

**ROYAL
OF BERKSHIRE**



**COUNTY
CHURCHES TRUST**

ANNUAL REPORT 2010-11



St. Mary's Fawley.

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CONSTITUTION

The Trust was set up by a Declaration of Trust dated 6th February, 1984.
Registered Charity No.288797

OBJECTIVES

To apply the income and capital of the Trust, at the discretion of the Trustees, for the "preservation repair maintenance improvement upkeep beautification and reconstruction" of Churches of specified denominations in "Berkshire or in any Parish adjacent thereto, and of monuments fittings fixtures stained glass furniture ornaments and chattels in any such Churches and of the Churchyard belonging to any of such Churches."

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees are authorised by the Trust Deed to delegate any of their function, and they have done this by the formation of an Executive Committee. Applications for Grants are considered by the Executive Committee with the help of documentation and professional advice. Once decisions are made, progress of works is monitored before funds are released.

Approved by the Trustees on 6th June 2011 and signed on their behalf by



..... Trustee

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This is my first annual report as chairman of the Executive Committee, and I must begin by paying tribute to the work of my predecessor, Lady Harman. As she noted last year, Erica Harman had been chairman of the Executive Committee for over twenty-five years. She has led the Trust with great skill and commitment and with a proud record of achievement, and has handed it over in a strong condition. Happily she remains as chairman of the Trustees, as Grants Administrator and as a member of the Executive Committee, in which roles she has given me valuable support in my first year in office. I am immensely grateful to her for all her work, past and continuing.

I must also express my appreciation of the other members of the Executive Committee, and in particular to my fellow officers, many of whom are as new in their roles as I am in mine. I am grateful for their support and hard work. We record with regret the resignation, for family reasons, of David Grimwade, and express our appreciation not only of his service on the Executive Committee but also the hospitality provided for its meetings.

The Executive Committee met four times during the year. In September it agreed a new statement of the grants policy. Grants totalling £18,500 were made to six churches, including £10,000 for major work at Boxford. Eight new applications were approved during the year and a sum of £19,500 was set aside, although not all of this had been claimed by the year's end. As usual there was some variety in the projects supported, ranging from major works at Hampstead Norreys to repairs to heating at Beedon and Fawley, and including reshingling the spire at Aldermaston, repairs to the windows at Aldworth and stabilisation of the baptistery wall at Greenham. During the year we signed up to the National Churches Trust Partnerships Grants scheme – a scheme whereby the National Churches Trust sets aside £20,000 for each county trust in partnership, to be spent as the county trust recommends. Happily, our first recommendation was approved and we were thus able to increase our support for Aldermaston by £2,500.

The generous support of the National Churches Trust is very welcome, particularly in view of the ending of the WREN grant, but concern remains over funding generally. English Heritage's budget has been cut by 32%, and its grants for repairs to listed places of worship will cease. The Heritage Lottery Fund has agreed to meet the shortfall, but HLF's priorities are not those of English Heritage, and even if more lottery money becomes available, as is widely predicted, it is unlikely to be channelled into projects unless they have a strong community element and are clearly sustainable. The National Churches Trust champions our cause nationally, and we benefit from regular liaison with the NCT, attendance at conferences and the like, but there is no doubt that one of our own priorities must be to extend our own funding base.

Ride and Stride remains an important source of income, and we are grateful to all those who take part. During the year we made the first award of the Daphne Barnes-Phillips Cup for the church raising the largest sum in sponsorship, which in 2009 was St Mary's, Sulhamstead Abbots.

The AGM in 2010 was held at Holy Trinity, Cookham, and was followed by visits to All Saints Boyne Hill, and St Joseph (RC) and St Luke in Maidenhead. Our hosts at St Luke provided a splendid tea, and the day concluded as usual with evensong. Our grateful thanks go to all who welcomed us to their church.

Our Christmas card in 2010 featured an image from St George Wash Common.

Finally, we record with sadness the death of Ian Cameron esq, one of our Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Peter Durrant, Chairman of the Executive Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Accounts for 2010/2011 show that we have a closing balance of £97,453. This is £1,424 more than at the end of 2009/2010. In addition, these figures do not include the Gift Aid claimed from HMRC. The Gift Aid claimed is £2,454 which means that the surplus for the year will be approximately £4,000, assuming that HMRC pays the claim in full. The delay in payment has been caused by various HMRC formalities which are taking longer than expected to resolve.

