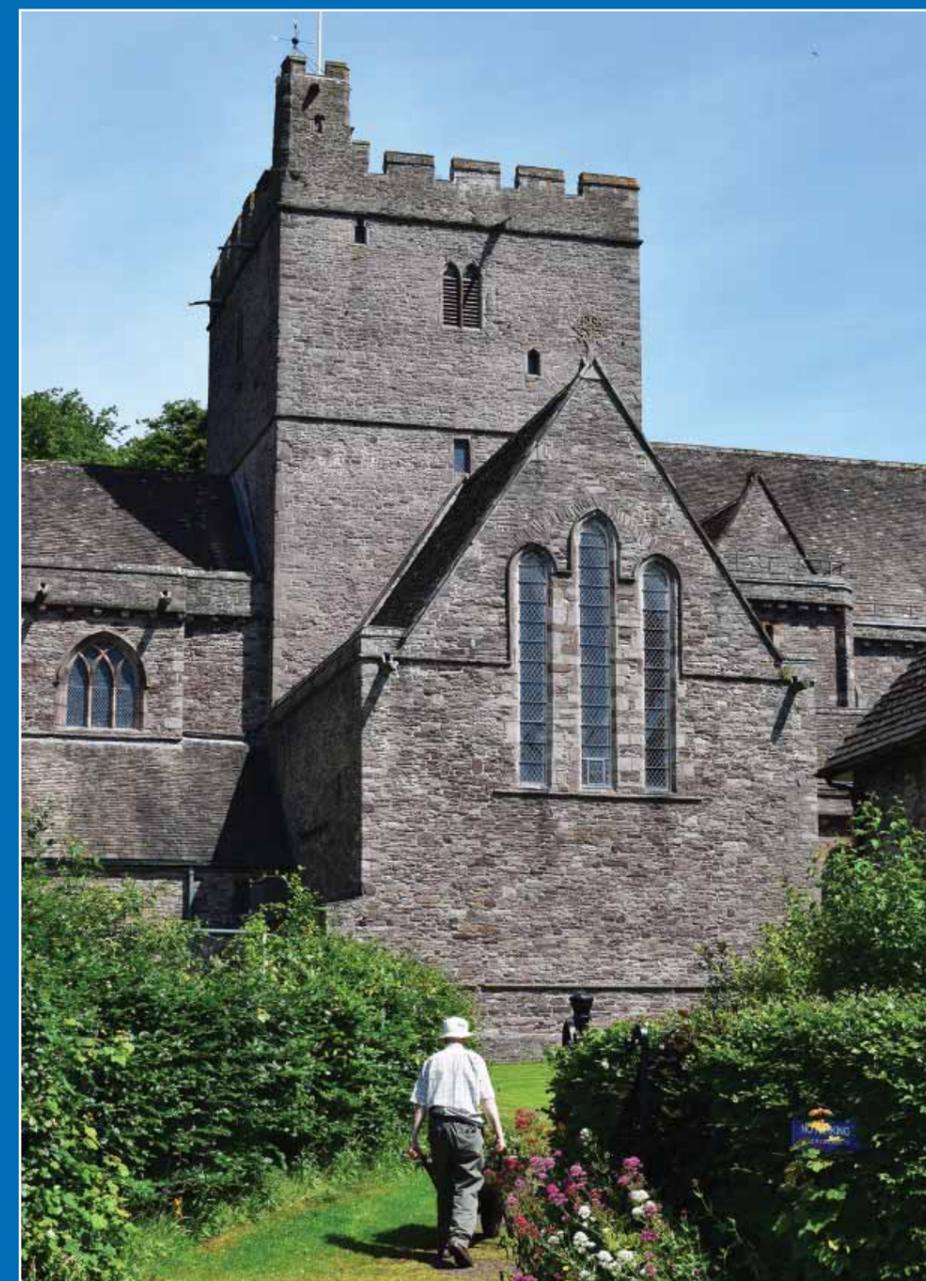
- To have vibrant Ministry Areas for mission at the heart of our communities
- To be structured and governed for mission
- To provide learning and discipleship programmes to deliver its mission
- To seek to build God’s Kingdom in community and public life
- For mission and ministry to be sustainable and resourced

Our diverse range of communities include deep rural villages to urban town centres and peninsula tourist destinations of outstanding natural beauty. Our church buildings play a vital role in delivering our strategic aims, providing a presence in every community. We provide community engagement

and evangelistic outreach through programmes such as night shelters; cafes; holiday clubs; friendship teas; messy church; community cinema and musical events. We whole heartedly support the reimagining and reordering of our buildings to provide versatile and sustainable facilities for future generations. Projects such as partnering with Faith in Families (our Diocesan Board of Social Responsibility) to provide a family and child support centre is a key example of how our buildings can be adapted yet remain a functioning worshipping community.

