



## The SPAB JOHN BETJEMAN AWARD

This award celebrates excellence in the repair of places of worship of all faiths and denominations. In 2020, to mark its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the award was extended beyond England & Wales, to include Scotland and Ireland. It is given for repairs to a specific element of a building that have been completed within the previous 18 months. Work of any scale is eligible, but must be to the fabric of the building or to a significant element of its furnishing or fittings.

### PAST WINNERS (1990 – present)

**2020**

**Winner**                      **Tenterden Methodist Church, Kent**      **(England & Wales)**  
Repair of war memorial pipe organ

Commended                St Andrew, Trent, Dorset  
Repair of spire stonework

**Winner**                      **St Doulagh, Balgriffin, Co Dubin**      **(Ireland)**  
External stonework repair

*Scotland - no award made*

**2019**

**Winner**                      **St Oswald, Grasmere, Cumbria**  
Repair to church tower

**2018**

**Winner**                      **The Guild Chapel of the Holy Cross, Stratford upon Avon**  
The *Death Reawakened* Project: wall painting conservation

Commended                Leigh Old Chancel, Cricklade, Wiltshire  
Repair of a timber communion rail damaged by vandals

<b>2017</b> <b>Winner</b>	<b>St Pancras 'new' Church, Euston Road, London</b> <i>The Portico Project: roof, stone and terracotta repairs</i>
<b>2016</b> <b>Winner</b>	<b>St Michael &amp; All Angels, Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire</b> Repair of medieval oak staircase
Commended	All Saints, Wigan, Greater Manchester Conservation and redisplay of C15 Lubeck altar piece
<b>2015</b> <b>Winner</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours, Bilborough, Nottingham</b> Conservation and recovery of wall paintings
Commended	St Mary, Nantwich, Cheshire Repair and conservation of choir stalls
<b>2014</b> <b>Winner</b>	<b>St George, Hinton St George, Somerset</b> Conservation of monument to John 1 <sup>st</sup> Baron Poulet in the Poulett Memorial Chapel.
Commended	Lanercost Priory, Cumbria Conservation of William Morris dossal
	Tewkesbury Abbey, Gloucestershire Conservation of south side stonework
<b>2013</b> <i>No award made.</i>	
<b>2012</b> <b>Winner</b>	<b>All Saints, Necton, Norfolk</b> Repair of cupola
<b>2011</b> <i>No award made.</i>	
<b>2010</b> <b>Winner</b>	<b>St Mary the Virgin, Beeston-next-Mileham, Norfolk</b> Repairs to nave roof
<b>2009</b> <b>Winner</b>	<b>Jordans Meeting House, Beconsfield, Hampshire</b> Repair of fire damaged roof and plaster ceiling

Runner up                      St Andrew, Hatfield Peverel, Essex  
Repair of Norman door

**2008**  
*No award made.*

**2007**  
**Winner**                      **St James, Dauntsey, Wiltshire**  
Repair of Doom board

**2006**  
**Winner**                      **St Mary and St Peter, Barham, Suffolk**  
Repair to church tower

**2005**  
**Winner**                      **St Alkmund, Shrewsbury, Shropshire**  
Repairs to the cast iron north west window

**2004**  
*No award made.*

**2003**  
**Winner**                      **St Mary, Beaminster, Dorset**  
Repair of the tower stonework

**2002**  
**Winner**                      **St Editha, Polesworth, Warwickshire**  
Work to north cloister wall

**2001**  
*No award made.*

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**Winner**                      **St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst, Surrey**  
*No information*

**1999**  
**Winner**                      **St Lawrence, Radstone, Northamptonshire**  
Repairs to nave and south aisle roofs

**1998**  
**Winner**                      **St Mary, Bloxham, Oxfordshire**  
Repair and conservation of 15<sup>th</sup> century carved stonework  
(bellcote and chapel pinnacles)

- 1997  
Winner**                      **St Peter, Hanwell, Oxfordshire**  
Conservation of decorative limestone frieze under the eaves  
of the south side of the chancel
- 1996  
Winner**                      **St John the Baptist, Hannington, Wiltshire**  
Repairs to masonry, glazing, rainwater goods and roofs.
- 1995  
Winner**                      **Mortimer West End Chapel, Padworth Common, Hampshire**  
Substantial repair and conservation of a very dilapidated  
structure abandoned in 1960s
- 1994  
Winner**                      **St Mary the Virgin, Cleobury Mortimer, Shropshire**  
Stabilisation and repair of tower and spire
- 1993  
Winner**                      **St John the Baptist, Plymtree, Cullompton, Devon**  
Conservation of statue of Madonna & child on west face of tower
- 1992  
Winner**                      **St Mary the Virgin, Whinburgh, Norfolk**  
Roof repairs to mediaeval church
- 1991  
Winner**                      **St Swithin, Quenington, Gloucestershire**  
Repair and conservation of 12<sup>th</sup> century north and south doorways.
- 1990  
Winner**                      **St Anne, Limehouse, London**  
Work on west tower of the church

*Header image (L to R): All Saints, Wigan (commended 2016); Tewkesbury Abbey (commended 2014); St Martin of Tours, Bilborough (winner 2015)*