

# RIDE + STRIDES for Churches

Don't forget to sign up for Ride and Stride, which is on

**Saturday 10 September 2022.**

You can sign up as a group and get team sponsorship or sign up and get sponsored as an individual. We don't mind what you ride or how you stride! We'll just be delighted and grateful if you take part to help raise funds for us and for your church.

Full details are on our website – [www.hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride](http://www.hihct.org.uk/ride-and-stride)

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## Hampshire & the Islands HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

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### Grants Sub-Committee Summer 2022

#### AGM 2022

Our AGM on 24 May was well attended and it was wonderful to be able to meet in person after two years of Covid restrictions.

The work of Area Co-ordinators was recognised, as were the efforts of those who helped raise funds through Ride & Stride and there was a brief talk on the workings of the Grants Sub-Committee.

Full details will be published in our Chairman's newsletter.

#### Grant Applications

The next meeting of our Grants Sub-Committee is on **Monday 3 October**. This will be the last meeting of the year and we will aim to spend the remaining funds on grant offers to churches so if you need help, do get in touch.

The application form, together with full details of our Terms and Conditions are on our website. If you have questions, please do contact the Grants Secretary at

[grants@hihct.org.uk](mailto:grants@hihct.org.uk)

#### Corinne Bennett Memorial Award

The 2022 winner of the Corinne Bennett Memorial Award was announced at the AGM. This annual award of £500 is given for stonework repairs and may be spent by the winning church on anything it sees fit.

This year the award went to the church of St Nicholas in North Stoneham.



*Detail of a crumbling corner buttress to which stonework repairs were made*

#### Forthcoming Events

The Late Summer Outing will take place on **Saturday 8 October**. The theme is "Up Hill and Down Dale" Further Adventures in the Meon Valley. Details and information on how to sign up will be advertised nearer the time.

## Grants Offered in June

**St Mary's Church, Liss**

This Grade II\* listed church is the subject of a major project to replace the roof and carry out repairs to the guttering

Grant offered £7,000

**St John the Evangelist, Northington**

The organ, built in 1890, was designed specially for this church. It now needs a major overhaul and substantial restoration work.

Grant offered £5,000

**St Thomas of Canterbury, Tangley**

This late Victorian church is Grade II listed and, in common with so many other churches, is in need of major repairs to its roof.

Grant offered £3,000

As usual, grant offers are subject to conditions which may vary according to details of the project in question. We owe a duty of care to our fund-raisers to make sure their money is well-spent. Consequently, we work closely with churches in an attempt to resolve any queries and remove any obstacles that might stand in the way of an offer. We like giving grants. We hate saying no!

## Grants Paid between February and June

**St Peter and St Paul, Kimpton**

A grant of £10,000 was offered in June 2020 to help with the cost of repairs to the roof. The grant was paid out in February 2022.

**St Peter and St Paul, Ringwood**

A grant of £5,000 (including £3,000 courtesy of Hampshire County Council) was offered in February 2021 for internal plaster repair works and restoration of murals. The grant was paid out in April 2022.

**Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Upper Froyle**

A grant of £7,500 (including £5,000 courtesy of Hampshire County Council) was offered in October 2019 to help with internal repairs and to upgrade the lighting. The grant was paid in June 2022.

**St Thomas a Becket, Warblington**

A grant of £3,000, courtesy of Hampshire County Council, was offered in October 2019 to help with the cost of repairs to the vestry. The grant was paid in June 2022

Our conditions state that grant claims must be made within 2 years of the offer. Eagle-eyed readers will notice that two of the above churches received their grants nearly 3 years later. This is consistent with our policy always favourably to consider time extensions if the church suffers unavoidable delays in completing the project.,