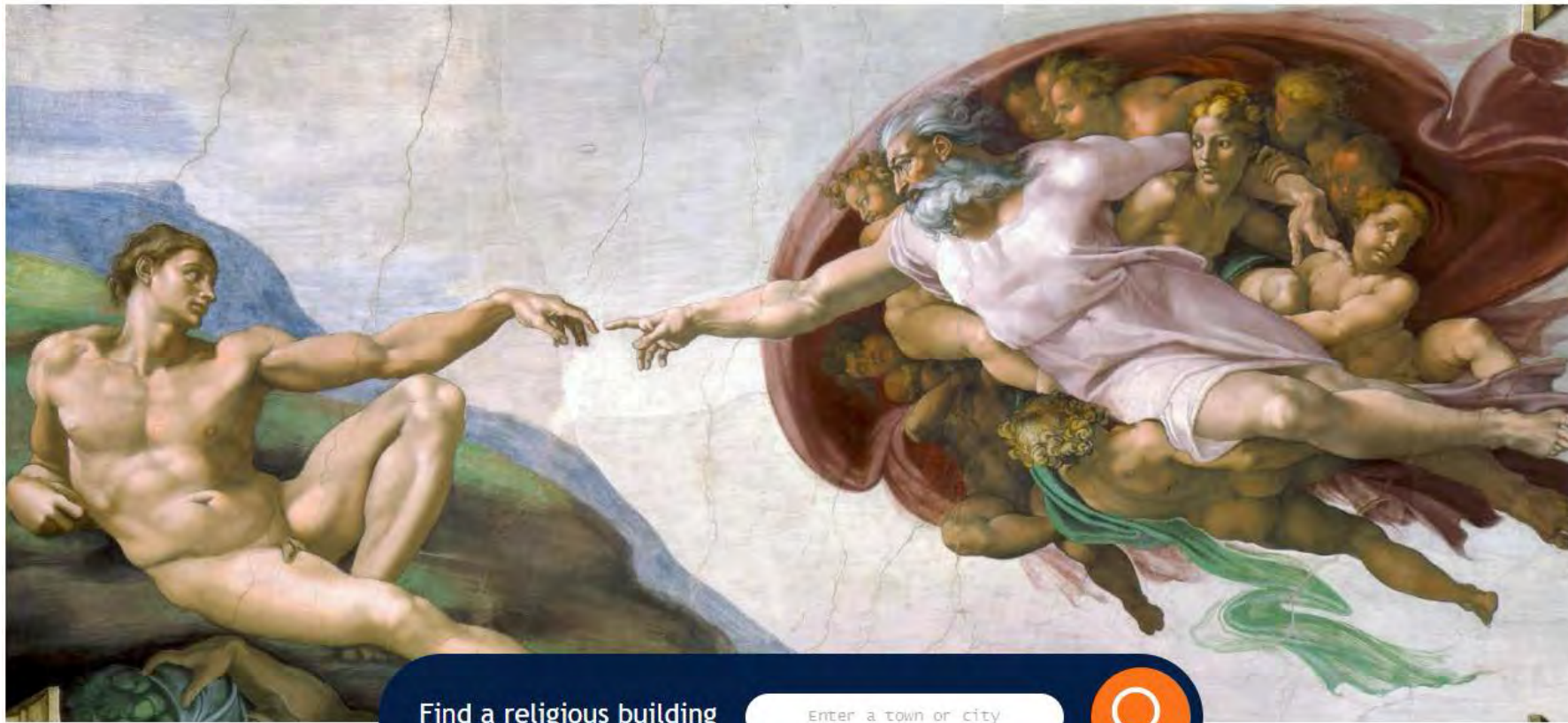


Discover the wonder of Europe's religious heritage



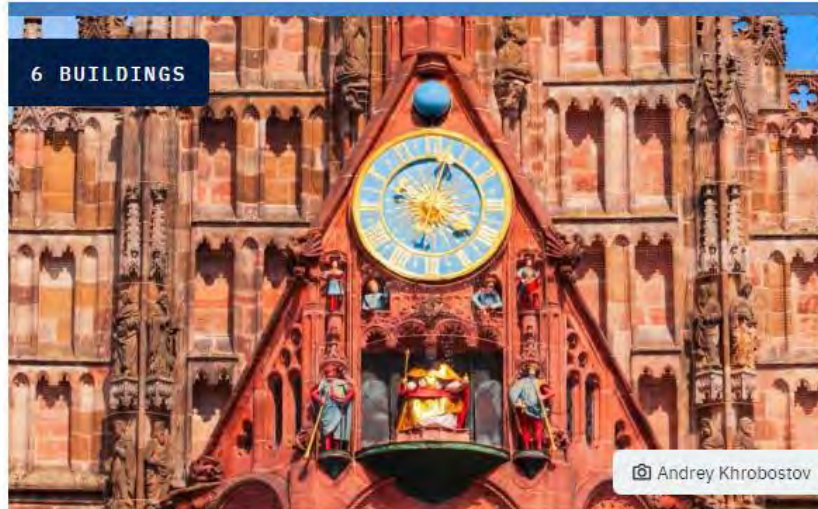
Find a religious building

Enter a town or city



of the following 10 UNESCO World Heritage churches is a little treasure no to be missed on a visit to Cyprus.

make them some of the most unique in Europe.



