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# Making a difference together

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Allchurches Trust is one of the UK's largest grant giving charities. We gave more than £17.8 million to churches and Christian organisations in 2019 – a new record!

Our funds come from our ownership of Ecclesiastical Insurance Group

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## Making a positive difference

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In 2019, we funded more than  
1200 different causes

We support applications from all  
over the UK and Ireland, and give  
an uplift to projects in  
disadvantaged areas

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St Thomas' Church, Swansea





We give to churches of many denominations for:

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Repairs and renovations

Community outreach

Reordering and modernising

Wellbeing initiatives

New build

Projects to help those in need

Protecting heritage

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Poole Methodists, The Spire, Dorset





We give to charities and churches  
tackling issues such as:

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Homelessness

Poverty

Mental health

Social exclusion

Loneliness

Ex-offender support

Community healthcare

Substance misuse

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The Cardinal Hume Centre, London



# Growing Lives

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Launched in 2019, Growing Lives is supporting churches and Christian organisations to enhance their work with children and young people

Grants are up to £25,000 and typically range from 10% to 80% of the total project cost

Applicants who have received a grant from Allchurches Trust in the last 24 months are still able to apply

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*growing lives*

Allchurches Trust is now offering grants of up to £25,000 to support churches and Christian organisations to work with children and young people.

[www.allchurches.co.uk/growinglives](http://www.allchurches.co.uk/growinglives)



# Growing Lives

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Grants will help fund structural changes and equipment; whether that's converting a building into a youth centre, creating a soft play area; or buying audio-visual equipment and musical instruments

As well as funding, advice blogs, research, resources and promotional packs have been developed to complement the programme

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# growing lives



22 JAN 2020

**Top tips to encourage young people to participate in social action**

[Read more](#)



24 SEP 2019

**Could your church be part of the welcome?**

[Read more](#)



10 SEP 2019

**Flourishing leaders key to flourishing children**

[Read more](#)



05 AUG 2019

**Is online support the way forward?**

[Read more](#)



17 JUN 2019

**Reaching out to our communities through music**

[Read more](#)



20 MAY 2019

**Planning the perfect space for young people?**

[Read more](#)



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St Margaret's Church, Aspley





St Veep Parish Church, Lostwithiel





## Some things to bear in mind

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- For projects costing over £100,000, at least 30% of project cost must have been raised
  - Projects costing more than £1million receive Grants Officer visit
  - Projects costing up to £1million still carefully assessed
  - Only one successful application in a two-year period (except Growing Lives and roof alarm grants)
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# Advice and resources

We've recently launched a new advice and resources hub, focused on the following areas:

- Project planning and impact reporting
- How to get grant funding
- Publicising your project
- Connecting with young people
- Advice from the experts

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**Remember!**  
Large photos (over 3mb) can be resized smaller. Small photos cannot be made larger; so choose another photo!

**UPLOADING PHOTOS TO THE APPLICATION FORM**

**NEED HELP CHOOSING AND UPLOADING PHOTOS TO THE ALLCHURCHES TRUST APPLICATION FORM? HERE'S OUR TOP TIPS!**

Images need to be between 1 to 3mb [megabytes] in size. You can find out what size your image is and resize it on this website.

Try to upload photos with your application which would look good in the local newspaper, which means...

Most photographs taken on modern smart phones are around 2mb in size which is perfect for our application form! Please don't put your photo in a Word document.

**No photos of loos please!**

Allchurches Trust may need to use your photos for publicity purposes, so please ensure you have secured consents before attaching them to your application!

**Remember!**  
We cannot process your grant application unless it contains at least one photo.

We recommend uploading images which feature people using your church or centre!





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