

TO Michael Tagent, Drina Williams, Reg Trant and Mike Wynne-Powell

FROM Yvonne Sheppard

All Hallows Church, Ringmore – listing application

I enclose a copy letter from Nichola Mason from Devon County Council which indicates what information is required by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Listings Branch to consider an upgrading in the listing of All Hallows. Also enclosed is a draft letter requesting support from The Archdeacon, The Rector, Architect and Historical Society (and anyone else you may suggest) and a draft letter to accompany the information to DCMS. I have my own photographs of the outside of the church and would appreciate any others available inside or out. I will ask Fred Reeve for any other internal photographs which might help. I have a map downloaded from the internet but would appreciate a better location map if one is available – I am not entirely clear what is required under this heading. I feel the Church guide provides all the historical background, but again any other contributions are welcomed, and have included the reasons for our request for the upgrade in the draft letter to DCMS.

It would be appreciated if the draft letter to our would be supporters, could be agreed soon, say by 12 January, with a view to submitting an application to DCMS by early February with the letters of support, photographs, guide and anything else considered relevant.

Thank you

Yvonne Sheppard
31 December 2000

Copy to The Reverend Canon RC Campbell-Smith

To

The Archdeacon of Totnes
The Rector, Modbury Team Ministry
Mr F Reeve, Architect
Mrs A Bennett, Historical Society

Dear -----

All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Ringmore PCC are seeking an upgrading to the listed building status of the Church ~~and~~ would be grateful for your assistance. All Hallows is currently graded Grade ~~II~~ ~~although~~ the Churches in both Kingston and Bigbury are listed as Grade 11*. The current government planning policy guidance note describes grades 1 and 11* as buildings '...of particularly great importance to the nations' built heritage...'. Ringmore PCC wish to make a formal application to upgrade the listing on the basis that All Hallows is built on an ancient site, parts of the Church date from the 11th century, the mediaeval wall painting is unique and the Victorian restoration is of high quality, as a result of which the whole Church should as a result be recognized as qualifying for at least a Grade 11* status as a particularly important building of more than special interest.

I enclose a copy of our Church guide and the letter from Nichola Mason which explains the procedure for amendment of the listing of a building . Please let me know if you require ~~any~~ further information. It would be much appreciated if you would let us have a ~~letter in support~~ letter in support of our application addressed to the Listings Branch of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, 2 – 4 Cockspur Street, London, SW1Y 5DH together with any ~~other relevant~~ other relevant information so that the PCC can make a formal application to upgrade the ~~listed~~ status of All Hallows Church.

Yours sincerely

Yvonne Sheppard

THE PASTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF EXETER

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30th September 1985

To: Parochial Church Council Secretaries

Copy to : Priests of incumbent status
The rural dean
The lay chairman

Dear Secretary

I enclose two papers of concern to your parish both of which should be kept with other parochial records for reference purposes.

1. Categorisation of Churches

The Diocesan Pastoral Committee has now approved the categories listed on the attached deanery list. Any appeals made by Deanery Pastoral Committees have been taken into account and the list has been amended in a small number of cases. It is intended that the list as now issued should last for a period of five years unless there is a significant change in the circumstances of a particular building which might warrant a review. In this case an application must be made to the Archidiaconal Pastoral Committee, which will be the body responsible for making recommendations to the Diocesan Pastoral Committee until the next general review.

May I remind you of the letter issued in September last year outlining the reasons for the pastoral committee carrying out the categorisation exercise and reassure you that this is not intended as a "hit list" for redundancies. Many factors have to be taken into account when it comes to considering whether or not a church should be declared redundant, not least the wishes of the local church going people. This list is designed to help the Diocesan Board of Finance in the wisest use of its limited resources for the repair of Church buildings. I am sure you already know that the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches is carrying out a separate exercise to categorise churches using aesthetic, architectural and historic criteria, and this may prove to be helpful in applications for assistance from bodies other than the Diocesan Board of Finance.

2. Ecclesiastical Map and parish populations

(see envelope under this title)

You will probably be aware that the Diocese sponsored a Manpower Services Project to investigate the boundaries and population of each ecclesiastical parish in the Diocese. As a result, I am now able to send a copy of the ecclesiastical boundary as at Lady Day 1985 together with details of population figures for your parish.

The 1981 Civil Census figures were used as a data base and mid 1983 was the latest date during the course of the project when comparable figures were available for the whole of the Diocese from various sources. 1991-96 population forecasts are based on Local Plans and advice from Local Planning Officers. When compared with the total Civil Population of Devon County in mid 1983, the project figures are overestimated by 2.7%.

If you feel that there are any serious discrepancies in either the figures or any of the other parish information would you kindly inform me and your Rural Dean. Your Rural Dean and Lay Chairman have been sent a set of additional information for the Deanery as a whole which you may find is helpful if you have any queries.

The population figures will be kept up to date in Diocesan House but it is not possible to issue individual amendments. However updated population and other information will appear in the Diocesan Directory. I should be grateful therefore if you would preserve the enclosed papers carefully for your own records and, if you feel there is additional or amending information which the Diocesan Office should be aware of, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Pru Williams

Pru Williams
Secretary

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COMMITTEE : CATEGORISATION OF CHURCHES

- (a) ** Buildings having priority for assistance from Diocesan Resources towards repairs
 (b) * Buildings suitable to be considered for assistance from Diocesan Resources towards repairs
 (c) Buildings for whose repair assistance from Diocesan Resources would not normally be available

Deanery of WOODLEIGH

- * Aveton Gifford, St Andrew
 — * Bigbury, St Lawrence
 * Blackawton, St Michael
 * Charleton, St Mary
 Buckland-Tout-Saints, St Peter
 Goverton, Mission Room
 * Chivelstone, St Sylvester
 * Churchstow, St Mary
 */** Dodbrooke, St Thomas A Beckett
 * East Allington, St Andrew
 * East Portlemouth, St Winwaloe Onocaus
 */** Kingsbridge, St Edmund
 * Loddiswell, St Michael & All the Angels
 * Malborough, All Saints
 Hope Cove, St Clement
 Galampton Holy Trinity
 ** Modbury, St George
 // * Ringmore, All Hallows
 // * Kingston, St James
 ** Salcombe, Holy Trinity
 * Slapton, St James of Compostella
 * South Milton, All Saints
 * South Pool, St Nicholas & Cyriac
 * Stoke Fleming, St Peter
 ** Stokenham, St Michael & All Angels
 * Sherford, St Martin
 Beasands, St Andrew
 * Strete, St Michael
 * Thurlestone, All Saints
 * West Alvington, All Saints
 * Woodleigh, St Mary the Virgin