Amazing church clocks

Churches are home to amazing artefacts. In some cases, an a priori ordinary object such as the church clock, can become a real highlight, either because of its appearance, operation or the information it provides. Here are six amazing church clocks you must know about in Europe.



Contemporary Mosques of Europe

Mosque architecture in Europe extends beyond the Moorish mosques of Al-Andalus and the Ottoman mosques of the Balkans. During the 20th and 21st centuries, many mosques have been built that blend centuries of tradition with modern design. Here are some of the most prominent contemporary mosques on the continent.

Add your building

Use the form below to list your religious building to appear on this website.

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Summary



What do European citizens think of religious heritage?



81%

of Europeans believe that the preservation of religious heritage is key to the present and future of their community



79%

of Europeans welcome the possibility of opening historic places of worship to tourism as well as to extended use or reuse compatible and respectful with these places



86%

of Europeans consider religious heritage a highly valued asset for their local community, either as a key part of their local identity (50%) or an attractive element of their cultural landscape (36%).



77%

of Europeans see religious heritage as an integral part of their country's cultural heritage.



*Results of the opinion poll on European citizens' perception of religious heritage commissioned by FRH and conducted by Savanta in October 2023.

Religious Heritage in Transition

Challenges and Solutions



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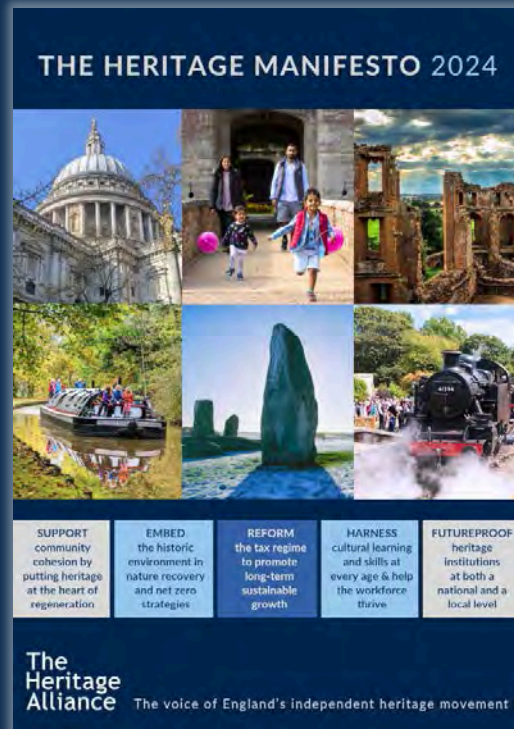
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Looking Ahead to the 2024 Election

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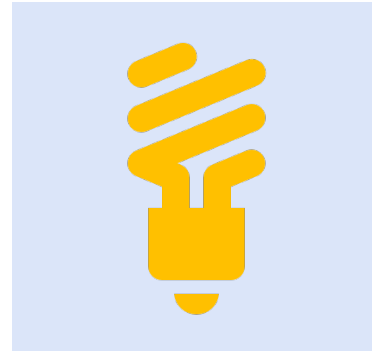
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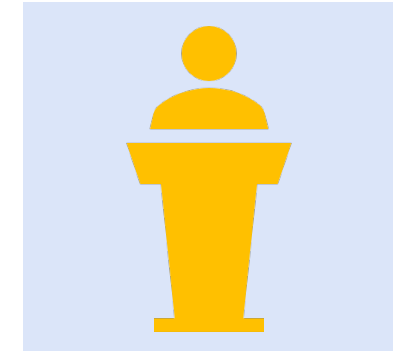
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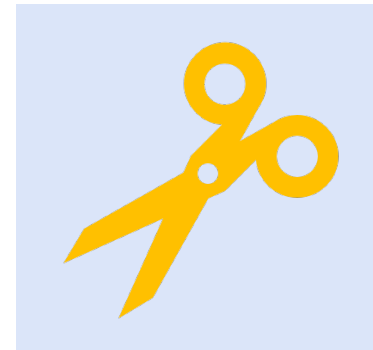
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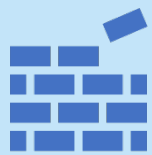
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Heritage is Facing an Existential Threat



Heritage has Particular Vulnerabilities



Heritage is a Resilient and Resourceful Sector



Heritage is Part of the Solution



Heritage could do More with More

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Manifesto Priorities for Historic Religious Buildings



Put heritage at the heart of regeneration

Invest in councils and communities so they can protect and make the most of heritage locally. This should include support for targeted regeneration schemes, removing permitted development for demolition, incentivising reuse, and embedding culture-led regeneration and community ownership in future housing and community strategies.





