

## Parish Support

### Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme renewed!

*The Government has just announced that the LPW Grant Scheme is being renewed for another year until 31 March 2022.*

The LPW Grant Scheme provides grants that **cover the VAT** incurred in making repairs to listed buildings in use as places of worship. The scheme covers repairs to the fabric of the building, along with associated professional fees, plus repairs to turret clocks, pews, bells, and pipe organs. Established in 2001, the LPW Grant Scheme has paid out £317m since its inception and assisted over 13,000 buildings.

To be eligible for the Scheme, the building must be a **listed** place of worship that is open for public worship at least six times a year. Only works related to the continuing use of the building as a place of worship are covered by the Scheme. To see if your church and proposed works qualify, and to find out more about the LPW Grant Scheme, please visit [lpwscheme.org.uk](http://lpwscheme.org.uk).