

# Grant Making Sources

## REV1 - Funders for Missional Revenue Costs



### Anthony and Elizabeth Mellows Charitable Settlement

Grants are available for national heritage and Church of England churches in the UK.

The trust gives support to charities in 4 main areas:-

The Arts and national heritage

Churches of the Church of England (only made on recommendation from the Council for the Care of Churches)

Hospitals and hospices

The training and development of children and young people.

The trust aims to further the charitable work of the operational charities supported by grants. The grants for the arts and national heritage are made only to national institutions and, save in exceptional circumstances, grants for churches of the Church of England are only made on a recommendation from the Council for the Care of Churches.

Applications from individuals, including students, are ineligible.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
	Applications are considered when received, but only from UK institutions. No application forms are used.
Website	
Contact	Mrs E A Mellows, The Anthony and Elizabeth Mellows Charitable Settlement, 23 Clement House, 190 Strand, London, WC2R 1AB

## **Childs Charitable Trust**

The trust supports Christian charities working in the areas of youth, outreach, society and education. The trust supports projects in the following areas:-

- Youth: 'We believe in engaging with Children and Young People. We look to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK.' Areas of work include: RE lessons; school assemblies; lunchtime/after school clubs; evangelism; personal development programmes; and homelessness prevention
- Outreach: 'We believe in sharing the gospel of Christ. We look to support missions and organisations involved in all aspects of Christian outreach both at home and overseas.' Areas of work include: church plants; overseas mission; training in evangelism; and chaplaincy
- Society: 'We believe that people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice. We look to support initiatives that make a positive difference in their society.' Areas of work include: street pastors; counselling; food banks; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; and prison/ex-offenders work
- Education: 'We believe the purpose of education is to enable people to achieve their full potential. We look to support initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education.' Areas of work include: Bible translation; media initiatives; Bible colleges; literature; and apologetics.

During 2016/17 the Trust received £447.3k in income and distributed £658.5k in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1153327&subid=0>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications can be online, or by using the postal application form available from the website.
Website	<a href="http://childscharitabletrust.org">http://childscharitabletrust.org</a>
Contact	Melanie Churchyard, Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1BF, info@childscharitabletrust.org, 01323 417 944

## **Clark Foundation**

Supports Christian projects (capital & revenue) in areas where the Clarks company had offices or factories or where there is evidence that current/former Clarks employees reside on the locality and would derive benefit from their grant. If the above does not fit with your location then do not apply. Instead apply to the Roger & Sarah Bancroft Clark Trust as they support Christian projects more generically.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Apply in writing to the trustees. Queries should be directed to Mrs Mel Park (see contact info)
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, Box 1, 40 High Street, Street, BA16 0EQ, trustgrants@clarks.com cc mel.park@clarks.com, 01458 842121

### **Congregational and General Charitable Trust**

The Congregational and General Trust support churches, particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, in the provision and repair of suitable buildings. The aims are:-

- To make grants for the overall care, upkeep and extension of churches
- To make grants towards the capital costs of church community projects
- To promote the Christian religion and, in particular, the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, and other churches of the Protestant tradition.

Grants are directly related to the cost of the project involved. Within the grant limits, grants for churches are usually 15% of the project cost, to the nearest £100. They will normally be for capital projects involving building work: repairs, improvements or extensions. They do not consider applications for help with projects costing over £1 million, nor funding for a small part of such larger projects. They are also prepared to consider applications from church community projects for funding towards capital costs (but not for ongoing work).

When applying for capital costs, be clear how the works will have a positive impact on your ability to serve your local community.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£4,500; range from a minimum of £1,000 to a maximum of £15,000	There are no deadlines: applications will be dealt with at the next quarterly meeting after they are received. An application form can be downloaded from the website. Be sure to read the very detailed and helpful guidance.
Website	<a href="https://www.candgtrust.org.uk/">https://www.candgtrust.org.uk/</a>
Contact	Trish Thorpe, PO Box 1111 , Lincoln, LN5 0WJ, enquiries@candgtrust.org.uk

