

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL⁺

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

Funders Sensitive to Faith Based Projects

The Acott Foundation

The Acott Foundation is a recently formed, modest grant-making Trust that awarded a handful of grants in its first year of operation to charities working in the UK and overseas. The Foundation's focus is on the following areas:

- o Education
- o Religion
- o Medicine
- o Health and wellbeing
- o The arts

The Foundation does not maintain a website. Applications to be made in writing to The Acott Foundation, Panthera Private Office LLP, Aldermay House, 10-15 Queen Street, London, EC4N 1TX, Tel: 020 3861 9990 (The Foundation does not advertise an email address).

Alan and Babette Charitable Fund (A&BS) (Sainsbury Family Trust)

<https://abscharitablefund.org.uk>

Funding for UK registered charities working in the fields of Intercommunity Dialogue, Refugee, Asylum seekers and climate change.

The Alan and Babette Sainsbury Charitable Trust (A&BS Charitable Trust) is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts which share a common administration. The fund does not accept unsolicited applications. Charities interested in seeking grant support are advised to write a letter of introduction in the first instance.

The trustees meet twice each year to award grants.

Albert and Elizabeth Clark Charitable Trust

Small grants are available to UK registered charities, societies and institutions, including educational and religious organisations, working in the areas of education, religion, and the relief of poverty, sickness and distress.

Herefordshire-based the Albert and Elizabeth Clark Charitable Trust makes grants to UK registered charities, societies and institutions, including educational and religious organisations for the following purposes:

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- o The advancement of education
- o The advancement of religion
- o The relief of poverty
- o The relief of sickness and distress
- o Any other charitable purpose beneficial to the community

The Trust does not have a website.

David Stora and Nick Cronin
Trustees
The Albert and Elizabeth Clark Charitable Trust
4 Maple Close
Bromyard
Herefordshire
HR7 4LQ

Tel: 01885 488160

(The Trust does not advertise an email address.)

The Alliance Family Foundation

Grants for UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable causes, with a preference for projects that focus on education, the relief of poverty and religious activities in England, Wales, Israel and the USA.

Please note that the Foundation does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time in writing Lord David Alliance CBE (Chair), The Alliance Family Foundation, Suite 1B, Maclaren House, Lancastrian Office Centre, Talbot Road, Manchester, M32 0FP
Tel: 02074937735 Email: aff@alliance.me

The Alligator Trust

A discretionary grant-making charity providing small grants to a diverse range of UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas. Charities working in the areas of the arts, faith, health, overseas aid and the relief of poverty are regularly supported.

The Trust's Charity Commission entry lists its areas of interest as:

- o Accommodation and housing
- o Community and economic development
- o Overseas aid and famine relief
- o Prevention or relief of poverty
- o Religious activities
- o General charitable purposes

To enquire about the availability of grant support, contact the Trust at the following address:
Richard Juneman FCA, The Alligator Trust, 59-60 Russell Square London. WC1B 4HP. Tel: 020 7404 7001. Email: richard@filmaccounting.co.uk

Altajir Charitable Trust

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List compiled by Transformation Cornwall

transformation-cornwall.org.uk

<https://altajirtrust.org.uk>

UK registered charity that supports exhibitions, publications, educational activities and other programmes related to Islamic culture and history and positive relations between Muslims and Christians.

Applications may be submitted at any time via the website.

Amar Family Charitable Trust

Grants for under £5,000 are available to UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas in the areas of:

- o Disability
- o Education
- o Social welfare
- o The relief of poverty
- o Health
- o Jewish causes

Please note that the Trust does not have a website. Further information is, however, available on the Charity Commission website.

Applications may be made at any time in writing to The Amar Family Charitable Trust, Flat 5, 3 Belgrave Place, London, SW1X 8BU

Email: amarfamilycharitabletrust@gmail.com

Anchor Foundation

www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

The Anchor Foundation offers grants for Christian charities who are working to address social exclusion with a particular interest in charities working within healing and the arts. The Foundation only supports registered charities. Apply via the online form on their website. The Anchor Foundation cannot enter into correspondence about individual applications or pre-application support.

The Andrew Anderson Trust

Provide small grants for UK registered charities working in the areas of religious activities, education and training, health and sickness, and overseas aid. The Trust's main area of grant support is evangelical organisations and churches. Individuals are also regularly grant aided.

