



Funding Information Sheet

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Name of Funder	Contact Details	Amounts of Funding Available	Criteria and Special Info
Allchurches Trust	Company Secretary Allchurches Trust Limited Beaufort House Brunswick Road Gloucester GL1 1JZ www.allchurches.co.uk	Tend to be small amounts – up to £5,000	Grants will be considered in response to appeals in support of Churches, Church establishments, religious charities, charities preserving UK heritage, theological colleges, schools promoting Christian religion, charities sponsored or recommended by the Church in the United Kingdom, the local community and those concerned with the welfare of the disadvantaged and the disabled.
The Church and Community Fund – formerly the Central Church Fund	The Secretary The Central Church Fund Central Board of Finance of the Church of England Church House Great Smith Street London SW1P 3NZ Tel: 020 7898 1000 www.centralchurchfund.org.uk/	Aimed primarily at parish projects – Grants tend to be below £5,000 and rarely exceed £10,000	The Fund offers grants and loans to a wide variety of diocesan, deanery and (most frequently) parish projects that respond to local need and which seek to bridge a gap between the Church and the local community.
Church Urban Fund Grants Programme	Church Urban Fund Church House Great Smith Street London SW1P 3NZ http://www.cuf.org.uk	Two pots – main grant fund – up to £30,000 and the Mustard Seed program grants up to £5,000	Grants are awarded to projects tackling poverty and marginalisation in the urban areas of England. Projects must come from the top 10% deprived communities according to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Applications must be discussed with the Diocesan Development Officer prior to submission.
Abbey Charitable Trust Grants	Charitable Trust Secretary Abbey National Charitable Trust Ltd PO Box 911 Central Milton Keynes MK9 1AD 0870 608 0104. communitypartnership@abbeynational.co.uk	Maximum of £2,500	The Abbey Charitable Trust is committed to supporting local communities and disadvantaged people, particularly in those areas where Abbey has a significant presence. They fund projects based on the following three priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and training • Financial advice • Community regeneration For further information visit: www.aboutabbey.com .
Anchor Foundation	The Anchor Foundation P.O. Box 21107 Alloa FK12 5WA secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk	Between £500 and £12,000	The Anchor Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £12,000 to Christian charities that tackle social inclusion. For further information visit: http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/ .
Awards for All (National Lottery)	http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html	Grants of between £300 and £10,000 and groups can apply for 100% funding	Awards for All is a grants programme set up to help small groups. The main objective of the programme is to fund projects which involve people in their community; bringing them together to enjoy arts, sports, heritage and other community activities.
Charles Hayward Foundation Grant Programme	The Charles Hayward Foundation Hayward House 45 Harrington Gardens London SW7 4JU. Tel: 020 7370 7063 or 020 7370 7067 http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/	Grants normally range from £1,000 to £20,000	The Charles Hayward Foundation predominantly fund capital costs and have an emphasis on projects that are developmental or innovative or projects that are preventive or provide early intervention. They also prefer funding projects that are in the early stages rather than finishing off an already well supported appeal. Projects should have a local impact and should emphasis full community involvement.