### **Cross Trust**

To advance any religious or other charitable object, including the support of any religious or charitable institution or work for the furtherance of religious or secular education, to advance the Christian faith in the UK or overseas, the relief of the poor and needy and comfort of the sick and aged. In practice the trust supports a very wide range of Christian projects. It has the capacity to make very substantial gifts where the trustees consider the project to be of great merit.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications should be made in writing. The trust tends to commit to supporting organisations over a number of years, so it is worth emailing first to check whether your project will be considered.
Website	
Contact	James Foskett, Cansdales, Bourbon Court, Nightingales Corner, Amersham, HP7 9QS, <a href="mailto:mailto@cansdales.co.uk">mailto@cansdales.co.uk</a> , 01494 765428

### **Dame Violet Wills Charitable Trust**

Dame Violet Wills was interested in all forms of Christian work, especially those of an evangelical nature. The trust continues to operate within the original terms of reference, supporting evangelical Christian activities both within the UK and overseas. The trust supports evangelical Christian activities within the UK and overseas. During 2017/18 the Trust received £74.6k in income and distributed £85.5k in grants..

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&regid=219485>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000	Applications should be made in writing.
Website	
Contact	Julian Marsh, 3 Cedar Way, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 6TT, 01275 584 8770

### **Farthing Trust**

All manner of charitable causes are supported, predominantly in the areas of advancement of religion, education, faith, health, human rights and reconciliation and the relief of those in need. The Trust rarely supports GAP year students or applications for educational courses. The Trust prioritises small projects with seed corn funding. Grants are made to both organisations and individuals in need. During 2018/19 the Trust received £66.6k in income and distributed £220k in expenditure.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,500	Applications should be made in writing to the Trust. Some of the grants and donations awarded during the year are to individuals and organisations that are known or have become known to the Trustees personally or through their acquaintances. Smaller grants and donations have to be agreed by at least two Trustees, whilst larger payments must be approved by all Trustees.

Website

Contact Trustees, PO Box 277, Cambridge, CB7 9DE, thefarthingtrust@gmail.co.uk, 07598 565623

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### **Firtree Trust**

The Trust was established in 1981 and supports religious education and the advancement of the Protestant and Evangelical tenets of the Christian faith. Missionary activity designed for the spread of such Christian Faith, the relief of those poor and needy, sick and aged known to the Trustees. During 2017/18 the Trust received £3.4k in income and distributed £10.4k in grants.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£2,500	Applications should be made in writing.

Website

Contact James Turner, 12 Purley Bury Avenue, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1JB, 020 8668 1994

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### **G F Eyre Charitable Trust**

The Trust support general charitable purposes including 'religion' and heritage projects. The Trust supports organisations across the UK but there is some preference to the South-West of England.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000	Applications should be in writing and Trustees will consider applications annually.

Website

Contact Andrew Richards, Francis Clark LLP, Centenary House, , Peninsula Park, Rydon Lane, Exeter, EX2 7XE, andrew.richards@pkf-francisclark.co.uk, 01392 667000

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## **Henry Smith Foundation Christian Projects**

The Henry Smith Charity is one of the major grant giving bodies in the UK and give away in the region of £30m per year. They have a number of grant programmes, including one specifically aimed at Christian Projects. The Trust supports a wide range of causes and focuses on the relief and where possible releasing people from need and suffering. There are five main grant programmes:-

- Improving Lives
- Strengthening Communities
- County Grants Programme
- Holiday Grants for Children
- Christian Projects

Please note that they no longer fund capital projects. It is worth referring to their very helpful website to check whether your project is eligible. Candidates are strongly advised to read the guidance provided by the Trust.

During 2017/18 the Trust received £12.6m in income and distributed £44.4m in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0®id=230102>.

The Christian Projects grant programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK. The Trust 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.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications should be made online and the process will take about 5 months. The application and assessment procedures for each of the grant programmes vary slightly.
Website	<a href="https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/christian-projects/">https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/christian-projects/</a>
Contact	The Administrator, 6th Floor, 65 - 68 Leadenhall Street , London, EC3A 2AD, 020 7264 4970

## **Hesed Trust**

The trust supports the advancement of the Christian religion, the relief of poverty and Christian education.

The trust was established in 1990 with the following objectives, as outlined in the annual report:-

- The advancement of the Christian faith
- The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick
- The provision of instruction the Christian faith at any educational establishment
- The provision of facilities for recreation for persons in need of, for the benefit of the public at large with the object of improving the conditions of life for such persons.

