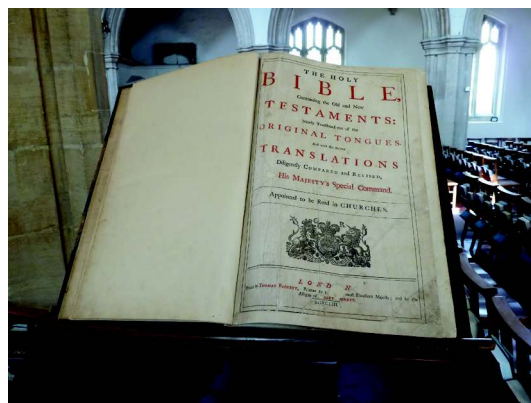


Our primary objective is to encourage all churches to open their doors outside times of regular worship, and welcome visitors and tourists from afar, as well as school groups and local people.



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- We encourage the appointment of visitor and tourist advisers/groups in every Church of England diocese or equivalent area of other denominations
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