Co-op Foundation Grant Programmes	Penny Jones Tel: 01782 276225 or e-mail: penny_j@coop.co.uk http://www.united.coop/Foundation.asp	Awards range from £200 to £30,000	The Co-Op Community Support Programme aims to encourage community involvement through supporting voluntary and community groups and organisations in line with Co-operative principles. The type of projects that may be funded are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support and development of new and existing community groups • provide technical support or I.T. services • develop out-reach work • work with minority or special needs groups • encourage people to work with others who have similar needs and problems • provide and improve community facilities The Foundation especially but not exclusively welcomes applications for charitable grants from employees, members, and their families and co-op groups linked to United Co-op.
Community Foundation for Calderdale Grant Programmes	Community Foundation for Calderdale Room 158, Dean Clough Halifax, West Yorkshire HX3 9QQ Tel: 01422 349700. Grants: 01422 438738 E-mail: enquiries@ccfound.co.uk www.cffc.co.uk/grants/funds	Variety of grants available	The Community Foundation administer a range of grants schemes which includes the Local Network Fund, North Halifax Community Chest, SureStart Community Chest for West Central Halifax, AICEE Bursary Fund, Global, Individual Fund, Urban 2 and the Foundation Main Grants Programme with the aim of supporting the voluntary and charitable sector in Calderdale. For further information about the specific grants and beneficiaries please see www.cffc.co.uk/grants/funds .
Garfield Weston Foundation	The Administrator Garfield Weston Foundation Weston Centre 10 Grosvenor Street London W1K 4QY http://www.garfieldweston.org/	There is no limit on the size of grant. The Trustees state that every application is considered on its own merits	The Garfield Weston Foundation is a UK based, general grant- giving charity. It makes grants for projects covering the following areas: Art, Community, Education, Environment, Health, Religion, Welfare, Youth and Miscellaneous. The type of grants going to parish churches tends to be in the region of £10k - £15k.
LankellyChase Foundation	The LankellyChase Foundation 2 The Court High Street Harwell Didcot Oxfordshire OX11 0EY Telephone and fax: 01235 820044 http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/	Up to £3,000 for Grade 1 listed rural Parish Churches. Other grants vary depending on project and scheme	The LankellyChase Foundation was created through the merger of the Chase Charity and the Lankelly Foundation. Their grants include small grants towards Grade 1 listed Parish Churches in Rural locations with a population of not more than 1,000. The foundation also seeks to support programs aimed developing communities. Refer to www.lankellychase.org.uk for further information and guidance about the wider schemes which cover areas such as: the arts, youth, offending, asylum seekers, mental health and breaking the cycle of abuse.
Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme	Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme PO Box 609 Newport NP10 8QD South Wales Tel: 0845 601 5945	Up to a percentage of the VAT already paid for previous works undertaken on the fabric of the building	Where work has been carried out to the fabric of a church building since April 2001 then you can apply to try and reclaim a percentage of the VAT paid throughout the project works. For Further information visit: http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk/
Bishops Development Fund	Bishops Development Fund Susan Parker Development Officer Diocese of Wakefield Church House 1 South Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LP	Up to £5,000	The Bishop's Development Fund is a charity to help Anglican churches within the Diocese of Wakefield develop new initiatives. The fund has a number of specific target areas each year. For further information visit www.wakefield.anglican.org or contact Susan Parker.