During the year the WREN account has been run down and now only contains £1. Looking forward to future years, if donations return to a more usual level, I would anticipate that our end of year balance in 12 months time will be around the £90,000 mark. I would envisage that the balance will decline at a rate of £5,000-£10,000 each year. While this is clearly undesirable, it should be noted that in the 2009 Trustees report it was stated that

"... would anticipate that our end of year balance in 12 months time will be around the £85,000 mark, and if our income and grant payments continue at the present rate, then that balance could continue to decline at a rate of £20,000-£25,000 each year."

Therefore, the figures for the 2010-2011 show considerable progress.

Looking first at the Receipts side of the Accounts, you will note that these are just over £2,300 up (excluding Gift Aid as described above). This increase is largely due to generous donations and legacies. All other income such as Ride and Stride and Christmas Card sales showed a slight decline (approximately £1,000 and £700 respectively).

On the Expenditure side, there was an additional expense of £588 incurred for the formal examination of the accounts. This is for two years, as the invoice for 2009-10 was not presented. However, the purchase of Christmas cards, postage and printing costs all showed a modest decline.

The Trust gave six grants during the year amounting to £18,500 which is £5,900 less than in 2009/2010. For the coming year we have already offered nearly £18,000 to four Berkshire Churches.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness and patience during the year. In particular, I would like to thank my predecessor for his unending tolerance in the light of my many questions.

Barry Blackhall, Hon Treasurer

RIDE+STRIDE REPORT 2011

Ride + Stride is organised by the County Churches Trusts, supported by the National Churches Trust which has done good work in establishing a common identity with professional graphics and a new website. Despite this many people still refer to it as CRoW!

Last year over £18,000 was raised by around 200 Berkshire cyclists, walkers and stewards. As the treasurer has reported this was down on last year's total.

Some Churches performed very well: St Mary's, Sulhamstead Abbots the current holders of the Daphne Barnes-Phillips Cup raised £1490.88 (including Gift Aid) but even they were eclipsed by St Laurence, Tidmarsh who raised £1644.73 (including Gift Aid). St Laurence's team was helped considerably in their efforts by a £500 contribution from the employer of one of their participants, Valentina Holden, who additionally raised £931.03 (including Gift Aid) in personal donations. St Laurence's team will be presented with the cup at the Annual Meeting on 23rd July.

JustGiving was used by seven participants and the general feeling was that donations by this method were larger than those in cash or cheque form. It also makes the claiming of Gift Aid much easier. The downside is that about 5% is deducted in charges by JustGiving. Several coordinators have commented that they no longer have any members young and fit enough to take part in the event although in general they are happy to try and man their churches.

Sadly David Grimwade has had to withdraw from the role of coordinator Bradfield North - we wish him well for the future.

Clive Betteridge, Ride+Stride Coordinator

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ending 31 March 2011, which are set out on pages 8 and 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of these accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning these matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examinations no matter has come to my attention:

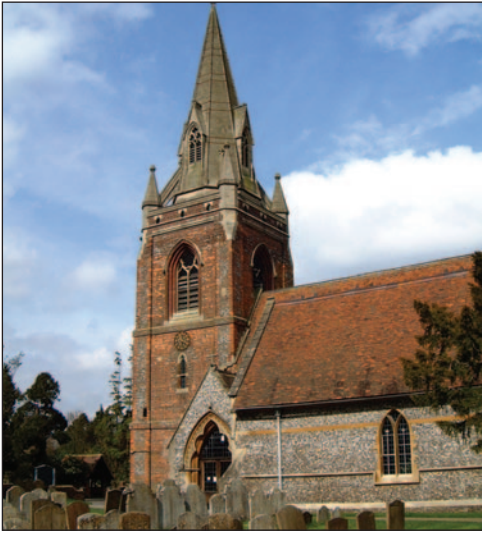
- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act and
 - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Simon Witcomb, Chartered Accountant

June 2011

Turnfields Gate, The Moors, Thatcham, RG19 4PT



CHURCHES ASSISTED BY THE TRUST IN 2010-11

St Michael's, Tilehurst.
*Mediaeval south aisle,
but the main part was
rebuilt in 1854-6 by G.E.
Street. £2,500 towards
further roof repairs after
third theft of lead, using
English Heritage
approved lead substitute.
Photo:
www.parishgate.co.uk*



St Mary's, Fawley.
*Built 1866 by G.E. Street.
£1500 towards works to
the heating system.*



St Mary's, Aldermaston.
*Norman, with 13th
century additions. It
contains a fine altarpiece
and a magnificent 16th
century tomb. £1,500
towards re-shingling of
the broach spire.*

St Andrew's, Boxford.

