

Grant Making Sources

RUC50 - For Unlisted Conservation Projects up to £50k

Andrew Anderson Trust

Supports a wide range of projects in the Bristol area, including a number of Christian projects. These include capital projects for both listed and unlisted churches, and social justice and outreach projects along with a wide range of charitable causes benefitting the public, with emphasis on religious activities, education/training, medical/health/sickness and overseas aid/famine relief.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £3,000 | Applications should be made in writing with a cover letter and case for support. |
| Website | |
| Contact | The Trustees, 1 Cote House Lane, Bristol, BS9 3UW, 0117 962 1588 |

Beaverbrook Foundation

Funds a very wide range of arts, heritage and socially focused projects, including the renovation and adaptation of churches, throughout England and Wales. The foundation was originally established in 1954 by the first Lord Beaverbrook, a Canadian-British businessman, politician and newspaper publisher. It was re-registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in 2013. The areas that the Foundation has increasingly concentrated on has been supporting small charitable projects; recognising that it is often more difficult to raise a few thousand to refurbish a church hall than it is to raise millions for a major public building. Our experience shows that it is often the small donations to the small charities that make a big difference.

Grants are made at the discretion of the trustees for charitable purposes including those that would have reflected the interests of the first Lord Beaverbrook, including:-

- The erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building
- The purchase of books, papers, manuscripts or works of art
- Care of older people or sick people

Grants are made for capital expenditure, for revenue and running costs, and for special projects. The trustees are keen to support match funding initiatives, and may make a payment conditional upon the applicant obtaining the remaining funding from other sources. The foundation is able to support all faith organisations but applications are only accepted from registered charities.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £5,000 | Applications can be made via the website. |
| Website | https://beaverbrookfoundation.org/ |
| Contact | Jane Ford, 3 Queen Street, London, W1J 5PA, jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org, 020 7042 9435 |

Benefact Trust - General Grants

Benefact Trust is the new name for Allchurches Trust (as of March 2022). The trust is one of the biggest funders of ecclesiastical projects in the UK and will fund an enormous range of church based projects that demonstrate a focus on the impact on people and communities and promote the Christian faith. The main area of grant making are churches, social welfare and education. Funding focus includes: building communities, helping people in need to flourish, and growing churches spiritually and numerically. Funding has been used to support: Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds; Community outreach; Protection of heritage. Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

The trust funds:

Churches and cathedrals of all denominations, with the following project areas:-

- Mission and ministry
- Church halls
- Community and outreach
- Repairs
- Conservation
- Reordering and new works
- Bells, organs and music
- Heating, lighting, amenities and building security
- Churchyards and cemeteries
- Chapels and chaplaincy projects

It will not normally fund running costs.

Retrospective grants are possible where work is underway but projects which have completed would not be eligible.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| Small Grants up to £15k | Online application form. |
| Website | www.benefacttrust.co.uk |
| Contact | Iain Hearn (info@benefacttrust.co.uk) 01452 873189 Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Ave, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW |

Britland Charitable Trust

This trust makes grants towards the advancement of Christianity, including capital and programme costs. During 2016/17 the Trust received £31.3k in income and distributed £18k in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1014956&subid=0>

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £1,500 | Applications should be made in writing, including a self-addressed envelope if a response is required. Please do not telephone the Trust. |
| Website | |
| Contact | Jeremiah Colman, 20 Henderson Road, London, SW18 3RR 0870 0848207 |

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.

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| 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 |

Dorothy Whitney Elmhirst Trust

The Trust invites applications for funding from various projects. The Trust appears to have not received much income over the last three years but still distributes grants in the region of £100k each year. The area of support for the Trust is the South West of England with a preference for Somerset. Churches are not specified as a priority group but they have awarded grants to PCCs in the past.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £1,000 | In writing to the Trust |
| Website | |
| Contact | The Trustees, PO Box 76, Minehead, TA24 9AR, 07936 384190, nickshattock@hotmail.co.uk |

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.

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| 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 |

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.

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| 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 |

Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation

A trust supporting general charitable purposes including the promotion of religion and the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure-time occupation. As such they may support repairs and re-ordering projects for churches.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| Avg grant = £500 but do award grants up to £10k | |
| Website | |
| Contact | Greville Mount, Milcote, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, CV37 8AB, 01491 639318 |

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>

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| 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 |

Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

The Foundation was established in 2003 by UK-based Australian businessman, philanthropist and political patron Sir Michael Hintze, the founder and head of CQS Management, a London hedge fund. The trust exists to support the Christian faith and institutions, amongst other objects.

