

The image shows the interior of a historic church. A large, high stone archway frames the view. The roof is made of dark wooden beams. The walls are white, and the floor is made of stone tiles. In the center, there is a wooden door with a small window above it. To the left and right of the door are rows of wooden pews with blue cushions. A stone pulpit is on the left, and a wooden lectern is on the right. The text "THEY'VE SURVIVED WARS, PLAGUES AND PESTILENCE. THE LAST THING THEY NEED IS UNSYMPATHETIC REPAIRS" is overlaid in the center.

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Cover: St Kenelms Church, Oxfordshire. This page from top left: St Kenelms Church, Clifton Hampden Church Oxfordshire, St Nicholas Church Buckinghamshire, St Kenelms Church, St Kenelms Church, St Kenelms Church Oxfordshire, Saints Church, St Mary the Virgin, All Saints Church Buckinghamshire, St Kenelms Church Oxfordshire

WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED IT; a quick fix that comes back to bite us.

A repair that treats the crack, but not the underlying issue. A crypt that still floods despite new gutters and a raised entrance or an expensive new roof, that only exacerbates the problem.

That's why you need a highly skilled team of the kind that you will find at Johnston Cave Associates.

We are an RIBA chartered architectural firm based in Oxford with a combined experience of over 250 years of working with historic buildings in sensitive areas. We have an SCA SPAB/Lethaby Scholar on staff and are an English Heritage Preferred supplier for conservation work and members of the IHBC and SPAB.

The firm has worked on a wide range of projects from isolated country chapels to sensitive churches and are the recipients of a number of design and conservation awards from Local Authorities in the Home Counties.

We are currently working or have worked with the dioceses of Oxford, Gloucester and Guilford on churches and chapels.

Our work encompasses:

Inspections & Quinquennial Inspections
Reordering & replanning

Repairs:

- Leadwork
- Stonework
- Stoneslate
- Tiling
- Tombstones
- Timber framing
- Bells

New works:

- Joinery
- Floors
- Facilities
- Services

TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES MARRIED TO MODERN METHODS



SOUND CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION PRINCIPLES ARE ALWAYS EMPLOYED

WHILE OUR PHILOSOPHY FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS is based on sound conservation and preservation principles advocated by the Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB), we have extensive expertise in the integration of new designs and modern services into existing historic fabric.

We also seek to minimise the alteration or destruction of historic fabric and insist that works should be carried out by contractors with proven skill and experience of building conservation. Furthermore the materials should be of high quality and sympathetic to the historic building.

Where possible, we look to greener sources, that are sustainable and capable of being recycled.



JCA HAVE THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE ON HAND

OUR CHURCH CONSERVATION PROJECTS range from Quinquennial Inspections to major roofing, flooring and reordering works as well as joinery, replanning, tombstone and font conservation, leadwork, stone and slate work, general repairs and new works.

We have reconstructed towers and repaired panelling.

We have remodelled buildings, designed furniture and have worked with numerous Grant assessing bodies such as The Historic Churches Trust, Oxford City Council and the National Lottery.

It means we have the skills, knowledge and above all experience, on hand to advise on any Church conservation project.

For buildings that have survived the ravages of time and human neglect, Johnston Cave Associates are there to conserve them for future generations.

Call 01865 865 165, visit johnstoncave.com or email us on jca@johnstoncave.co.uk for more information on how we can help.

We currently look after a number of churches for the Dioceses of Oxford, Gloucester and Guilford including:

All Saints Church, Buckinghamshire
Clifton Hampden Church, Oxfordshire
Glympton Church, Oxfordshire
Spelsbury Church, Oxfordshire
St Giles, Standlake, Oxfordshire
St Kenelms Church, Oxfordshire
St James Church, Oxfordshire
St Mary the Virgin, Buckinghamshire
St Michael & All Angels Church, Oxfordshire
St Nicholas Church, Buckinghamshire
St Peter & St Paul, Buckinghamshire

We also look after St Swithuns Church, Gloucestershire for the CCT



A FEW OF THE CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND ABBEYS WE HAVE WORKED ON



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