Please note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time addressed to:

PJE Chartered Accountants The Andrew Anderson Trust, 2 Oakfield Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 2AL

Email: admin@andrewandersontrust.co.uk

Tel: 07983 355 9127

Archer Trust

www.archertrust.org.uk

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The Archer Trust provides funding for small UK charities who support needy or deserving people including those with physical or mental disabilities and the disadvantaged. Grants vary from £1000 to £5000. They prioritise organisations working in areas of high unemployment/deprivation and favour charities who make good use of volunteers. Trustees meet twice a year.

Architectural Heritage Fund

<https://ahfund.org.uk>

Mixture of grants and loans for the conservation of historical buildings. Three grants strands: (1) Project Viability Grants up to £3,000 to find out whether it's worth bringing a building back into sustainable use; (2) Project Development Grants up to £25,000. PLUS loan schemes. Application form via Fund's website, although applicants are strongly advised to contact their local Support Officer in the first instance.

The Architectural Heritage Fund, 3 Spital Yard, Spitalfields, London E1 6AQ

Tel: 020 7925 0199

Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Beatrice Laing Charitable Trust (see Laing Family Foundation)

www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

The Beatrice Laing Trust offers grants to registered charities working throughout the UK. The Trust aims to fund projects concerned with the relief of poverty or distress, particularly those relating to children, and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. UK based charities, Christian organisations and organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people may apply for a grant of between £2,000 and £10,000 towards the capital cost of a project.

There is no requirement for match funding. Grants are generally awarded on a one-off basis for capital purposes such as the purchase or construction of new premises, building extension, redevelopment or refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles.

Applications may be made at any time via the application form on the Trust's website.

Beaverbrook Foundation

<https://beaverbrookfoundation.org>

At the time of publishing this list, the foundation's website stated that it was not currently accepting new applications.

Small grants for:

The Foundation generally provides small grants to small organisations that will make a big difference for:

- o The purchase of books, papers, manuscripts or works of art
- o The erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building;
- o The care of the aged or infirm in the U.K
- o The maintenance of heritage property

Larger grants are also available and in its previous financial year several grants were awarded. Most grants were for under £5,000.

Benefact Trust<https://benefacttrust.co.uk>

Benefact Trust exists to make a positive difference to people's lives by funding, guiding and celebrating the work of churches and Christian charities; empowering the most vulnerable and giving people, communities and places a renewed opportunity to flourish.

The Trust are working to change lives and communities for the long-term. It's more than supporting the repair, restoration, protection, improvement, reach and growth of places of Christian worship; and have a range of grant programmes designed to have a positive impact on the wider community, tackling social issues from homelessness and poverty, to climate change and cultural cohesion. Funding is now available under the following grants programmes:

1. Community Impact Grants

A programme of funding aimed at supporting projects that directly address the social challenges faced by some of the most vulnerable communities in our society.

2. Building Improvement Grants

For the essential repair and improvement of churches and Christian buildings.

3. Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants

Focused on the preservation of essential heritage skills and careers through apprenticeships, scholarships, and training courses.

4. Methodist Grants

For building projects that support Methodist churches in their mission and ministry, with a particular focus on church growth, community engagement and accessibility.

5. Roof Alarm Grants

To protect churches from metal theft.

The Benham Charitable Settlement

Grants, normally of under £2,000, are available to UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas for a diverse range of charitable causes, including support for the elderly, children and young people, the environment, church maintenance, the arts and sport. The Benham Charitable Settlement supports registered charities working in many different fields, including charities involved in medical research, disability and handicap, the elderly, children and young people, the disadvantaged, overseas aid, missions to seamen, the welfare of ex-servicemen, wildlife, the environment, and the arts.

The Trust also supports the Church of England, and the work of Christian mission throughout the world. Special emphasis is placed upon those churches and charitable organisations within the County of Northamptonshire, where the Trust was founded by the late Cedric and Hilda Benham.

Please note that the Trust does not have a website, nor does it advertise an email address. Further information is, however, available on the Charity Commission website.

Applications may be made at any time in writing. The Trust meets every 6 months to review requests for grant support.

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The Benham Charitable Settlement, Norfolk Cottage, 1 Virginia Drive, Virginia Water, Surrey, GU25 4RX
Tel: 0207 6314754

Bernard Sunley Foundation

<https://bernardsunley.org>

One-off grants, generally between £1,000 and £5,000, are available to registered and exempt charities in England and Wales for capital projects in the areas of community (particularly Village Halls), education, health and social welfare.

Registered charities and exempt charities in England and Wales may apply for a grant. Applications from eligible organisations working in remote rural and isolated areas are welcomed.

Further information, guidance, an Eligibility Checklist and an online application form is available on the Foundation's website.

