

Planning a Successful Capital Campaign

St. Christopher's, Willingale

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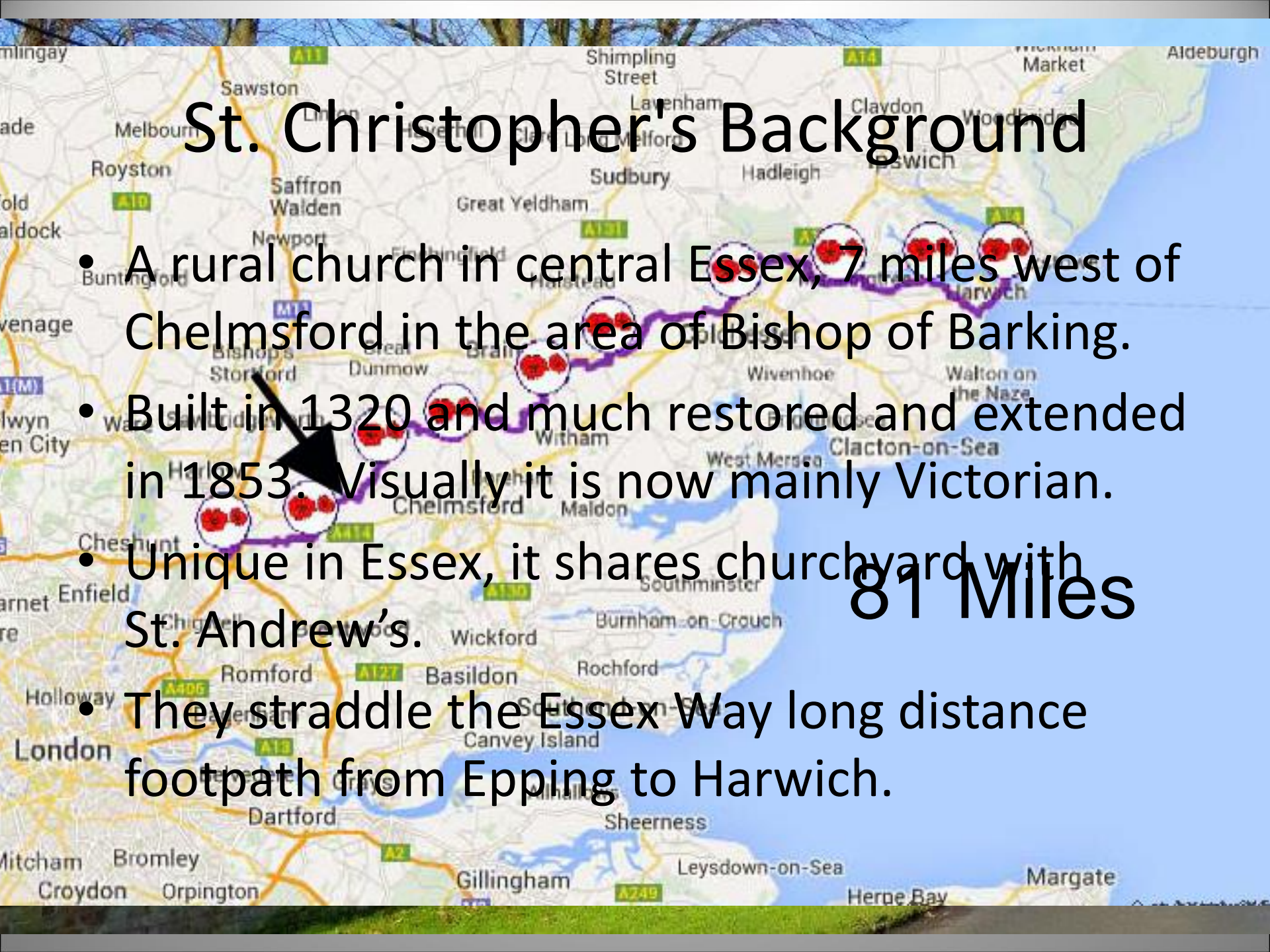


