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History Defender - Derby Buildings of Faith

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Items such as a stone sarcophagus - possibly belonging to Alkmund, and a stone cross were recovered from the site and they now sit within a museum in the city.

The rise of the churches within Derby from the 9th century to modern day, has played a key part in its growth. Although these buildings may not be as popular as they once were, they still offer important glimpses into our past.

Can you find out about another building of faith within Derby and create a history defenders fact file for that building?



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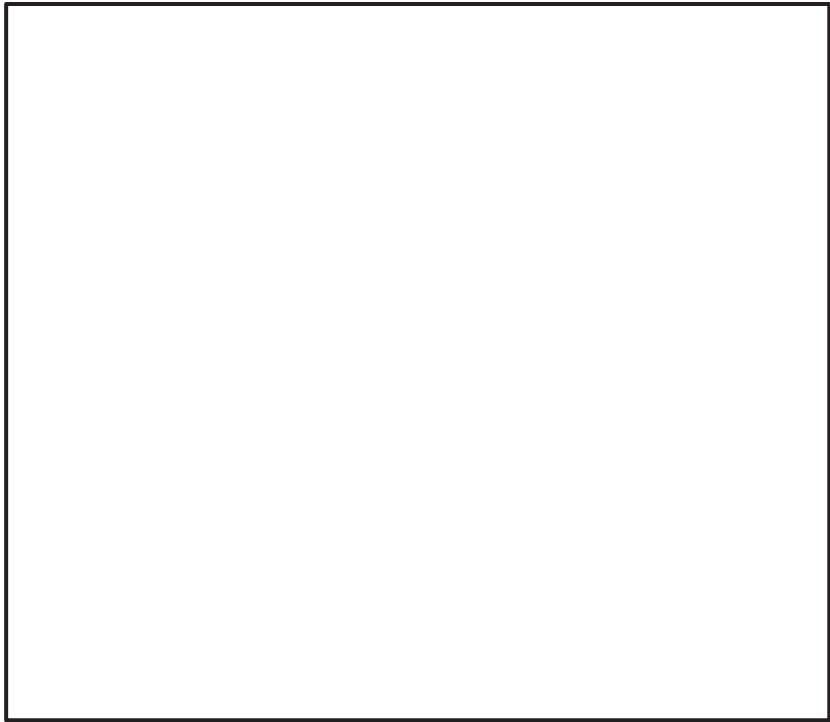


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Where was it built?

● Picture of the building

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Why is it important to save this structure from future redevelopment plans?





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Derby Cathedral



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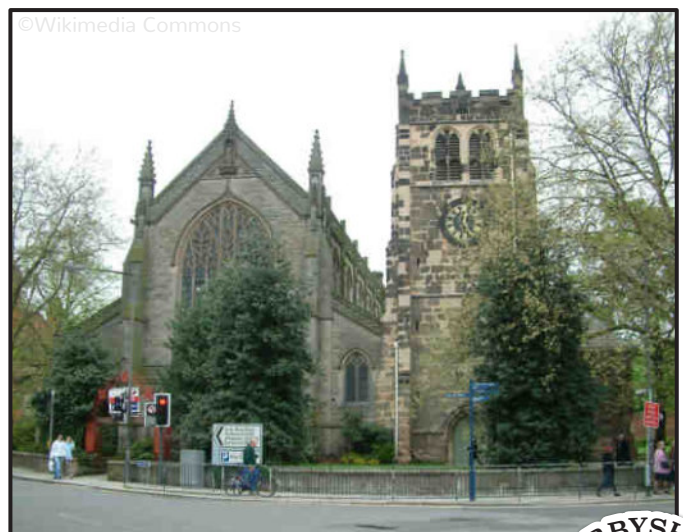
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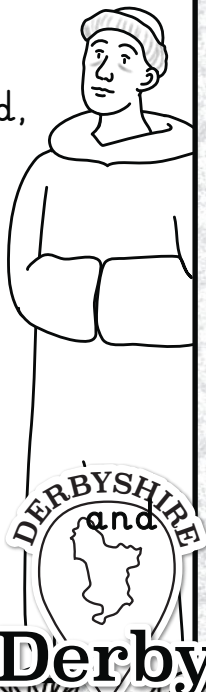