Exciting future projects include reordering to provide dedicated areas for outreach support in one of our deprived urban settings; partnering with a local external organisation to support assisted living and a redevelopment plan to provide a family focused community hub; all existing alongside the worshipping life within our churches. Many of our reordering projects are borne out of the necessity to address structural maintenance issues but develop into an immersive review and revitalisation of localised ministry needs.

Inevitably some of our buildings will be beyond reasonable repair and we are keen to work with the provincial property team at repurposing these, whether in the development of tourism links or simply open-spaced peace gardens.



Swansea and Brecon List 'A' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Created and Completed
2019-001998	St Tetti, Talybont-on-Usk	II*	Electrical works	01/05/19
2019-002000	Ss Cynidr and Mary, Aberyscir	II	Remedial electrical work	05/05/19
2019-002040	Ss Cynidr and Mary, Aberyscir	II	Remedial electrical work	31/05/19
2019-004192	St Cynog, Ystradgynlais		Removal of old hymn books and prayer books	21/08/19
2019-004203	St Tetti, Talybont-on-Usk	II*	Pruning of a yew tree and the removal of a sycamore tree	23/08/19
2019-005363	St David, Trallwng	II	Repair or replace rusted/broken pivot bar on bell frame	23/10/19
2019-005376	St David, Llywel	I	Introduction of two chairs into church building	29/10/19

Swansea and Brecon List 'B' Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Submitted by Applicant	Date Determined by Registrar and the Number of Days from Submission to Determination	
2018-000576	St Mary Virgin, Brynmawr		Installation of a fixed metal bench as a replacement for previous wooden bench	19/10/2018	15/01/2019	88
2018-000709	Holy Trinity or St David, Llanddew	I	Professionally clean the Balmoral memorial and reblack lettering	10/12/2018	15/01/2019	36
2019-003093	St Ildid, Cray		Repair churchyard boundary wall	04/07/2019	16/09/2019	74
2019-003136	St Ildid, Cray		Repainting of guttering and downpipes and repainting of interior of West wall of church	31/07/2019	16/09/2019	47
2019-005361	Clyne Chapel, Blackpill	II	Replacement of 16 large white 300w halogen light units with 16 smaller black framed 30w LED light units	23/10/2019	12/11/2019	20

Swansea and Brecon Full Faculty Applications 2019

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2019-000691	Clyne Chapel, Blackpill	II	The removal of modern pews and chairs and the introduction of new. The replacement of existing carpets with new and provision of a barrier mat and hand supports to the main entrance	30/11/2018	21/05/2019	172
2019-001867	All Souls, Tycoch		Remove unusable Walker Positif electronic organ. Replace with and re-site within church Viscount Chorum 40 digital organ	27/03/2019	27/04/2019	31
2019-001927	St Teilo, Morriston		Relocation of church contents to Langyfelach parish church	06/04/2019	22/05/2019	46
2018-000183	St Mary, Pennard	II	Alteration and replacement of defunct heating system, including any necessary adaptations to pews to facilitate this. Create suitable wheelchair seating and new flexible multi purpose space at the rear of the church	01/11/2018	04/01/2019	64
2018-000277	St Cennydd, Llangennith	II*	Installation of disabled access through churchyard wall	11/01/2019	27/03/2019	75
2018-000484	All Souls, Tycoch		Entension to the Garden of Remembrance	11/03/2019	13/04/2019	33
2018-000614	St Issui, Patricio	I	Replace electric Chorus Gem 1 organ	18/11/2018	15/01/2019	58
2018-000708	St Thomas, Swansea	II	Internal redevelopment of church	11/09/2019	06/10/2019	25
2018-000725	St Teilo, Llandeilo Graban	II*	Repair outbuilding and install a toilet with septic tank	10/01/2019	27/03/2019	76
2019-000746	St Peter, Llanbedr-Ystrad-Yw	II*	Installation of a grand piano	28/01/2019	18/03/2019	49
2019-001807	St Peter, Cockett		Re-rendering of the exterior west wall and replastering of the interior wall	25/04/2019	22/05/2019	27
2019-001808	St Illtyd, Fforestfach		Exterior re-rendering and interior replastering of St Illtyd's east wall	25/04/2019	22/05/2019	27
2019-001820	Cathedral: St John Evangelist, Brecon	I	Like for like replacement of large wooden door set in perimeter wall of Cathedral Close, which provides access to the Almonry grounds	08/10/2019	17/11/2019	40