The principal objectives of the foundation are:-

- To advance education by supporting schools, colleges and universities
- To support libraries and art galleries and in particular to promote access for the general public to works of artistic, scientific, historic, architectural or cultural importance
- To support the Christian faith and institutions
- To relieve sickness and protect and preserve public health through projects to benefit the sick and terminally ill.

Grants can be made on a one-off or multi-year basis.

During 2016/17 the Trust received £23k in income and distributed £3m in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1101842&subid=0>

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £10,000 | Applications should be made in writing. No specific format is required for applications. |
| Website | |
| Contact | Sir Michael Peat (Chair), 4th Floor, One Strand , London, WC2N 5HR, enquiries@hfcf.org.uk, 020 7201 2444 |

Hobson Charity Ltd

The aim of the charity is to grant aid to charities seeking to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly. A wide range of causes are supported including the relief of poverty; education; recreation; health and religious activities. Salaries, core costs or individuals are not supported.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £3,000 - £20,000 | Enquiries in writing directly to the charity. |
| Website | |
| Contact | Lady Hobson OBE, PO Box No 57691, London, NW7 0GR, post@HobsonCharity.org.uk, 020 3880 6425 |

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.

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

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

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| 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.org 01293873947 |

Leonard Laity Stoate 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

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| 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.stoate-charity.org.uk |
| Contact | The Leonard Laity Stoate Charitable Trust, 41 Tower Hill, Williton, Taunton, TA4 4JR |

Millward Charitable Trust

This trust supports a wide range of organisations and charities which are involved in social welfare, performing arts, religion and education through the awarding of grants.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £5,000 | Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent. |
| Website | |
| Contact | Maurice Millward (Trustee), c/o Burgis and Bullock, 23-25, Waterloo Place, Warwick street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5LA, maurice@mauricemillward.co.uk, 01926 451000 |

National Churches Trust: Cornerstone Grants

National Churches Trust has changed its grant programmes in line with the new Building Resilience Strategy for 2019 - 2023 and now offers three grant streams.

The Cornerstone Grant Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, focusing on larger and more complex projects. Grants are offered towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

Grants are awarded to represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Will not fund bells, clocks, organs, internal furnishings, fixtures and fittings, monument restoration, heating, lighting or re-orderings (except for loo/servery installations as part of widening engagement).

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available | Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas ie North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales, although applications from other areas are also welcomed. Guidance notes and an online application form can be found on the Trust's website. |
| Website | https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants |
| Contact | Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605 |

National Churches Trust: Foundation Grants

This programme, in partnership with The Pilgrim Trust can award grants towards urgent maintenance works (identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection Report or surveys/small investigative works costing up to £10,000 and will cover no more than 50% of costs. The other 50% (at least) must have already been raised before applying.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination and throughout the UK, but particularly from those in priority areas ie North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

For anglican churches the trust expects that the works will require at least List B permissions, and 2 quotes must be in place for each element of the work.

Will only fund repairs to the building and not fixtures, fittings, decoration etc. Stained glass windows are only eligible if there is an urgent need to repair the window structure.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available | Apply online via their website. Rolling fund open to applications until Oct 22. Decisions are given within 6 weeks of application. |
| Website | https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants |
| Contact | Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605 |

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.

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| 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 |

Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust

They prefer causes and organisations in the south of England.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| £3,000 | Applications should be sent in writing to the correspondent. |
| Website | |
| Contact | The Trustees, Trustee Department, 1st Floor, Trinity Quay 1, Avon Street, Bristol, BS2 0PT, 0345 304 2424 |

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.

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| 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 |

Somerset Churches Trust

The trust offers grants to help cover repairs to the main fabric of Somerset churches (including walls, roof, windows, floor and drainage) and help with improvements and alterations to facilities and access to allow greater community use.

Applicants who are not already members of the trust must become members for at least three years in order for a grant to be paid.

Do not fund basic maintenance, bells, ornaments, lighting, heating, organs, boundary walls, churchyard maintenance. Previous grant recipients cannot apply within 3 years from the date on which a grant award has previously been paid.

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| Grant potential | Information re Applications |
| Up to £5,000 but average grants are usually between £1,500 - £2,000 | An application form is available to download from the website. Deadline for applications is 27/05/22 for consideration at July trustees meeting. |
| Website | www.somersetchurchestrust.org |
| Contact | Dr Axel Anthony Palmer (Chair), 52 Purlewent Drive, Bath, BA1 4AZ, somersetchurchestrust@gmail.com, 07747 630421 |

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.

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| 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 |