The Bishop Radford Trust

<https://bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk>

A charity which supports Christian ministry in the UK and internationally. It gives Foundation grants (small grants), with a number of other grant programmes which are 'by invitation only'.

Those relevant are:

- Development Grants - may be given to Networking organisations
- Partnership Grants - Trustees identify a dozen or so organisations that become grantee partners – these partners will have received a core or development grant already. Partner organisations typically: Have a clear vision with a project which sparks interest and passion, that would benefit from partnership level support for 3-5 years. Are smaller, less well-established charities where the impact of the funds and partner opportunity is felt to be most impactful.

Please note grant applications close once they reach 100% of their quarterly budget allocation.

The Bosson Family Charitable Trust

Small grants for UK registered charities working in the areas of the advancement of religion, the promotion of education, elderly people in ill-health and the relief of financial hardship. Relatively little information is available about the Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire based Bosson Family Charitable Trust as it does not have a website or post its annual accounts on the Charity Commission website.

This is a family grant-making charity that registered with the Charity Commission on 27th February 2012. Its trustees are three members of the Bosson family, with Paul Bosson (contact details below) acting as Chair.

The Trust's charitable objectives are to assist any charity registered in the UK whose aims include:

- o Advancing religion.

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- o Promotion of education.
- o The relief of people who are elderly by the provision of medical or health care, and
- o The relief of financial hardship either generally or individually of people in the general public by making grants of money for the provision of medical care, health care, housing and accommodation.

Its Charity Commission entry states that the Trust supports other UK charities working in the following fields:

- o Accommodation/housing.
- o Education/training.
- o Overseas aid/famine relief.
- o Religious activities.
- o The advancement of health or saving of lives, and
- o The prevention or relief of poverty

Applications may be made at any time in writing. Paul Bosson, Chair, The Bosson Family Charitable Trust, 7 Seer Mead, Seer Green, Beaconsfield, HP9 2QL, Tel: 01494 680148, Email: paulbosson@aol.com

The Brownlee Charitable Trust

The Brownlee Charitable Trust's priorities are to support Evangelical non-ecumenical Churches and charitable activities undertaken by Evangelical Christian bodies and charitable agencies for the support of the elderly and terminally ill. They provide small grants for Christian and other charities in the UK and overseas working in the following areas:

- o The advancement of religion
- o The prevention or relief of poverty
- o The advancement of education
- o The advancement of citizenship or Community Development
- o The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
- o The advancement of animal welfare
- o The promotion of the efficiency of the ambulance services

Examples of the types of project supported by the Trust may include (please note this is not an exclusive list):

- o To assist evangelical churches in their on-going ministry, including building projects.
- o The support of ministers and students preparing for the ministry
- o Supporting Christian and other charities in international relief work, and
- o Supporting charitable agencies in the care of the elderly and terminally ill.

Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to: Colin Grimwood, Chair The Brownlee Charitable Trust. 12 Alice Driver Road. Grundisburgh. Woodbridge. Suffolk. IP13 6XH. Tel: 01473 738856 Email: colin.grimwood12@hotmail.co.uk

Charles Plater Trust

<https://www.plater.org.uk/apply>

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The Charles Plater Trust is an independent Catholic grant-making charity that makes grants to a wide range of religious and non-religious organisations, people, and groups, supporting leadership, social action, and applied research projects across England and Wales.

The Trust has various sizes of grants programme for charities of differing annual incomes. Key interests 1. Leadership for Lay People 2. Social Action 3. Applied Research (Catholic Social Teaching and Thought)

Operate a biannual grant-making process, accepting large grant applications in Spring, and small grant applications in the Autumn of each year.

Childs Charitable Trust

<https://childscharitabletrust.org>

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered charities and organisations working both in the UK and overseas.

Please note the Trust is now closed to new applications for 2025. This status will be reviewed in October 2025. Details of application guidelines for 2026 will be published on the Trust's website in December 2025.

Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

The trustees can't guarantee to fund all applicants, but will consider every request they receive and aim to meet monthly to discuss applications.

Churchcare - Conservation Grants

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/conservation-grants>

ChurchCare gives grants for the conservation of historic church interiors and churchyard structures in partnership with the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Pilgrim Trust, the Radcliffe Trust, the Oswald Allen Bequest, the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, the Gunnis Fund, and the Anglican Parish Churches Fund.

Churchcare – Net Zero Grants

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/net-zero-carbon-church/short-guide-grants-and-projects-help-your-church-get>

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ChurchCare gives grants to help churches, cathedrals and schools kickstart local projects to help reduce carbon emissions arising from the energy used in buildings and work-related transport by 2030.

