

SHCT Grants Awarded to Churches and Chapels 2019	Total to July 2019 £61,290.00
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July Grants

Church/Chapel	Grant	Work
Diddlebury	£1,540	Restoration of Royal Coat of Arms & clock repairs.
<p><i>Diddlebury, The Royal Coat of Arms is rare as it is of William 3rd. however when it was taken down it was discovered that there was a painting on the back. This is dated 1701 and displays the Prince of Wales feathers and the sun. There are also pictures of angels. It is thought that this refers to the Old Pretender and the sun to Louis X1V who had recognised him as the PoW, even though he ceased to be so after the abdication of his father, James 2nd in 1688. An acknowledged expert, Martin Speight says it may be a unique item! Obviously it is in a poor condition and has gone to an expert conservationist.</i></p>		
Hope Bowdler	£2,000	Repairs to lych gate.
Middleton (with Bitterley)	£5,000	Repair to perimeter stone wall.
Shawbury	£10,000	Reslate south side of north aisle roof.
Quatford	£6,000	For disabled toilet project.
July 2019 Total Grants	£24,540.00	

April Grants

Church/Chapel	Grant	Work
Shrewsbury All Saints	£6,000	Repairs to organ
<p><i>Shrewsbury All Saints, The organ at All Saints Shrewsbury is the largest, most significant and essentially unaltered example of John Nicholson's organs in the country. Built by Nicholson & Co. in 1878-9, the specification was drawn by Sir Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley, 2nd Baronet who was an English composer, organist, musicologist and priest. All saints is the only Anglo Catholic Church of the Forward in Faith movement in Shropshire and Hereford.</i></p>		
Boningale	£750	Repairs to windows
Beckbury	£2,500	South chancel roof repairs
April 2019 Total Grants	£9,250.00	

January Grants

Church/Chapel	Grant	Work
Minsterley	£10,000	Repairs to roof. This is the only semi-classical, semi-Baroque church in Shropshire.
Burford	£5,000	Renew heating system. Apparently they have use of a loaned blast heater!
Clun	£5,000	Repair and update electrics. Currently they only have three sockets in the church.
Hughley	£7,500	Repair to windows, porch and roof. The first two are 14th century and together with the chancel screen add to the wonderful treasures of this church.
January 2019 Total Grants	£27,500.00	