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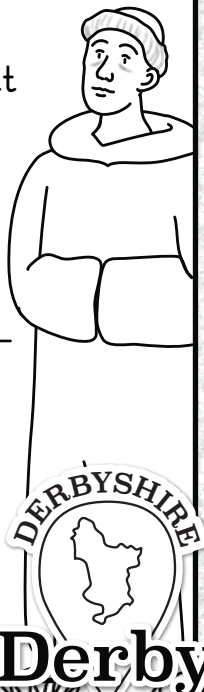
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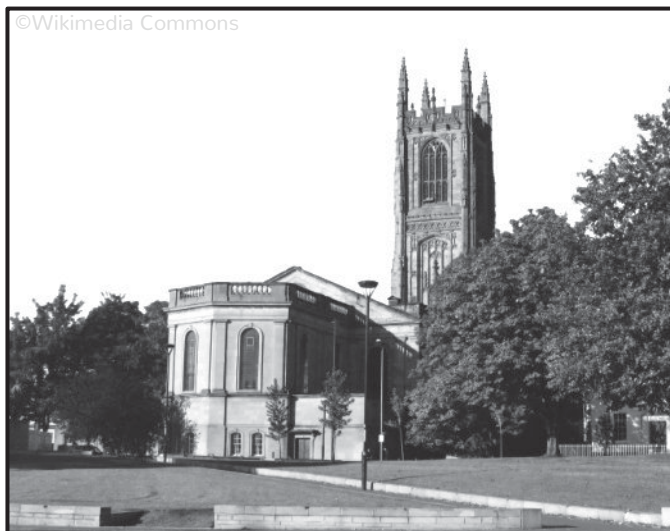
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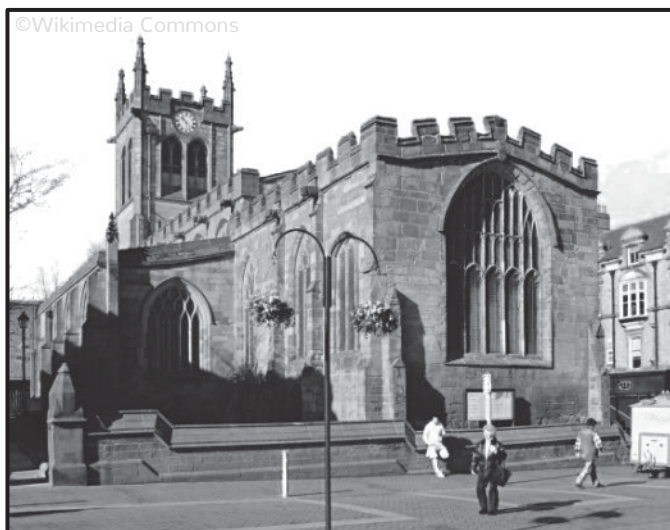
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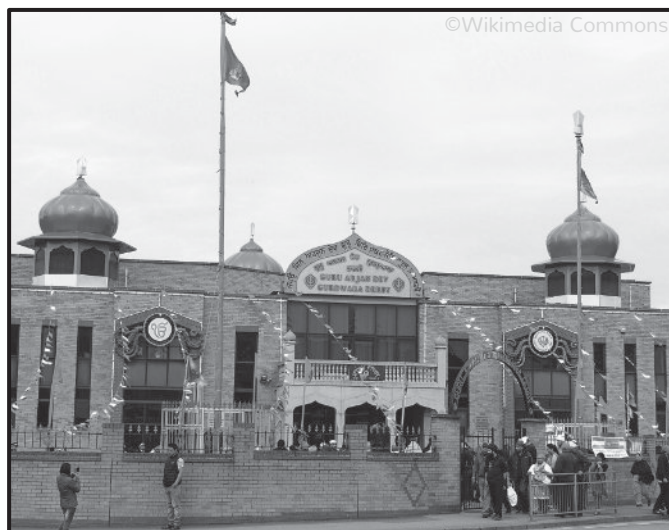
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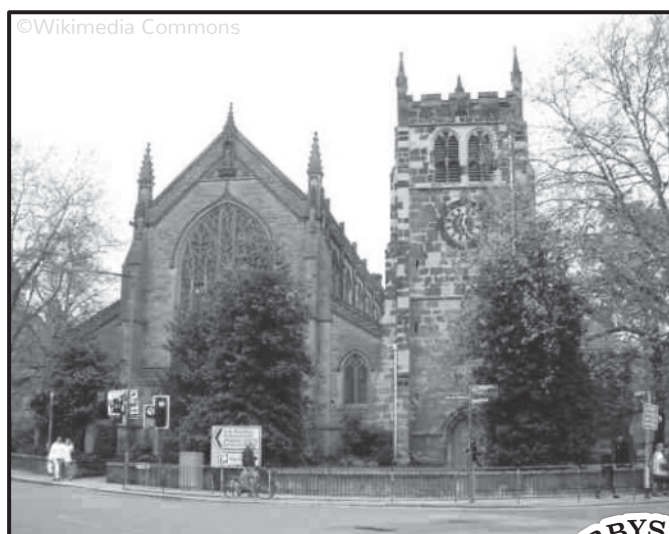
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Local History

Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.



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Teacher's Pet

Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](#) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](#) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.