Early chancel, tower c.1692, main body mostly 19th century. £5,000 towards stonework repairs, during which a Saxon window was found in the chancel. A further £5,000 from a designated WREN fund given for re-ordering.



St Mary's, Greenham.

By Woodyer, 1875-6 with stencilled interior. £2,000 towards foundation support and stabilisation of the baptistery.



St Mary's, Aldworth.

Early 14th century, West tower earlier. The home of the "Aldworth Giants", monuments to the de la Beche family. £1,000 towards repairs to the stonework of the windows.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2011

	Note	2011		Restricted Funds £	Total £	2010	
		Unrestricted Funds £	£			Total £	Total £
Income							
Voluntary Sources							
Donations		5,033		46		2,390	
Legacies		5,000				-	
Gift Aid non Ride & Stride	4	-				228	
Corporate Membership		<u>2,096</u>				<u>1,990</u>	
			12,129	46	12,175		4,608
Fundraising Income							
Ride & Stride	1	8,751				9,754	
Gift Aid from Ride & Stride	4	-				3,418	
Fundraising Events		<u>-</u>				<u>120</u>	
			8,751		8,751		13,292
Trading Income							
Christmas Card Sales	3		2,190		2,190	2,819	2,819
Other Income							
Interest YB & Savings Accounts		33				55	
CCLA		<u>174</u>				<u>245</u>	
			207		207		300
Total Income		<u>23,277</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>23,323</u>		<u>21,019</u>	
Expenditure							
Direct Charitable Expenditure							
Grants to Churches	2		8,500	10,000	18,500		24,400
Fundraising Expenses							
Ride & Stride			543		543		572
Trading Expenses							
Purchase of Christmas Cards			1,670		1,670		2,320
Administration							
Printing, Postage & Administration			174	35	209		296
Examination of Accounts			588		588		-
Annual Report & Leaflets			389		389		472
Total Expenditure		<u>11,864</u>	<u>10,035</u>	<u>21,899</u>		<u>28,060</u>	
Transfers			-800	800			
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>10,613</u>	<u>-9,189</u>	<u>1,424</u>		<u>-7,041</u>	
Balance Sheet at 31 March 2011							
Assets							
Yorkshire Bank							
Current account		6,606			6,606		4,250
Savings account		32,983			32,983		32,950
Ride and Stride account		731			731		1,889
CAF Ride & Stride account		9,208			9,208		-
Norwich & Peterborough Building Society		16,708			16,708		16,708
CCLA COIF Charities Deposit Fund		31,217			31,217		31,043
Yorkshire Bank WREN account		-	1		1		9,190
		<u>97,453</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>97,454</u>		<u>96,030</u>	
General Fund							
Balance at 1 April 2010		86,840	9,190		96,030		103,071
Surplus/Deficit for year		10,613	-9,189		1,424		-7,041
Balance at 31 March 2011		<u>97,453</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>97,454</u>		<u>96,030</u>	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	£	2011 £	£	2010 £
Note 1 - Ride & Stride				
The major fundraising event during the year was the sponsored Ride & Stride				
This raised:				
Gross Funds (without Gift Aid)	16,505			19,666
less repayments to Churches	7,754			9,912
			8,751	9,754
less expenses			543	572
			8,208	9,182

Note 2 - Grants to Churches during year to 31 March 2011

Church	From:	Unrestricted Funds	2011 Restricted Funds	Total	2010 Total
St Andrew, Boxford			10,000	10,000	
St Mary, Greenham		2,000		2,000	
St Michael, Tilehurst		2,500		2,500	
St Mary, Aldworth		1,000		1,000	
St Mary the Virgin, Fawley		1,500		1,500	
St Mary the Virgin, Aldermaston		1,500		1,500	
		8,500	10,000	18,500	24,400

An additional payment of £2,500 to St Mary's the Virgin, Aldermaston was recommended to the National Churches Trust as part of the National Churches Trust Partnership Grants Scheme.