English Heritage/ Heritage Lottery Fund	<p>English Heritage (Yorkshire Office) 37 Tanner Row York YO1 6WP Telephone 01904 601 901 Fax 01904 601 999 E-mail: yorkshire@english-heritage.org.uk</p> <p>Heritage Lottery Fund (Yorkshire Office) Carlton Tower 34 St Paul's Street Leeds, LS1 2QB Tel: 0113 3888030 Fax: 0113 3888031 e-mail: y&hdevelopment@hlf.org.uk www.hlf.org.uk</p>	<p>Repair Grants for Places of Worship in England are awarded up to £200,000</p>	<p>This scheme is jointly funded by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund and gives grants for urgent repairs to listed buildings which are in regular use as public places of worship. The scheme prioritises 3 key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings at risk – specifically those on the buildings at risk register or those who can prove the risk posed to their building. • Projects where there is a lack of alternative sources of income. • Proposals that seek to strengthen the ability of the sector to manage the historic environment. <p>They deal with applications in two competitive batches per financial year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • places of worship listed grade I or II* - 30th June closing date • places of worship listed grade II - 30th September closing date <p>Applications are accepted from 1 April up to the closing date of each batch. Any applications received after the closing date will not be assessed unless there is a fabric emergency which cannot be tackled without grant aid from the scheme.</p> <p>Heritage Lottery fund also has a number of other grant schemes which you may be eligible for. Look at their website for further information.</p>
The Beaverbrook Foundation	<p>Miss J Ford, Administrator The Beaverbrook Foundation 33 Lowndes Street LONDON, SW1X 9HX Tel: 020 7235 3131 lesley@beaverbrookfoundation.org</p>	<p>No Limit</p>	<p>The Foundation has in the past offered grants for the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest.</p>
The Parish Pump Programme through the Conservation Foundation	<p>The Conservation Foundation 1 Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2AR 020 7591 3111 020 7591 3110 info@conservationfoundation.co.uk www.conservationfoundation.co.uk</p>	<p>Small grants – up to about £1,000</p>	<p>Any local community environmental projects, which can encompass work on historic buildings are eligible. Although the scheme is intended to pump prime projects - to help turn their ideas into action.</p> <p>Although associated with the Church of England, the Parish Pump network is open to anyone who is active in the community and committed to enhancing the built and natural environment. All applications should be a member of the (free) Parish Pump Network.</p>
The Council for the Care of Churches	<p>Andrew Argyrakis, Conservation Officer The Council for the Care of Churches Church House Great Smith Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3NZ Tel: 020 7898 1885 Email: andrew.argyakis@c-of-e.org.uk www.churchcare.co.uk</p>	<p>Typically about £1,000 but no upper limit</p>	<p>Grants are available towards repairs to the historic fabric of Grade I listed Anglican churches. Specialist Committees consider requests for the repair of church furnishings and fittings that are of artistic or historic interest, e.g. bells, organs, metalwork, monuments, paintings, stained glass, woodwork and textiles, and churchyard monuments.</p> <p>Through the generosity of the Wolfson Foundation some funds are also available for fabric repair to Anglican churches in England, Scotland and Wales that are listed Grade I or, exceptionally, II*, and were built before 1850.</p>

WREN/Biffa	Stewart Bunney Project Manager - South and North & West Yorkshire 0113 2620720 www.wren.org.uk	£2,000 - £50,000 (or £25,000 for projects for play)	Landfill tax grant distributor – available for parishes within 10 miles of a Landfill site. There are a variety of different funding categories, but they will fund churches where the main purpose of the project is NOT worship. WREN excludes Kirklees and Calderdale – these areas should look at www.biffaward.org for landfill tax money.
The Alan Evans Memorial Trust	The Alan Evans Memorial Trust c/o Coutts & Co Trustee Dept., 440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS 020 7753 1000	No Limit	The Trust will give grants for the permanent preservation of land or buildings. The Trust does not give grants for "updating" (i.e. installation of modern facilities). Apply in writing, outlining the project, with a cost breakdown, information about the size of the community and the benefit of the project to the community. State what other organisations/charities have been approached for funds for the project.
G C Gibson Trust	G C Gibson Trust c/o Deloitte & Touche, Blenheim House, Fitzalan Court, Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0TS 029 2048 1111 029 2048 2615	£2,000 - £5,000	The Trust will consider giving grants for the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest. Applicants should write outlining their organisation, the project and its need and should enclose copies of any associated literature they consider relevant. Meeting are held annually therefore all applications should be submitted by October.
Incorporated Church Building Society	The Grants Secretary Incorporated Church Building Society 31 Newbury Street, London, EC1A 7HU 020 7600 6090 020 7796 2442 director@historicchurches.org.uk http://www.historicchurches.org.uk/	Up to 30% of the deficit between the total repair bill and the funds available, to a maximum of £7,500. Average grant is about £3,000	The Incorporated Church Building Society's (ICBS) purpose is to assist Anglican churches of any age with the costs of fabric repairs, through grants and interest free loans. Loans are also available for the building of new Anglican churches. The Society is administered by the Historic Churches Preservation Trust (HCPT) and all applications to the HCPT or ICBS are automatically considered by both organisations. Parishes must clearly show that they have insufficient funds to carry out the works themselves. All projects must have a Faculty from the local DAC. An electronic application form can be downloaded from the HCPT's website (www.historicchurches.org.uk): there is no separate form for the ICBS.
Historic Churches Preservation Trust	Historic Churches Preservation Trust 31 Newbury Street, London EC1A 7HU Tel: 020 7600 6090 Fax: 020 7796 2442 Email: info@historicchurches.org.uk www.historicchurches.org.uk	Up to £6,000 – projects must cost more than £4,000 before VAT and fees to be eligible	Works alongside the ICBS – there are two types of grant – a general and a facilities grant – both have separate forms available on the HCPT website. Churches must be over 100 years old to qualify for grant-aid. Interest-free loans are also made. Where a church is in principle eligible for English Heritage or Heritage Lottery Fund grant-aid, the HCPT will expect application to have been made, and will want to know the outcome. Only repairs to the fabric will be considered. The DAC will be asked for its comments by the HCPT. Grants are not made for work that has been started or has already been completed.
Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts	Michael Pattison CBE. Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts Allington House, 1st Floor, 150 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5AE 020 7410 0330 020 7410 0332	Wide variety of grant schemes available	There are 19 different Sainsbury's trusts – each supporting a different area of work. Apply by form of a letter including details of the applicant, the proposed project, its cost and planned outcome. A letter to one trust is considered a letter to all.

