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# THE CHURCH EXPLORER'S HANDBOOK

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**CLIVE FEWINS**

Foreword by Andrew Lloyd Webber

## Main selling points

- \* A portable, friendly, non-technical illustrated guide to church buildings and their contents for all who enjoy looking at churches
- \* Unique in its field – Simon Jenkins' *England's 1000 Best Churches* is a photographic record and the specialist Pevsner guides focus on historical details. This is for beginners and non-experts and will help make sense of any church building
- \* Published in association with The Open Churches Trust, founded in 1994 by Andrew Lloyd Webber to encourage local churches to stay unlocked

## Content:

Visiting churches as part of a day out or on holiday is a hugely popular activity, but without a guide, the fascinating stories that a church building has to tell remain a secret. Even where local churches provide visitors' guides, these often contain little more than architectural notes. This down-to-earth and friendly guide not only demonstrates the differences between different styles of church architecture, but explains why churches look the way they do, what everything in them is used for, how they have evolved over the centuries and how to recognise and understand individual features. Nearly 200 illustrations, including 21 colour plates, boxed features, a glossary of terms and a county-by-county guide of outstanding churches to visit make this an indispensable companion.

**Market:** One for the general trade as well as the religious bookshops

**Category:** UK travel; local history, church guidebooks

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