Applications will be managed through the local diocese, for more information please contact your local Diocesan Environment Officer or Net Zero Carbon Officer.

<https://trurodiocese.org.uk/contact-us/church-house-contacts/>

Cinnamon Network

<https://cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/social-action/micro-grants>

Grants up to £2,000 for churches in rural areas (defined as a population of less than 10,000) for projects that align with one of 29 Cinnamon Recognised Projects (applicants are required to sign up to the Network first).

Previous awards include Food banks, Street Pastors, Money Advice, Christmas Hampers. Applications may be made at any time in specific geographic areas (South West: currently Avon and Somerset). Potential applicants are advised to register their interest on the Trust's website if their area isn't presently eligible.

The David Pearlman Charitable Foundation

Grants of variable sizes for UK registered charities working in the UK or overseas. The Foundation's main interests are religion, education and other charitable causes. During its last recorded financial year it awarded grants against the following categories:

- o The advancement of citizenship or community development.
- o The advancement of education.
- o The advancement of health and the saving of lives.
- o The advancement of religion.
- o The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or arts.
- o The prevention and relief of poverty, and
- o Any other charitable purpose.

Contact information for the Foundation, as detailed in its Charity Commission entry, is:

David Pearlman, Chair The David Pearlman Charitable Foundation, New Burlington House,
1075 Finchley Road. London NW11 0PU. Tel: 020 8731 0777

*Applications may be made at any time in writing.

The Dulverton Trust

www.dulverton.org

The Dulverton Trust is an independent grant-making charity supporting UK charities tackling a range of social issues. It also supports churches and faith groups, when their work aligns with the Trust's funding priorities:

- Capital projects and heritage skills training related to repair and restoration
- General Welfare, including projects that promote tolerance and understanding between faiths and communities, as well as social cohesion

The Trust funds UK charities and CIOs with a national or multi-regional reach, and typically supports medium-sized charities with annual incomes between £200,000 and £3 million

The Farthing Trust

<https://www.thefarthingtrust.org>

The Trust was formed as a vehicle to meet charitable causes in any area of the world.

All manner of charitable causes are supported, predominantly in the areas of education, faith, health, human rights and reconciliation and the relief of those in need. The Trust prioritizes small projects with "seed corn" funding.

The Trust reads and considers every appeal they receive, but due to the volume of correspondence received they are not able to reply to all of them. If your appeal is judged to be within the remit of the Trust's support, one of our Trustees will be in contact to have a discussion over email and/or call.

Fore Trust

<https://thefore.org>

Grants of up to £30,000 over 3 years are available, with no matched funding requirement, to any UK registered charity, CIC, CIO or Community Benefit Society with an income of under £500,000 during their last completed financial year.

The Trust particularly encourages applications from smaller organisations working with marginalised groups and led by people in the community that may have found it hard to access trust and foundation funding in the past.

Unlike many funders, The Fore does not fund project-based work, but looks to make grants that will strengthen organisations for the longer term. Funding might, for example, help organisations:

- o Grow or scale up their work.
- o Increase their internal capacity.
- o Serve new beneficiary groups, or
- o Become more sustainable and efficient.

The Trust's funding process is specifically designed to level the playing field and give no advantage to those with fundraising experience or connections.

To apply for funding, organisations must first register some basic contact details with the Trust. This can be done via a link which appears below the webinar video on its website when the funding round is open. Please note that you cannot see the link if registration is closed.

Further information, guidance, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on The Fore website. <https://thefore.org/applying-for-funding/>

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The Fort Foundation

Grants of variable sizes to registered charities in England and Wales working in the areas of amateur sport, arts and culture, citizenship, community, education, environment, health and religion. Applications may be made at any time in writing.

*Please note that the Foundation does not maintain a website. More information is however available on the Charity Commission Website. Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to:

The Fort Foundation, Fort Vale Engineering Limited, Calder Vale Park, Simonstone Lane, Burnley, Lancashire. BB127ND. Tel: 01282 440000 Email: info@fortvale.com

Fulmer Charitable Trust

Former Grants were awarded under the following broad headings:

- o The advancement of education
- o The advancement of religion
- o The relief of suffering and hardship
- o Other charitable purposes for the benefit of the community.

Social welfare and community projects are also regularly supported. The vast majority of grants – 70% of all awards last year – were made for the relief of suffering and hardship.

Applications from registered charities operating in Wiltshire and financially developing countries tend to be favoured.