Grant funds offered but not paid as at 31 March 2011

St John the Baptist, Windsor	5,000	5,000	
St Paul, Wokingham	2,395	2,395	
St George, Wash Common	2,500	2,500	
St Mary, Hampstead Norreys	5,000	5,000	
	17,895	17,895	12,395

Note 3 Trading profits from sale of Christmas cards

Total Receipts	2,190	2,819
less purchases	1,670	2,320
	520	499

No account has been taken of the value of stock in hand at 31 March 2011.
This is estimated to be £6,000.

Note 4 - Gift Aid

Gift Aid payment had not been received from HMRC at the time of RBCT Financial Year End
The following sums were claimed:

Non Ride and Stride	265
Ride and Stride	2,190
	2,454

Approved by the Trustees on 6 June 2011 and signed on their behalf by

Erica Harman

Trustee

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION, AND THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO CHURCHES

I shall never forget the excitement of the first meeting of the Executive Committee when we had actually raised enough money to start making offers of grants. At last we felt we were doing something useful and the atmosphere was completely different. The late Brigadier Barbour and I were completely ignorant about how to go about it. We knew there should be an application form, so David Barbour cobbled one together on his typewriter (at that time I was Chairman and he was Secretary because he had been to Staff College and could type better than me). He was all for sending the money to the churches as soon as we had decided how much to give them, but by now Jo Cormier had joined us as an Honorary Architect Advisor and she pointed out that we needed some proof that the work had actually been done before we parted with our hard-earned cash.

Having established some kind of procedure, which we still try to keep as simple as possible, we gradually became better known, and the applications began to trickle in. We had to establish some guidelines as to how our scanty funds were to be spent and after more than 20 years we now have a written grants policy, although we still try to be as flexible as possible. So many grant-making bodies are vying to be the last to make their offers, based on the size of the funding shortfall, but we have always been eager to jump in first, or immediately after English Heritage, and kick-start the repair project. Sometimes it is just a case of making encouraging noises and suggesting additional sources of funding, sometimes we need to advise churches to prioritise and phase their major projects. The fastest we ever made a grant was ten days, when the incumbent telephoned a week before a meeting to say that his church was falling apart, possibly due to the weight of a high-rise office block built next door to it. He managed to return the application form in time for the meeting and we paid him the grant for a soil survey three days later.

It has been a revelation over the years to learn how many things can go wrong with churches, both old and new. The older ones often have pretty standard problems – roofs, pinnacles, stonework, rainwater goods, but even they have interesting ones, such as woodpeckers boring holes in the shingles of the spire. The cure for this is apparently to line the shingles with stainless steel, which must cause the peckers some headaches. Many mediaeval churches have voids under the floor which can either contain

bones or be full of water if there is a drainage problem. Damp and heating is always a problem in these buildings and in one church the use of portable gas heaters caused so much water vapour that the floor became too slippery to walk on safely.

In another church, much altered since Saxon times, it was discovered that the only thing supporting part of the roof was the tracery of a later mediaeval window. Here, as in many other cases it was extremely difficult to get access to the problem. Some spires have only worm-eaten ladders leading to their insides, and to reach the roof of towers you may have to clamber over the bell-frame.

You might think that a modern building would avoid such problems, but not so - at least one post-World War 2 church of noble proportions was built with no access to the roof or gutters whatsoever. Nobody could clean the gutters and the buddleia bushes sprouted vigorously. I was told that churches designed by Sir Basil Spence often had leaking roofs in a very short space of time, and we have certainly had one example of this in Berkshire.

Innovative practices in both worship and building methods have caused problems. We gave a grant to a one church which needed repairs and extra ventilation in the roof because of the steam rising from the vigorously enthusiastic congregation, and an early venture into under-floor heating, overlaid with sub-standard flooring by the contractor, caused a distraught churchwarden to ring up saying "Our church floor has turned into Weetabix". Not all modern church roofs are strong enough to support photo-voltaic cells, desirable though this might be.

