



# Grants for Churches

**Green Journey**

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# Funding Organisations

## Ashden

Sustainable Buildings, Energy Innovation & Clean Air Cities—  
£10,000

[www.ashden.org/awards/apply-for-a-uk-award](http://www.ashden.org/awards/apply-for-a-uk-award)

## Biffa

Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. They have four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Partnership. £10,000 to £75,000

1. Within 5 miles of Biffa operation or 10 miles of active Biffa landfill site.
2. Third party contributor to provide 10% of grant applying for.
3. Project is less than £200,000
4. Full public access for minimum 104 days per year.
5. Used for site-based improvement work, not equipment or running costs. NB No funding where other government incentives will be claimed e.g. Feed in Tariff for solar panels.

[www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme](http://www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme)

## Carbon Trust Green Business Fund

Energy Efficiency—£10,000

Designed for medium to small businesses

<https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/green-business-fund/green-business-fund-your-interest>

## CO2 Sense

Renewable Energy—Amount flexible

1. Look for a return to reflect the risks they are taking.
2. Short to medium term investments, no longer than 5 years.

<http://www.co2sense.co.uk/investment/>

## Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Building repairs, improvements and associated professional fees—  
VAT reclaim > £500

Makes grants towards the VAT incurred in making repairs and carrying out alterations to listed buildings mainly used for public worship.

<http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk/>

## Viridor Credits Environmental Co.

The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available. The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,001 to £50,000.

[www.viridor-credits.co.uk](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk)



## Naturesave Trust

Renewable energy, Wildlife conservation & Recycling projects

1. Funding is available for projects submitted by any organisation whether they be charities, voluntary organisations or businesses. The Trust is unable to fund individuals.
2. Projects must be entirely based within the UK.
3. Grants are made to projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and / or conservationist improvement and or general 'green' issues.
4. Applications for funding must be forwarded with a completed funding application form, together with any further information that the applicant thinks inform the Trustees further and support their application.
5. Applications that cannot convey (to the best of their ability) what they are trying to achieve on the application form, have a lower chance of success. The best applications are those that are succinct, concise and relevant.
6. Applications for funding are dealt with on a rolling basis – there are no deadlines. Please allow six-eight weeks for the trustees to reach a decision.
7. Grants given may be subject to various criteria and funds are only released once these criteria have been met.
8. The organisation and/or project must have a website.

<http://www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/>

## Heritage Lottery Fund

Open to applications—£3,000 to £5 million

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/buildings-and-monuments/places-worship>

## Allchurches Trust

Projects that benefit mission and help local communities— Small Grants £0 to £15,000. Large Grants £0 to £100,000. Strategic Grants over £100,000

<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/>

## Garfield Weston Foundation

Inclusive community projects—Up to £30,000

1. Demonstrate you have raised funds locally.
2. The project is valued by the community.
3. Have identified half of the costs of the project already.

<https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/>

## Kew Gardens Grow Wild Fund

Transformation of community spaces or gardens—£2,000 to £4,000

Native UK plants and wildlife

[www.growwilduk.com/content/funded-projects](http://www.growwilduk.com/content/funded-projects)

## Kew Gardens Grow Wild Fund Youth Fund

Projects that celebrates UK native wildflowers and fungi—£500

1. Age 14- 25
2. Native UK plants and wildlife

[www.growwilduk.com/content/youth-project-funding-open](http://www.growwilduk.com/content/youth-project-funding-open)

## The Tree Council

Tree Planting—75% of £100 to £700

1. Children must be involved in the planting.
2. 25% of funds must be self funded.

[www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants)

## The Liz And Terry Bramall Foundation

The charity 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. Promotes the arts and the advance of education.

£500 to £1.25million

Tel:01423 566666

## LNER Customer and Community Investment Fund

Environment, Conservation & Heritage—£1,000 to £100,000

Communities on or near the East coast rail line

[www.lner.co.uk/CCIF](http://www.lner.co.uk/CCIF)

## M&S Energy

Renewable Energy Projects—£5,000 to £15,000

Held as a competition each year

[www.mandsenergyfund.com](http://www.mandsenergyfund.com)

## Sir George Martin Funding Trust

Church appeals (outreach), Countryside, Environment & Green Issues—£500 to £5,000

West and North Yorkshire region

<https://sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk/whowegiveto.php>

## Veolia Trust

Buildings, Biodiversity & Outdoor spaces—£10,000 to £75,000

Must be in postcode near Veolia waste disposal plant

[www.veoliatrust.org](http://www.veoliatrust.org)

## Suez Communities Trust

Countryside, Environment & Green issues—Up to £50,000

1. Must be within a funding zone.
2. Must be Grade I designated.
3. Third party contributor to provide 11.5% of grant. NB No funding where other government incentives will be claimed e.g. Feed in Tariff for solar panels.

<http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england>

## WRAP- Rural community Energy Fund

Community Energy Schemes—Up to £150,000

Must be a rural location or in rural local authority.