Please note the Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the Charity Commission website. The Trust tends not to accept unsolicited requests for grant support, so we recommend a letter of introduction in the first instance.

The Fulmer Charitable Trust, 8 The Parade, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 1NE
Tel: 01672 515289 (The Trust does not advertise an email address)

Fyrish Foundation

A recently formed grant-making charity that registered with the Charity Commission in 2016. The Foundation has just moved to a position in which it has started to allocate grants to charitable causes that meet its objectives and activities.

The Foundation's principal objective is "the support of the Christian religion, for the public benefit, in any part of the world as the Trustees in their discretion see fit. The Foundation's main priorities are the prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of health, and community development". The Foundation's short-term objective has been to invest donations received in order to grow the funds. Going forward, the intention is to award grants on a regular and continuing basis. Applications are considered at regular Trustee meetings. The Foundation has the following grant making policy: The Foundation accepts applications to support both revenue and capital costs. Grants are made either by means of a single payment, or in instalments, and may be conditional on progress against project milestones. The size of grants awarded is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Contact the Foundation for details of the application process. The Fyrish Foundation, c/o Dickson Minto, Level 4, Dashwood House, 69 Old Broad Street, London, EC2M 1QS

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Email: secretary@thefyrishfoundation.com

Tel: 02076284455

The Grace Trust

<https://thegracetrust.org.uk>

The Grace trust make grants to both UK and international organisations. Its purposes include supporting education, especially for young people (where it is taught under a Christian ethos), the furtherance of the Gospel, relief of poverty, aiding vulnerable people and disaster relief.

The Grant Bradley Trust

www.grantbradleytrust.org.uk

The Trust makes grants to advance the Catholic and Christian faith and also sponsors individuals, charities and organisations to benefit worthwhile projects making a difference to the lives of children, adults and families in the UK and abroad. Their focus for community grants is on housing and poverty, and health and education.

The Grant Foundation

The charity supports a wide range of purposes including supporting children, education and training, and religious activities throughout England and Wales.

Please note the Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the Charity Commission website. Apply in writing to: The Grant Foundation, Haddon House, 38 High Street, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP7 0DJ
Tel: 01494 737037

The Golden Bottle Trust

www.hoaresbank.co.uk/golden-bottle-trust

Grants generally between £250 and £10,000 for UK registered charities working in the areas of:

- o Religion
- o The arts
- o The developing world
- o Environment
- o Health

*Please note, the Trust does not accept unsolicited applications. However, a letter of introduction may, be an acceptable way of approaching the Trust, addressed to:

The Golden Bottle Trust. C/o. C. Hoare & Co. 37 Fleet Street. London EC4P 4DQ. Tel: 020 7353 4522.

The Henry Smith Charity

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/>

The Henry Smith Charity give grants to reduce social and economic disadvantage through their "Improving Lives", "Strengthening Communities" and "County" grants programmes.

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Improving Lives grants are for medium to large organisations (incomes between £50k and £3m). The Strengthening Communities programme provides running costs grants for small community charities and organisations with incomes between £20k and £50k. Organisations must be both physically based and working within or immediately next to an area within the 10% most deprived areas in England and Scotland and within or immediately next to an area within the 15% most deprived areas in Northern Ireland and Wales.

Interests include: Projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK. Values projects that set out to nurture and grow people's journey in Christian faith and grow churches, and only support work that comes from a Church of England context, or that is fully ecumenical.

Grants are for between £20,000 and £70,000 per year over 1 to 3 years.

The Hinchley Charitable Trust

<https://www.hinchleycharitabletrust.org.uk/>

The trusts focus is supporting Christian charities, with a particular emphasis on youth work. The trust looks to support activities and initiatives which have the potential to transform communities. The Trust do not accept unsolicited applications.

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

*No website

Grants of varying sizes for registered charities in England and Wales to support museums, libraries and art galleries, advance education in schools, colleges and universities, support for the Christian faith, and charities working with the sick and terminally ill.

Applications may be made at any time in writing. Contact details for the Foundation are: Lady Dorothy Hintze, The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation, 50 Pall Mall, London. WC2N 5HR. Tel: 02045705600 Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

The Historic Buildings Alliance

[The Historic Religious Buildings Alliance | Fundraising \(hrballiance.org.uk\)](https://www.hrballiance.org.uk/)

The Historic Religious Buildings Alliance is a group within the [Heritage Alliance](https://www.heritagealliance.org.uk/) which brings together those working for a secure future for historic religious buildings. The link above is to their page all about seeking funding for building projects including churches.