More enterprising requests have been for a shutter to keep pigeons out of the organ-loft or funds for installing a total immersion font in an Anglican church. A sum of money given to us for ecological purposes elicited requests for a new oil-tank (ecological, I suppose, if the old one was actually leaking), and a suggestion that the money might be used to remove the brambles and "tidy-up" a churchyard. The money was finally earmarked for interpretation boards in churchyards with wildlife areas.

More recently, lead thefts have caused problems, three times in one church, often they are not noticed until the water pours through the roof. Perhaps our motto should be

NO BUCKETS IN THE AISLES IN BERKSHIRE

After 25 years my memories may be inaccurate, so please forgive me if you recognise your church and feel that I have labelled it. I never cease to be fascinated by the problems that arise and admire the gallant and resourceful people I meet.

Sadly, because of our limited funds, we are unable at present to make grants for many of the projects designed to make churches more useful to the community at large unless we are given sums specifically for that purpose. We do encourage these projects and bend the rules as far as we can to support them, but I wish someone would give us the money to enable us to do more.

OUR GRANTS POLICY

Our objective is to raise funds to help with the cost of repairs to the fabric of Christian Churches in Berkshire of any denomination belonging to or in association with 'Churches together in England'. We also aim to encourage churches to make use of their buildings for the benefit of the community at large if this can be achieved without compromising the architectural quality of the church. Grants may be given for works to the structure (roof, walls, floors, windows, doors, towers and spires, and bell-frames), re-plastering, redecoration as a result of urgent repair work, heating and lighting, monuments inside churches, and infestations in pews and choir stalls. We may also give grants towards churchyard walls and lych gates if they are of architectural or historical significance. Grants are not normally awarded for bells, organs, kitchens, toilets, church rooms or reordering unless we are given specific funds for that purpose.

GRANTS TO CHURCHES

1988

Welford, St Gregory	500
Reading, St Agnes w St Paul	500
Burghfield, St Mary	350

1989

Cranbourne, St Peter	500
Ascot, All Saints	1,000
Pangbourne, St James	2,000
Lambourn, St Michael	1,000
Stratfield Mortimer, St John	1,500

1990

Hungerford URC	2,000
Yattendon, SS Peter & Paul	1,000
West Ilsley, All Saints	150
Ascot, All Saints	1,000
Combe, St Swithun	2,000
Peasemore, St Barnabas	200
Reading, All Saints	200
East Ilsley, St Mary	1,000
Easthampstead, St Michael	1,500

1991

Bracknell, Holy Trinity	500
Winterbourne, St James	1,500
Peasemore, St Barnabas	1,500
Ashampstead, St Clement	1,500
Aldworth, St Mary	1,500
Midgham, St Matthew	500
Sulhamstead Abbots, St Mary	2,000

1992

Kintbury, St Mary	1,000
Boxford, St Andrew	2,500
Bracknell, Holy Trinity	3,000
Ruscombe, St James	1,000
Aldworth, St Mary	2,500
Binfield, All Saints	1,000
Windsor Methodist Church	2,000
Tilehurst, St Catherine	500

1993/4

Sunninghill, St Michael	500
White Waltham, St Mary	500
Chieveley, St Mary	1,000
Theale, Holy Trinity	1,000

1994/5

Bear Wood, St Catherine	1,000
Stratfield Mortimer, St John	1,500
Kintbury, St Mary	1,500
Pangbourne, St James	2,000
Woolhampton, St Mary RC	2,000
Newbury, St Nicolas	500

1995/6

Kintbury, St Mary	1,500
East Ilsley, St Patrick RC	1,000
Theale, Holy Trinity	2,000
Reading, Park URC	2,000
Pangbourne, St James	2,000
Emmer Green, St Barnabas	2,000
Aldermaston, St Mary	5,000
Three Mile Cross Methodist	750
Cookham Dean, St John	200

1996/7

Midgham, St Matthew	500
Beedon, St Nicholas	1,000
Newbury, St Nicolas	3,000
Beenham, St Mary	2,500
Chaddleworth, St Andrew	1,000

Bisham,, All Saints	4,000
Peasemore, St Barnabas	1,000
Upper Bucklebury, All Saints	2,000
Waltham, St Lawrence	1,500