During 2017/18 the Trust received £130.5k in income and distributed £148k in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0®id=1000489>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications should be made in writing.
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, 14 Chiltern Avenue, Cosby, Leicester, LE9 1UF, 0116 286 2990

## Hodge Foundation

The Foundation offers funding to charities registered in the UK. Funding is available for general charitable purposes, with particular regard to the following areas:-

**Welfare** - 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 with mental health issues

**Education** - support for education and learning, both within formal school settings and practical approaches to learning which support young people to fulfil their potential and thrive including those with special needs. Support for arts projects for education that encourage and inspire audiences across the UK and bring a range of benefits to people of all ages and backgrounds.

**Religion** - funds towards projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

**Medical** - medical related charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses and research. The main focus has been on local hospices, children's care and university-based research in the fields of cancer and mental health.

- The advancement of education
- The advancement of religion
- The encouragement of medical and surgical studies and research, and in particular the study of and research in connection with the causes, diagnosis, treatment and cure of cancer, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis and diseases affecting children
- The general advancement of medical and surgical science.

The foundation does not support applications from individuals.

Grant potential	Information re Applications Apply via email, see website for details.
Website	<a href="https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/funding/">https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/funding/</a>
Contact	In writing by email only to <a href="mailto:contact@hodgefoundation.org.uk">contact@hodgefoundation.org.uk</a> , 029 2078 7674, Foundation Administrator, Hodge Foundation, One Central Square, Cardiff, CF10 1FS

## Jerusalem Trust

Part of the Sainsbury family of trusts. The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. The trust usually makes grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally makes grants to individual churches. The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK, Christian Education, Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media and Christian Art.

Exclusions: Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches.

Charity No: 285696

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	There is no application form. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4).
Website	<a href="http://www.sfct.org.uk">www.sfct.org.uk</a>
Contact	Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder, The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London, SW1V 1AP, <a href="mailto:jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk">jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk</a> , 020 7410 0330

### **Joseph Rank Trust**

The Joseph Rank Trust, an independent Christian grant-maker which works with all Christian denominations in the UK. The trusts has two main areas of interest:-

- Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages.
- 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.

The Trust does not consider applications for: Heritage projects; Delayed church maintenance (for example roof repairs); Purchase or restoration of stain glass or church bells; Overseas projects; Church organ appeals; Completed capital projects

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000 - £50,000	Applications should be made in writing on no more than 2 pages of A4, by hard copy not email.

Website <http://www.ranktrust.org>

Contact Mr James B Rank (Chair)Worth Corner, Turners Hill Road, Crawley, RH10 7SL secretary@ranktrust.org01293873947

### **Laing Family Trusts**

The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore, an application to one is considered an application to them all. Religion is one of the principal objectives of the Trust, as is the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith. Funds are available for new church buildings, extensions or redevelopments or church mission activities with a focus on involvement in the local community – both communicating the Christian message and meeting social need.

Exclusions: Restoration or Repairs

Charity No: 211884

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000-£5,000 (but can make larger grants)	How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Website [www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk](http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk)

Contact 020 8238 8890 info@lainfamilytrusts.org.ukMs Belgin Wingrove, Grants Manager, 33 Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2DX

### **Leonard Laity Stoaite Trust**

Less concerned if work started. Core area South West of England. Support is given to all charitable causes but have a special interest in Methodism / Medical and Disablement / The Disadvantaged / Youth and Children / Other Churches / Community Projects / The Environment

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Between £100 - £2,000, typical grants are £500 - £1,000	Applications should be in writing; neither telephone nor e-mail applications will be entertained.

Website [www.stoaite-charity.org.uk](http://www.stoaite-charity.org.uk)

Contact The Leonard Laity Stoaite Charitable Trust, 41 Tower Hill, Williton, Taunton, TA4 4JR

### **Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation**

The charity supports 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.

When applying for capital costs for repairs or other facilities, be clear about how this enables or improves the missional activity of the church.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grant potential varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but does give large amounts.	Apply in writing and aim to keep it brief - for more details of the information you should include, see their website.
Website	<a href="https://www.bramallfoundation.org/">https://www.bramallfoundation.org/</a>
Contact	Dr Terence George Bramall, c/o Raworths LLP, Eton House, 89 Station Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1HF, 01423 566666

### **Lockwood Charitable Foundation**

The trusts supports projects which seek to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£20,000	Applications should be made in writing.
Website	
Contact	Mr Richard Lockwood, The Tithe Barn, The Avenue, Compton, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 1JW, 01483 415480