The Hodge Foundation

<https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Provides grants to UK registered or exempt charities in the following areas:

- o Education: within formal school settings and practical approaches to learning which support young people to fulfil their potential and thrive including those with special need.
- o Medical: the main focus is on local hospices, children's care and university-based research in the fields of cancer and mental health.
- o Religion: The Foundation supports communities by providing funds towards projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.
- o Welfare: The Foundation supports charities working with people who may be vulnerable or disadvantaged and who need assistance to improve their lives. This includes a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disabled, special needs and those

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with mental health issues.

The Foundation is particularly interested in funding projects (a) whose beneficiaries live in less affluent areas of Wales, and (b) which support the most vulnerable in society, including the homeless and the elderly.

The Foundation does not have a formal application form, Applicants are requested to send, by email, a description of their project of no more than three pages along with their budget and timetable.

*Applications may be made at any time and are considered every 3 months.

The James Grace Trust

The Trust makes grants to organisations to advance the Christian faith and the relief of poverty. Apply in writing via details on the charity commission site.

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5138420/charity-overview>

The Jerusalem Trust

<https://www.sfct.org.uk/the-jerusalem-trust/>

This scheme makes grants available for voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects for the promotion of the Christian faith and Christian education in the UK. In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes: evangelism, Christian education, Christian media, and Christian art. Initial applications can be made through their online application form on their website which includes a helpful eligibility test.

The John Booth Charitable Foundation

Grants generally between £2-10,000 for registered charities in England operating in the areas of:

- o **The arts:** by helping various arts organisations to put on performances and exhibitions which enhance the quality of life of the communities they serve.
- o **Christian religion:** by empowering churches and faith groups to serve the common good in a variety of ways such as food banks, credit unions and other outreach activities.
- o **Education:** by enabling significant numbers of young people to have access to education and training.

*The Foundation does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to: John Booth (Chair), The John Booth Charitable Foundation, 9 Cambridge Gate, London. NW1 4JX. Tel: 02074862201

The John James Charitable Trust

www.johnjamestrust.org

Grants are available to provide support for individuals and organisations with a Christian focus, as well as funding for ministry training. The Trust's Charitable Objects are to promote education in the Christian faith amongst children and young people and to support people in training for Christian ministry. The average grant is £2,000. Apply online on their website.

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The Joseph Rank Trustwww.ranktrust.org

An independent Christian grant-maker working with all Christian denominations in the UK. The principal object of the Trust is "to advance the Christian Faith" - to further the Kingdom of God. The Trustees have identified two main areas of interest - projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages; and the adaptation of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Rank Foundation<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

Pebbles is a small funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000. This money can be spent on short breaks (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people), equipment (such as white goods), or capital costs (refurbishment or minor building work). Your church must have an annual income of less than £500,000. Currently closed while an internal review of the programme is conducted.

Laing Family Trustswww.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant-making trusts with a Christian foundation - the Beatrice Laing Trust, the Kirby Laing Foundation, the Martin Laing Foundation and the Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust. The Trusts seek to support projects which promote Christian faith and values, express Christian faith through practical action to care for those in need and encourage young people to realise their potential. The Trusts' website provides information about the priority areas of giving of each of the four Trusts and the application process.

The Langdale Trust

The Langdale Trust give grants of 1,000 to 5,000 to a wide range of UK projects, including faith-based projects. Apply in writing to the details listed on the charity commission site.

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/215317/charity-overview>**The Lauderdale Trust**<https://www.lauderdaletrust.org/>

The Lauderdale Trust's vision is to transform communities by making Jesus known, through providing grant funding and support to Christian charities. Current focus is on providing support for community-focused initiatives in areas of need or deprivation within the UK. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 per year, funding up to a maximum of 50% of total project costs. Grants are provided for a maximum of 3 years, reviewed every six months.

The Leche Trust

<http://www.lechetrust.org/funding-guidelines.htm>

Grants of up to £5000 are available to UK projects in the following areas:

1. Performing Arts – the Trust aims to achieve a broad balance between music, theatre and dance projects.
2. Conservation - the Trust supports the conservation of historic objects, collections and features of buildings and designed landscapes which are pre-Victorian in date (i.e. pre 1837):

In the case of churches, it will consider supporting the conservation of items such as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings.

The trustees meet three times each year to consider applications. The grant programme is open for applications 10-12 weeks before the Trustees' meeting. View the timetable of grant rounds in 2025-26 on their website.

Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

www.bramallfoundation.org

The Foundation supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England.