1997/8

Beedon, St Nicholas	1,500
Mortimer West End, St Saviour	150
Woolhampton, St Peter	1,000
Newbury, St Nicolas	3,000

1998/9

Hampstead Norreys, St Mary	3,000
West Woodhay, St Lawrence	1,500
Peasemore, St Barnabas	1,000
Beenham, St Mary	1,500
Earley, St Nicolas	1,500
Lambourn, St Michael	3,000
Waltham St Lawrence	4,000
Welford with Wickham	2,000
Kintbury, St Mary	1,500
Maidenhead, Boyne Hill Baptist	500

1999/2000

Ruscombe, St James	2,000
East Ilsley Baptist	500
Windsor, Holy Trinity	500
Purley on Thames, St Mary	2,500
Burghfield Common Methodist	1,000
Sunninghill Methodist	1,000
Great Shefford, St Mary	3,000
Dedworth, All Saints	5,000
Midgham, St Matthew	1,000
Windsor Baptist	500

2000/1

Greenham, St Mary	500
Eastbury, St James	2,000
Frilsham, St Frideswide	1,000
Ascot Heath, All Saints	4,000
Sandhurst, St Michael	5,000
Winterbourne, St James	5,000
Wash Common, St George	1,000

2001/2

Wash Common, St George	500
Leckhampstead, St James	1,200
Bradfield, St Andrew	5,000
Reading, St Mary Minster	10,000
Reading, Christ Church	10,000

2002/3

Speen, St Mary the Virgin	3,500
Wokingham, St Paul	2,000
Windsor, All Saints	3,000
Leckhampstead, St James	1,200
Beedon, St Nicholas	3,000
Welford with Wickham	1,700

2003/4

Furze Platt, St Peter	500
Chaddleworth, St Andrew	3,000
Stockcross, St John	4,000
Southcote Christian Mission	500
Caversham, Our Lady & St Anne	2,500
Stockcross, St John	1,000

2004/5

Clewer, St Stephen	4,000
Hungerford, St Lawrence	10,000
Wash Common, St George	1,000
Brightwalton, All Saints	10,000
Hampstead Norreys, St Mary	2,000
Harmans Water, St Paul	3,000
Speen, St Mary	3,000
Maidenhead, St Luke	1,500

2005/6

Reading, Christ Church	7,000
Southcote, Grange URC	1,000
Peasmore, St Barnabas	2,500
Theale, Holy Trinity	2,000
Waltham St Lawrence	3,500
Welford, St Gregory	2,000
Wokingham, St Paul	5,000
Lambourn, St Michael	500
Reading, Holy Trinity	200
Winkfield Row Methodist	600
Hamstead Marshall, St Mary	200

2006/7

Reading, St Mary Minster	10,000
Chieveley, St Mary	5,000
West Ilsley, All Saints	5,000
Winkfield, St Mary	4,000
Boyn Hill, All Saints	5,000
Englefield, St Mark	2,500
Wash Common, St George	100
Tilehurst, St Michael	250
Cookham, Holy Trinity	750

2007/8

Lower Earley, Trinity LEP	4,000
Welford, St Gregory	2,000
Stanford Dingley, St Denys	2,500
Yattendon, SS Peter and Paul	2,500
Theale, Holy Trinity	10,000
Beedon, St Nicholas	1,500
Wickham, St Swithun	1,000
Yattendon, SS Peter and Paul	1,500
Eastbury, St James	4,000
Boyne Hill, All Saints	4,000
Tilehurst, St Catherine	200
Hungerford, St Lawrence	2,500
Thatcham United Reformed	3,000
Hermitage, Holy Trinity	1,200

2008/9

Easthampstead, SS Michael & Mary Magdalene	1,700
Theale, Holy Trinity	1,500
Tilehurst Methodist /Church	3,000
Clewer, St Stephen	3,000
Binfield, St Mark	1,000
Maidenhead, All Saints	10,000
Newbury, St John	10,000
Reading, Coley Park Baptist	5,000

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Emmer Green, St Barnabas	2,500
Midgham, St Matthew	500
Reading, St Mary Minster	100
Reading, Park URC	300
Leckhampstead, St James	3,000
Wasing, St Nicholas	3,000
Reading, Polish Catholic Church	5,000
Tilehurst, St Michael	5,000
Maidenhead, High St Methodist	5,000

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