St. Christopher's photos by David Kerwin

St. Christopher's Background

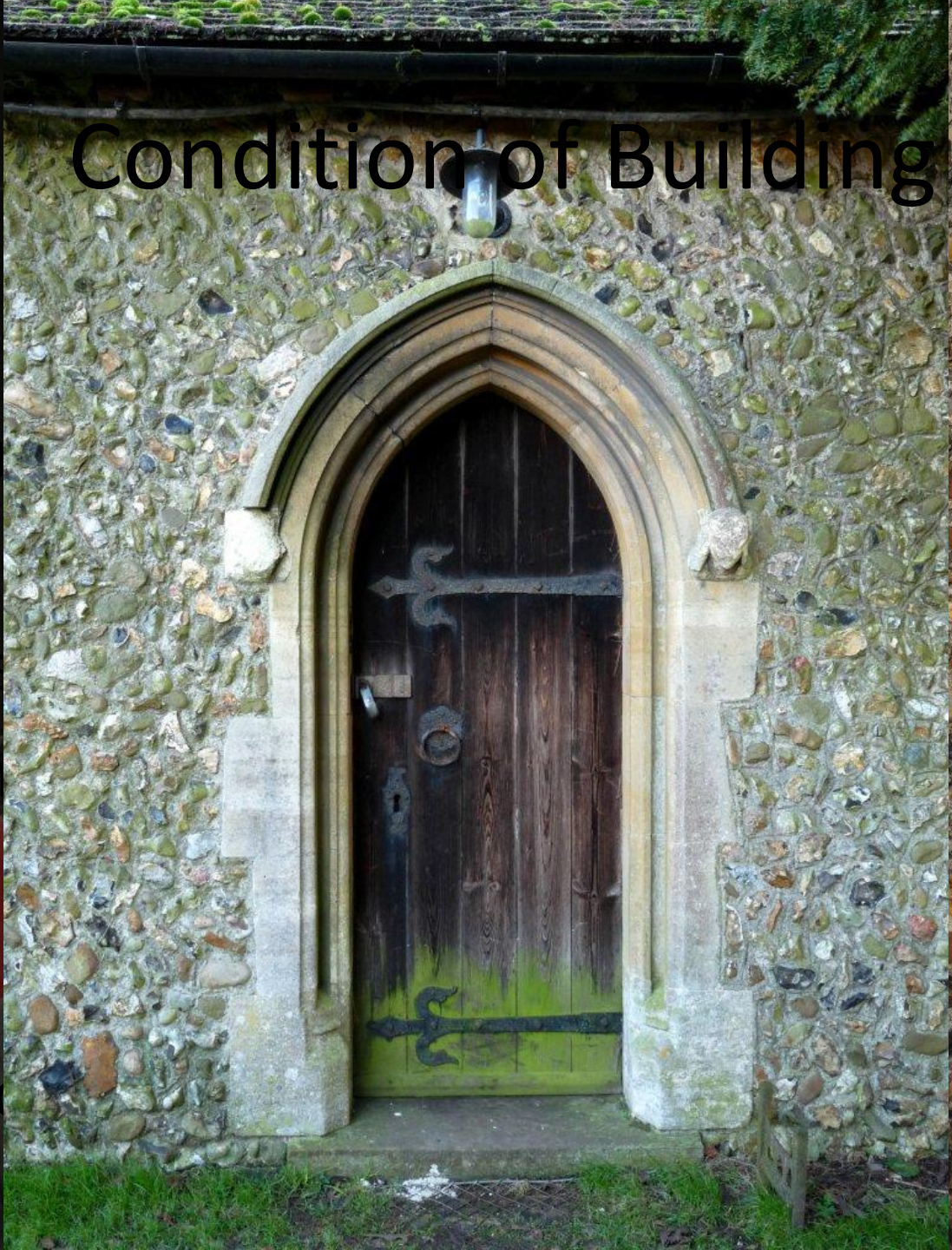
- A rural church in central Essex, 7 miles west of Chelmsford in the area of Bishop of Barking.
- Built in 1320 and much restored and extended in 1853. Visually it is now mainly Victorian.
- Unique in Essex, it shares churchyard with St. Andrew's.
- They straddle the Essex Way long distance footpath from Epping to Harwich.

81 Miles

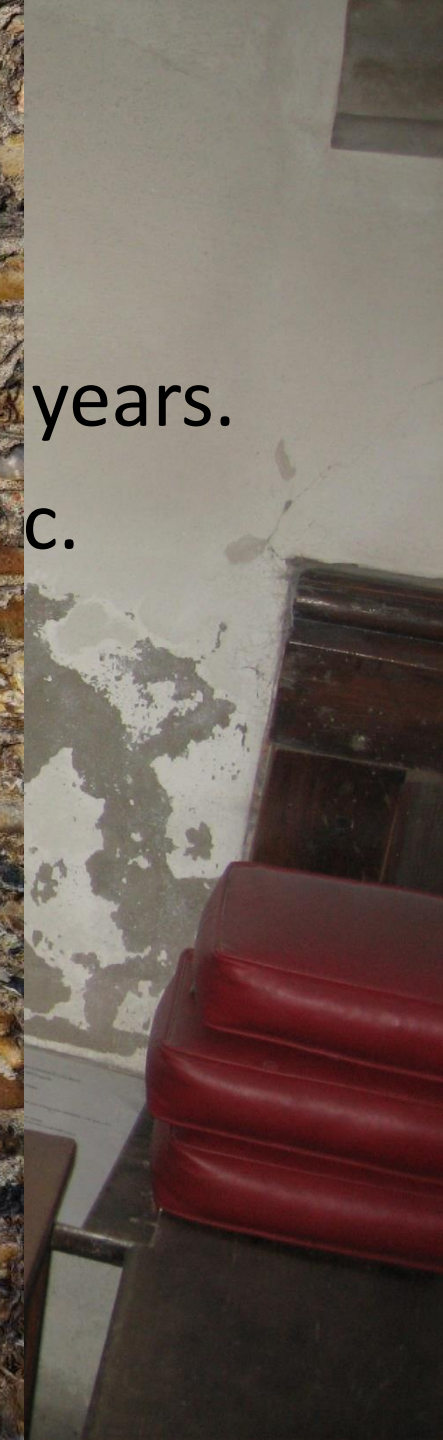


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St. Christopher's Grants

- 14 grants over 4 years.
- £322,000 external funding.
- £50,000 internal funding.
- Heritage Lottery - £166,000
- Smallest £350

Function and Fabric

- Select the appropriate funding body.
- Differentiate yourself.
- Read the guidance.
- Look for sound novelty.
- Tailor accordingly.
- Outcomes focused on people.
- Think holistically – objects, how, cost, programme, team, risks, sanity.
- Build a track record.
- Be competitive – go out to win.

Examples

- Bells – people learning new skills and about bells and ringers.
- Masonry – Building Crafts College students.
- Sound – young readers.
- Roof – a convincing case.

Running Successful Projects Managing Your Project in the

Voluntary Sector

- Here not time nor place for lecture on project management.
- But...objective, plan, budget then monitor, check, correct.
- Analogy of captain on bridge - does no work but oversees whole.



Stuart Kelly

Conclusion

- Outcome – St. Christopher's a growing church looking positively to the future.

If we can you can.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me.

Questions

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Thank You