The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public. Interests: The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the statements of belief of the Church of England, and the promotion for the benefit of the public of urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation, with a wide remit including education, social welfare, heritage, the environment, the arts, prevention of crime. Churches and charitable organisations, with an emphasis on Yorkshire. Written applications by post or email, see their website for more information.

The Matthew 25:25 Trust

The Matthew 25:35 Trust supports charities working to help those struggling with poverty and debt (Matthew 25:35 in the Bible contains the text "For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink."). The Trust makes grants to charities and individuals who meet the Trust's objectives and impress its trustees with:

- o The relevance of their project proposals.
- o The effectiveness of their operations, and
- o The sustainability of their activities.

Given the Trust's aim to advance religion by the promotion of the Christian faith, the Christian message should be integral to the activity. Typically, grants are in the range of

£1,000 to £10,000 and project timescales up to 12 months. Applications may be made at any time in writing. Its contact details, as provided in its Charity Commission entry are: The Matthew 25:35 Trust PO Box 1077 Guildford Surrey GU1 9HQ

Email: matthew2535trust@gmail.com

Tel: 01483 232020

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Marsh Charitable Trust (formerly known as The Marsh Christian Trust)[Marsh Charitable Trust](#)

The Trust focuses on providing funding which could help small charities pay for various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings. The application requirements are a cover letter and a copy of the most recent Annual Report and Accounts. Grants are unrestricted and range from £300-£2,000. Please note the Trust does not fund Individual Churches.

The Trust funds the following core areas:

- Arts and heritage
- Education and training
- Environmental causes and animal welfare
- Healthcare
- Social welfare

The Michael and Betty Little Trustwww.mbltrust.org

Small and major grants are available to UK charitable organisations working in the UK and/or overseas in the areas of education, human rights, religion and the relief of sickness and distress.

Primary aims of the Trust are:

- o Advancing education.
- o Advancing such of the world's religions as are recognised under English Charity law.
- o Promoting human rights.
- o Relieving those in financial need, hardship or distress, **and**
- o The relief of the sick and the protection and preservation of public health.

Most of the grants are up to £10,000 although larger grants are considered but are usually limited to charities in which the current trustees, or the Little family, have a special interest.

All applications should be made via the online application form or in writing to the correspondence address as detailed on the website.

National Churches Trust<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants>

The National Churches Trust supports a wide variety of projects at churches, chapels and meeting houses through their grant programmes. Their grants are available to any Christian place of worship in the UK that is open for regular worship.

From repairing a roof to helping to install an accessible toilet - and many other projects - their grants help keep churches open for worship and community activities and allow them to continue to serve people and communities in all sorts of ways.

The Norwood and Newton Settlement

www.norwoodandnewton.co.uk

Aims to encourage Church growth, both numerically and spiritually and provides grants to projects which demonstrate Christian Values. This includes demolition and rebuilding of churches, church extensions and upgrades, building purchase and capital projects for local charities.

The charity does not currently accept applications. Visit the website for the latest update on the reopening date.

The Phillips and Rubens Charitable Trust

Grants of variable sizes to UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas working in the areas of arts and culture, education, medical services and research, disability, sheltered housing and the elderly, with a strong emphasis on supporting Jewish causes.

Please note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the [Charity Commission website](#).

*Applications may be made at any time in writing.

Paul Simon Phillips, Trustee, The Phillips and Rubens Charitable Trust, 67-69 George Street, London, 8LT Email: psphillips@aol.com

The P J F Storrs Charitable Trust

The Trust awards small grants, usually between £1,000 and £10,000 for UK registered charities with a focus on work in the following areas:

- o Arts
- o Culture
- o Education
- o Health
- o Heritage
- o Overseas aid and famine relief
- o Religion
- o Science
- o Training

Contact details for the Trust, as listed on the Charity Commission website:

The P J F Storrs Charitable Trust, The Peter Storrs Trust
Smithfield Accountants LLP, Suite 1, Unit 2, Stansted Courtyard, Parsonage Road,
Takeley, CM22 6PU Tel: 020 7253 3757

*Applications may be made at any time in writing and are reviewed by the Trust every 6 months.

The Ross Russell Trust

Grants for registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales for educational, social welfare and church projects. The Trust's charitable objectives state that the Trust will award to any charity or charitable purpose.

*The Trust does not maintain a website; Applications may be made in writing at any time:

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The Ross Russell Trust, 30 Ladbroke Square, London. W11 3NB Email:
graham@rossrussell.com Tel:02077275017

Mrs RP Tindall's Charitable Trust

The trust makes generally small grants to relieve poverty, support welfare, education, music and furthering the work of the Christian Church. It makes a small number of large grants to religious institutions. Apply in writing to the details listed on the charity commission site. Interests include; arts/culture/heritage/science, overseas aid/famine relief, education/training, the advancement of health or saving of lives, religious activities.