### **Mr Willats Charity**

Grants to lay workers in Church of England parishes, to enable Christian workers to share the good news of Jesus with some of the poorest and most marginalised communities in the UK. Grants last for up to 3 years.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Website	<a href="https://www.willatstrust.org/">https://www.willatstrust.org/</a>
Contact	Basement, 19 Rivers Street, Bath BA1 0AQ, grants@willatstrust.org, 07432 367126

### **National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All**

100% funding up to £10,000 on projects costing up to £25,000, funds new heating systems but not repairs. Does not fund religion so make community based. Project must be completed within 1 year.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£300 to £10,000	Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.
Website	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england</a>
Contact	Big Lottery Fund, 1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE, general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk, 028 9568 0143 (Mon to Fri, 9.00 - 5.00)

### **Ogle Christian Trust**

The trust supports the promotion of Christianity, and the relief of poverty.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000	Applications should be made in writing.
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, 43 Woolstone Road, Forest Hill, London, SE23 2TR, oglectrust@rockuk.net, 07857 043212



### **Roger and Sarah Bancroft Clark Charitable Trust**

The trust supports religious projects in Somerset and does support churches with fabric repair needs. Be clear about how any repairs or other capital works will increase or improve the way the church engages in mission with its community.

If your project/church is based in an area close to a current or previous Clarks factory or office (not shop) and/or you have Clarks employees living in your area then you may be better approaching the Clark's Foundation instead.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Applications should be made in writing/email to Mrs Mel Park (see contact info)
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, Box 1, 40 High Street, Street, BA16 0EQ, trustgrants@clarks.com cc mel.park@clarks.com, 01458 842121

### **S M B Trust**

Grants are made for the support of the Christian faith.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000	Applications in writing including the aims and principle activities of the applicant, the current financial position, and details of the project for which funding is being sought. Unsuccessful applicants will only be notified if they include an SAE.
Website	
Contact	Ms Barbara M Driscoll (Chair), 15 Wilman Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9AJ, smbcharitabletrust@googlemail.com, 01892 537301

### **Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust**

The purpose of the Trust's grantmaking falls within the following scope:-

- The advancement of religion
- The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
- The prevention or relief of poverty

Applications towards capital works should include details of how the church is reaching out into its community and how the improvements will enable this to continue or increase.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Churches roughly get 44% share of the grant making. Applicants are encouraged to write to the Trust to apply.
Website	
Contact	Dr Peter Durrant, 84 Beech Lane, Earley, Reading, RG6 5QE, 07940 266478

### **Seedfield Trust**

The trusts main focus is the furtherance of Christianity and the relief of poverty, through making grants to Christian organisations and churches running projects.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grants are normally within the range of £100 to £10,000	Applications should be made in writing. The application form is downloadable from the website.
Website	<a href="https://seedfieldtrust.wordpress.com">https://seedfieldtrust.wordpress.com</a>
Contact	The Trustees, The Seedfield Trust, Po Box 135, Keswick, CA12 9AS, seedfieldtrust@yahoo.co.uk

### **Sir Halley Stewart Trust**

The Trust has a Christian basis and is concerned with the development of body, mind and spirit, a just environment, and international goodwill. It supports projects in the priority areas of: Religious; Social & educational; Medical (mainly in the UK, but also in Africa). Many grants are for salaries.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Typically in the range of £30,000 to £60,000	Guidance and online application form on the website.
Website	<a href="https://www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk/">https://www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk/</a>
Contact	email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk, 020 8144 0375, BM Sir Halley Stewart Trust, London, WC1N 3XX

### **Sydney Black Charitable Trust**

UK wide grant making Trust with a preference for projects with a strong Christian ethos. The Trust provides funding for the advancement of education, the preservation of child life, the relief of child distress, the advancement of religion and the relief and redemption of prisoners and captives.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	In writing to the Trust directly
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, PO Box 1251, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 9JU, 07814 009039

### **The Carpenter Charitable Trust**

Grants are available for a wide range of charitable purposes: · The advancement of health or saving of lives · The prevention or relief of poverty · Overseas aid/famine relief · Religious activities · Environment/conservation/heritage.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grant potential: At the trustees' discretion, but less than £5,000.	Apply In writing.
Website	
Contact	The Carpenter Charitable Trust, 1 Codicote Road, Welwyn, AL6 9LY, michael.carpenter4@btinternet.com, 01438 718439