Application No.	Church	Grade	Summary of Works	Date Application Validated	Date Determined by Chancellor and the Number of Days from Validation to Determination	
2019-001860	St Mary Virgin, Brynmawr		Construction of a toilet and kitchenette at the rear of the church	22/04/2019	02/05/2019	10
2019-001861	St Mary and Holy Trinity, Swansea	II	Erection of a bench commemorating the Falkland Islands conflict in the grounds of the church	09/04/2019	18/04/2019	9
2019-001939	Holy Trinity or St David, Llanddew	I	Remove topsoil from around the World War 1 war memorial in order to lay concrete footings and antiqued blue limestone paving	22/07/2019	18/09/2019	58
2019-002047	St Alban, Treboeth		Electricity substation upgrade	18/07/2019	17/09/2019	61
2019-002078	St Teilo, Llandeilo'r Fan	II	Repairs to roof beams	23/10/2019	17/11/2019	25
2019-002089	St Cattwg, Port Eynon		Interior redecoration of nave and chancel arch	30/08/2019	18/09/2019	19
2019-003092	Ss David and Cyfelach, Llangyfelach	II*	Structural engineering assessment of churchyard boundary wall to preserve and protect its structure and to rebuild a collapsed section	27/06/2019	17/09/2019	82
2019-005334	St Michael, Llanfihangel Fechan		Rewiring of the church and update of associated the equipment	16/10/2019	17/11/2019	32

For further information on any faculty applications, please contact the Diocesan Office (see contact details on final page of this report)

WHO is WHO: DAC membership of Swansea and Brecon 2019

Christopher Vosper Chancellor

Tim Davenport Registrar

DAC Members:

The Venerable Alan Jevons DAC Chair and Archdeacon of Brecon

The Venerable Jonathan Davies Archdeacon of Gower

The Reverend Canon Mark Beaton Clergy

Trevor Francis Architect

Trevor Thorpe Architect

Dr Edith Evans Archaeologist

Judith Doyle Archaeologist

Richard Williams Organ Adviser

Alun Adams Window and Stained Glass Adviser

Also in attendance at DAC Meetings:

Alison Amphlett DAC Secretary

WHAT and WHO is the Cathedrals and Churches Commission?

The Cathedral and Churches Commission has a wide remit (see below), although its principle role is to advise the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, Diocesan Chancellors and Diocesan Advisory Committees on works to Cathedrals and nationally imported listed churches. Its members are practising and retired professionals who have a wealth of experience with historic buildings, architecture, building conservation, archaeology and art history.

The Commission is a provincial body set up to:

- Advise Diocesan Chancellors on any petition for a faculty relating to a cathedral
- When required by a Diocesan Chancellor, Registrar or Diocesan Advisory Committee, advise on a petition for a faculty relating to a church other than a cathedral
- Advise any member or body of members within the Church in

Wales on the care, conservation, maintenance, repair and development of a cathedral or other church

- Monitor the operation of the faculty system including the operation of Diocesan Advisory Committees, faculty procedures and the Ecclesiastical Exemption process
- Advise the Representative Body on its built heritage

Cathedral and Churches Commission Members:

Thomas Lloyd Chair and Architectural Historian

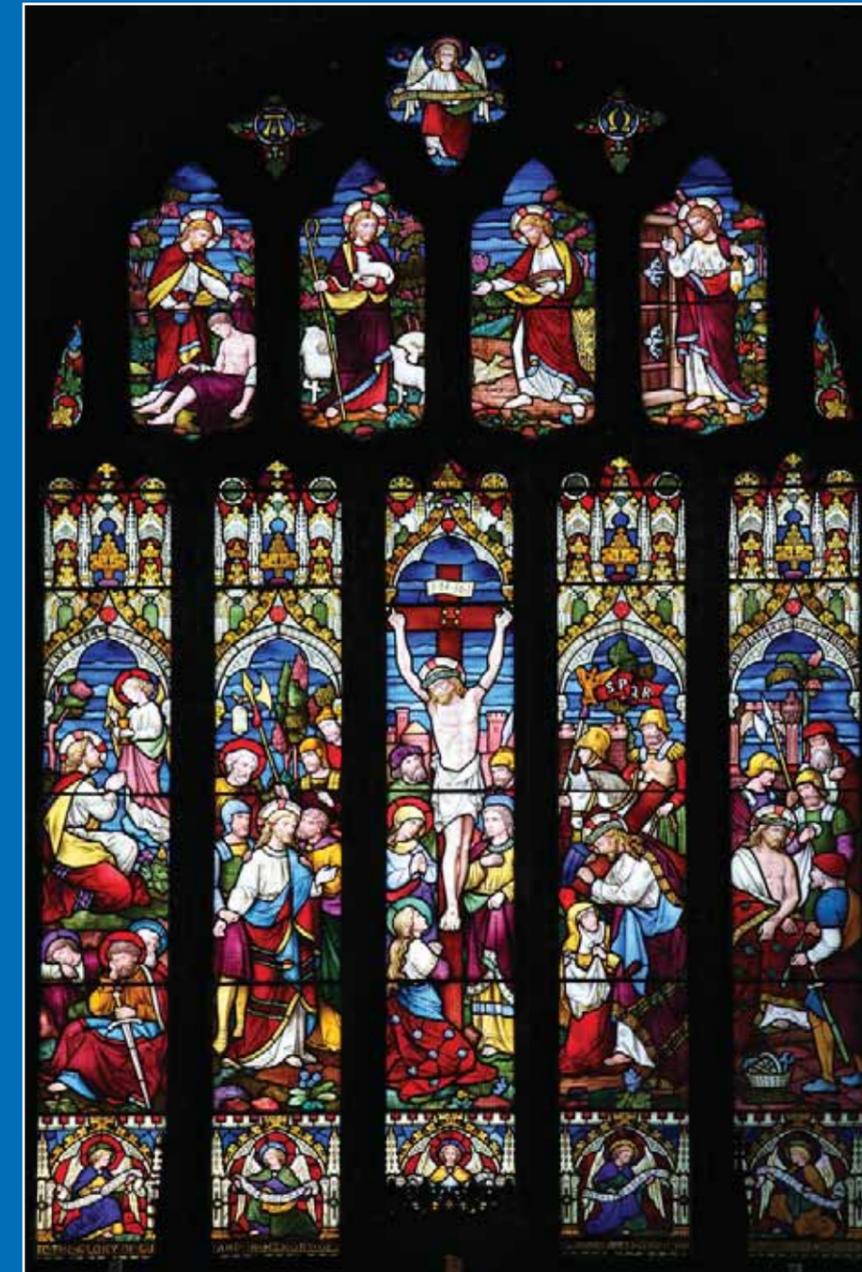
Dr Bob Silvester Archaeologist

Julian Orbach Architectural Historian

Wyn Evans Bishop of St Davids Diocese (retired)

Peter Welford Art Historian and Historic Buildings Consultant

Douglas Hogg Architectural Adviser



Closures and Redundancies 2019

From time to time, local church congregations conclude that they can no longer sustain worship and mission in a particular building. This is never an easy decision especially when a church has been open for several generations.

The process works by the Church Council requesting the Bishop to declare the church redundant. The Bishop in considering the request takes advice from various bodies including the Representative Body (as owner), the Diocesan Churches and Pastoral

Committee (or equivalent) and the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Before being declared redundant, faculties are considered for dealing with contents and a last service is held. At redundancy, the church becomes the responsibility of the Representative Body of the Church in Wales (as owner) which seeks to find a new future for the former church.

The Representative Body seeks to pass former churches to a new owner where possible. This can be by sale or lease. Sometimes transfers are made to

community groups or preservation trusts or for conversion/redevelopment for affordable housing. The Representative Body now employs 3 full-time staff to manage this portfolio and pursue positive new futures for each building whilst managing the risks and repairs in the meantime. Over the last ten years, over 130 churches have closed which represents 10% of the overall number of churches in the Church in Wales. There is little evidence that this trend will be reversed and is likely to increase over the next ten years.

Churches Identified for Closure in 2019

Ref	Dedication	Address	Listed?
1016	St Katherine	Bryn Pydew, LLANDUDNO JUNCTION. LL31 9QA	Not Listed
1295	St Paul	Dolfor, NEWTOWN. SY16 4BN	Grade II
1958	St Michael	Llanrug CAERNARFON. LL55 4SS	Grade II*
2135	St Beuno	Botwnnog, PWLLHELI. LL53 8PY	Grade II
5465	St Teilo	Long View Road, Clase, Morryston. SWANSEA SA6 7HH	Not Listed

NB: 7 churches identified for closure in 2018

Churches Declared Redundant in 2019

Ref	Dedication	Address	Listed?
628	St Tydfil Bryn	Farteg Road, Bryn, PORT TALBOT. CF34 9DU	Not Listed
1251	St Mary's Church and Hall	Northop Hall, MOLD. CH7 6HY	Not Listed
1483	St Ffraid	Glyn Ceiriog, LLANGOLLEN. LL20 7DH	Grade II
1546	St Michael	Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr, CORWEN. LL21 9UN	Grade II*
1642	St Mary	Brithdir, LLANFYLLIN. SY10 0AY	Not Listed
3911	Dinas Mission	Dinas Road, Dinas, TONYPANDY. CF40 1JD	Not Listed
3923	Ss Peter and Cennydd	Commercial Street, Senghenydd, CAERPHILLY. CF83 4FY	Not Listed
4145	St Baruch	Phyllis Street, Barry Island, BARRY. CF62 5UX	Not Listed
4147	St Peter	East Street, Goytre, PORT TALBOT. SA13 2YN	Not Listed
4812	St Catherine	Gladstone Street, Cross Keys, NEWPORT. NP11 7QB	Not Listed
7188	St Cadoc	Llangattock-Vibon-Avel, MONMOUTH. NP25 5NQ	Grade II*

NB: 5 churches declared redundant in 2018

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