Embed the historic environment in climate action

Ensure Environmental Land Management schemes (ELMS) provide robust long-term funding to land managers of at least £4.4bn a year (including delivering heritage outcomes on an equal footing), reform EPCs, and bring forward skills training, funding, standards, and advice in a National Retrofit Strategy.



Reform the tax regime to incentivise repair

Equalise VAT on repair and maintenance with newbuild, simplify and reduce the burden of business rates, and continue support for the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme.





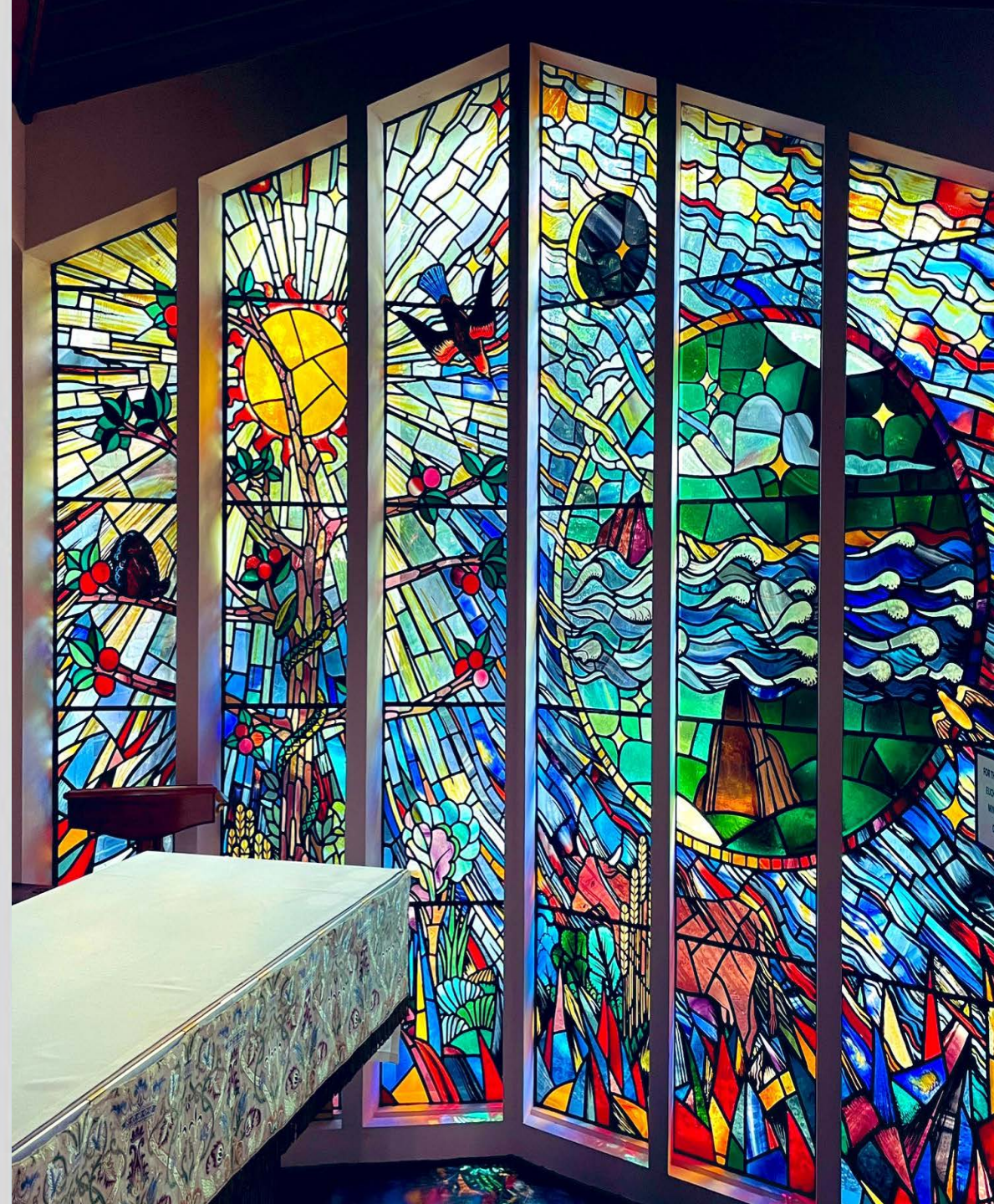
Harness cultural learning and skills

Encourage youth visits to heritage sites in the curriculum through subsidised entries, implement cross-subsidised shared apprenticeship schemes, reform the Apprenticeship Levy, and offer unsponsored and conservation skill-oriented visas for heritage.



Futureproof heritage institutions at every level

Secure adequate funding and continued stability of arms-length heritage bodies and protect the 20% share of Lottery funding for the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Support local authority arts and planning teams with ringfenced investment, and safeguard the uncertain futures of mobile and archaeological collections.



Heritage-led Solutions



Three Steps To Take During the Election



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