Apply in writing <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/250558/contact-information>

The Sir Cliff Richard Charitable Trust

The Trust reflects the philanthropic interests of Sir Cliff Richard. Interests include; Elderly/old people, Children/young people, people with disabilities. Makes grants of around £20,000 to approximately 10 charities, and a larger number of smaller grants up to £2,000.

Apply in writing via details on the charity commission site. <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/3998550/contact-information>

Sir Halley Stewart Trust

<https://www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk/>

A grant-giving charity that supports innovative and pioneering Social, Medical and Religious projects, to enable human flourishing and to prevent suffering. The Trust funds a wide range of organisations to achieve this goal. The Trust is underpinned by Christian values but welcomes applications from other faith and non-faith projects.

Prioritises projects that: break down religious and secular divides; are untested and have the potential to be 'game-changers'; involve the vocational development of key people within relevant fields. Grants normally range from one to three years in duration, up to circa £60,000 per project (with a £30,000 limit per year), although in exceptional cases up to £80,000 may be considered.

Sir Harold Hood's Charitable Trust

Capital and revenue grants, generally between £1,000 and £50,000 for projects in the UK and overseas for Roman Catholic causes. Eligible organisations must be operating in the UK, but their projects can be in the UK or overseas.

Please note that the trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the Charity Commission website.

Applications may be made in writing at any time via details on the charity commission site. <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/en/charity-search/-/charity-details/225870/contact-information>

Email: hoodcharitabletrust@gmail.com

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Souter Charitable Trust

www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk

Assists projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK and overseas – particularly, but not exclusively, those promoting spiritual welfare. Whilst there are no minimum or maximum amounts given, an average grant would be a small one off in the region of £1,000 - £3,000. Grants are restricted to UK registered charities only. Applications can be submitted via the application form or post-further details are available on their website.

Stewards Company Ltd

The trust makes grants for poverty relief work and religious activities, supporting a range of groups and causes such as young people, the elderly and people with disabilities. Interests:

- The prevention or relief of poverty
- Children/young people
- People with disabilities
- Elderly/older people

Apply in writing to the details listed on the charity commission site. <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/234558/contact-information>

The Tudor Trust

<https://tudortrust.org.uk/>

The Tudor Trust is an independent grant-making organisation that supports voluntary and community groups across the UK, in alignment with its mission to advance racial justice. Since 2025, it operates on an invitation-only basis, a policy that will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

Mrs Waterhouse Charitable Trust

The charity supports health and wellbeing, poverty relief and religious activities with a focus on young people, people with disabilities and other charities. Interests: Health and wellbeing, poverty relief and religious activities with a focus on young people, people with disabilities. Apply in writing to the details listed on the charity commission site. <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/261685/contact-information>

The Westhill Endowment

<https://www.westhillendowment.org/funding>

Westhill consider support for a wide range of projects and have particular interests in activities involving formal and informal religious education, projects utilising the creative and performing arts, and projects facilitating interfaith activity. Westhill also consider grants that develop the capacity of organisations to better serve the needs of their beneficiaries, or service users, in the fields of religious education and faith-motivated community transformation. Westhill value projects built on solid foundations, knowledge of your community or audience, clear objectives, and a viable and carefully budgeted action plan.

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The trust generally considers applications for grants requiring investment of between £500 and £20,000. Larger sums are usually for projects running over two years.

William and Jane Morris Church Conservation Grants

<https://www.sal.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/our-grant-programmes/>

Grants between £500 and £5,000, with no matched funding requirement, are available for places of worship in the UK, including churches, chapels and other places of worship undertaking restoration projects, providing the building or monument was erected before 1896, the year in which William Morris died.

Grants can be used smaller programmes of work for the conservation of decorative or non-structural features, for example:

- o Furniture.
- o Internal monuments and tombs.
- o Sculpture.
- o Stained glass windows, and
- o Wall paintings.

Funding is not available for:

- o Alterations or decorations of buildings.
- o Bells or organs.
- o Electrical rewiring and the repair or installation of central heating systems.
- o Items on the outside or in grounds of the building.
- o Major structural repairs and fabric maintenance.

* Applications are welcome at any time but the deadlines for the two rounds each year are:

- 31 March (applicants notified by 31 May)
- 31 August (applicants notified by 30 November)