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	Dr Brian Martin Director The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation 20 Berkeley Square London W1J 6LH Tel: 020 7408 2198	No real limit although grants tend to be relatively small – they look for applications under £10,000. There is also a smaller programme of grants between £1000 and £3000	This is one of the few big trusts that will, in principle, fund any kind of charitable activity in the UK, and which offers no information on the criteria by which one application is preferred to another. They have previously funded churches.
Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust	Ms Margaret Barlow Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust 11 Fieldfare Drive Gateford, Worksop Nottinghamshire S81 8TP Tel: 01909 478873 barlow@yhct.freeseerve.co.uk	No specific limit but grants seem to range from £500 - £15,000	Aims to help with the preservation, repair and maintenance of churches in Yorkshire (as it existed before local government reorganisation in 1974) and of monuments, fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments, bells, clocks and chimes in churches and of church yards belonging to any such churches. No grants for the reordering of churches, however they will currently consider work to comply with DDA – particularly ramps and toilets, however they must pay due regard to the historical integrity of the building.
Esmee Fairburn Trust	Esmée Fairbairn Foundation 11 Park Place London SW1A 1LP info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk	Wide range of grants – typically around £50,000 but you can apply for more or less	The trust has reorganised itself and reset its funding criteria. It is now much more open and wide ranging. Their primary interests are in the UK's cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society. They have a few different funds and more information is available on their website - www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Other sources of information:

Diocesan Development Officer

Will help with funding searches, to check through your application forms before you send them off, provide advice and support when developing projects. Also see the info sheet on preparing for funding.

Diocesan Stewardship Advisor

Can help you think about how better to raise money from within your own congregation.

Large companies

For tax reasons most large companies have a social/corporate responsibility arm so may respond well to letters, especially where there is a branch or distribution centre locally. Also research the companies on the internet, most advertise their corporate responsibility arm. For example B&Q with both their 'You can do it' awards and their 'good neighbour' awards which range from a £5,000 grant to donations of waste products and Tesco with their local grant scheme.

Other trusts

There are a number of other trusts that are not mentioned here which may be able to help you; these can be found on the Charity Commission website (www.charity-commission.gov.uk). If you need further information please contact me.

Church funds and fundraising

Don't forget, if your church has a vast amount of money in its bank accounts, trusts will want to know why you are not using this to fund your project. If you are just looking for a small amount could you fundraise for it? Fundraising can bring people together with a common goal – this may be one way of uniting the church and the community?

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