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The Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust

the sum of £20 £50 £75 £100 (please circle)

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Gift Aid declaration (see opposite)

I am a UK taxpayer and would like The Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust (Charity No. 213837) to reclaim tax on my donation

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Please help us *SAVE* Cheshire Churches

Become a Member of the Trust

Regular funds help us plan our vital work more efficiently: For a regular donation of £20 per year or more you will receive an Annual report of the Trusts work; an invitation the Annual General Meeting and to social events organised by the Trust.

Please complete the standing order form opposite and, if appropriate, the Gift Aid Declaration and send with your donation to the address below.

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If you are a UK tax payer; signing the Gift Aid Declaration enables us to increase the value of your gift by reclaiming tax on your donation.

Remember HCCPT in your will and help to protect our churches in the future. Please ask for our leaflet

Remember a loved one by making a donation in their name.

(All legacies and large donations will be added to our Endowment Fund to continue our work into the future. All donors will be recorded listed within our literature)

**Donations should be sent to The Hon. Treasurer,
HCCPT, McLintocks, 2 Hilliards Court, Chester
Business Park Chester CH4 9PX**



The Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust



St. Peter's, Plemstall

Helping to *SAVE* Cheshire Churches

Registered Charity No.213837

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Churches we have helped in 2014...

What is the Trust?

The Trust was founded in 1952 to raise money for the maintenance, repair and restoration of Christian churches of all denominations in the traditional County of Cheshire. There are over 300 Parishes Churches, Anglican and Catholic and large numbers of other chapels, meeting houses and other Places of Worship. Many of these buildings are ageing, in isolated locations or are based in less well off communities. And, often they have small congregations.

It is sometimes thought that parish churches are maintained by the Church Commissioners, or equivalent, the Diocese or the Government, but this is not so; the full responsibility falls on the individual parish and their congregations

Why do these Churches need help?

The upkeep of these buildings can pose serious financial problems, particularly when urgent and expensive repairs are needed.

In such circumstances a grant from the Trust may come as a great help or encouragement. Indeed, a HCCPT grant can be the seedcorn for grants from other bodies.

Certain conditions have to be met and the number and value of grants is dependent and limited by funds available; but all applications are always sympathetically considered.



Ss Peter, Paul and Philomena, New Brighton



St. Oswald's, Brereton



Englesea Brook Methodist Chapel

Where does the money come from?

In the recent past the Trust has benefited from funds from WREN, the re-cycling charity, but is now entirely funded by voluntary subscriptions, donations, legacies and fundraising activities.

There is also membership of the Trust on an individual, parish or corporate basis. Indeed all parishes are encouraged to become a Member



Each year, in September, along with other County Trusts, HCCPT hold a sponsored 'Ride & Stride' whereby participants are sponsored to visit as many churches as possible in their Deanery, or across the County.

Monies raised are split equally with the individual's church of choice and the Trust. Sponsorship monies can be greatly enhanced by applying for Gift Aid Tax Relief.

All Churches are encouraged to take part in this fun method of fundraising for their own church and to support other churches too.

For more information please see our website www.hccpt.org or contact us at hccpt.fundraising@gmail.com for details of membership and events.

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