Feasibility and pre-planning development work to help projects become investment ready

<http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/rural-community-energy-fund>

## The Childs Charitable Trust

The Trust supports Christian UK organisations working both in the UK and overseas. Any application must have the furtherance of the Christian gospel at their core. They have 4 funding categories: Youth, Outreach, Society, Education. £3,000 to £10,000

<http://childscharitabletrust.org/>

## The Holbeck Charitable Trust

The aims of the Trust include: to advance the Christian religion by providing facilities and services to enable believers to practice their faith and enlighten others about the Christian faith.

£500 to £15,000

[www.holbecktrust.com](http://www.holbecktrust.com)

## Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

Environmental Projects lead by young people—£50 to £1,000

Location specific - within 1 hours travel of Yorkshire Dales. Aged 11-24 years.

[www.ydmt.org/what-we-do/green-futures/environmental-action-fund](http://www.ydmt.org/what-we-do/green-futures/environmental-action-fund)

## The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

The Foundation only supports charities registered in England and Wales. Grants are normally a small proportion of your total budget (20%) of a project.

<http://www.bernardsunley.org/apply.html>

## WREN

Community spaces—£2,000 to £50,000

1. Within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.
2. Third party contributor of 10.75% of funding. NB No funding where other government incentives will be claimed e.g. Feed in Tariff for solar panels.

<http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme>

## People's Postcode Lottery Trust – Small Project Grants

Current funding themes are 1. Improving Community health and wellbeing, 2. Arts and physical recreation, 3. Reducing isolation.

£500 to £20,000

[www.postcodetrust.org.uk](http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk)



## National Churches Trust

Cornerstone Grant—£10,000 to £50,000 towards cost of major urgent structural repair projects.

Gateway Grant—£3,000 to £10,000 towards project development and investigative work.

Foundation Grant—£500 to £3,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs.

The deadline for each programme is featured on the relevant page of the website. However in project terms - its expected applicants to all of the programmes to have 50% of their funding in place at the point of application.

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

## The Wolfson Foundation

They support the conservation and restoration of places of worship with outstanding historic and architectural significance. Grants are awarded through two routes.

<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/>

## The Bishop Radford Trust

The Trust Supports Christian activities in the UK and overseas, through churches and UK registered Christian charities.

£1,000 to £10,000

[www.bishopradfordtrust.org.uk](http://www.bishopradfordtrust.org.uk)

## CEMEX Community Fund

Grants to improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment, & to improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

Must be within 3 miles of a CEMEX site & have community & stakeholder engagement.

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## Church Buildings Council

Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts, Grants for Repairs. £0 to £8,000

[john.webster@churchofengland.org](mailto:john.webster@churchofengland.org)

## The Georgian Group

The Georgian Group gives small grants each year towards Georgian buildings and monuments. Must be a Georgian building or monument. £250 to £1,000

<http://www.georgiangroup.org.uk>

## The Barnabus Trust

Grants for embarking on Christian mission activities and religious education courses. Christian mission activities abroad are considered particularly relevant for this grant.

[stewardsco@stewards.co.uk](mailto:stewardsco@stewards.co.uk)

## The Headley Trust

Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

Major Churches up to £40,000

Parish Churches up to £,5000

<http://www.sfct.org.uk>

## The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

<http://michael-hintze.com>

## The Idlewild Trust

Conservation – they will consider projects that aim to conserve historic or artistically important objects and works of art including artefacts, textiles, furniture, metalwork, manuscripts, wall paintings, tombs and stained glass of high quality. Works must be accessible to the public. £2,000 to £5,000

<http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk>

## The Laing Family Trust: Beatrice Laing Trust

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. £1,000 to £5,000

<http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk>

## The Leche Trust

Preservation of buildings and their contents; monuments, wall paintings, stained glass and historic furniture and fittings with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820). The Trustees do not support structural repairs, organs or bells.

£2,000 to £5,000

<http://www.lechetrust.org>

## The Pilgrim Trust

Emphasis is placed on projects that seek to conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants are available for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard. £1,000 to £5,000

<http://thepilgrimtrust.org.uk>

## The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

Funding areas include: The built environment and young people, conservation, arts and culture, welfare of the elderly and religion.

£1,000 to £5,000

<http://www.pwcf.org.uk>

## The Barron Bell Trust

The Trust makes grants towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

£1,000 to £3,000

[barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk)

## Cottam Will Trust: The Friends of Friendless Churches

The Trust give grants for new works of art in medieval churches. Grants can be made for items such as: bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Grants are normally made for new works of art, but they have funded the purchase of salvaged items. £1,000 to £20,000

<http://friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk>

## The Ironmongers' Trust Company

Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic iron-work or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work. They prefer to fund the entire project. £2,000 to £10,000

<http://www.ironmongers.org>



## The Pilling Trust Fund

Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church organ. They will consider new organs and electronic instruments. £1,000 to £10,000

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## War Memorials Trust

War memorials Trust administers a number of grant schemes. The Trust works for the conservation, preservation, protection and access for war memorials. Work is prioritised according to importance and urgency. Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000.

<http://www.warmemorials.org>

## William and Jane Morris Fund

Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features; stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings. £500 to £5,000

<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

## The Worshipful Company of Glaziers

Grants to churches and public buildings exclusively for the restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass.

£500 to £3,000

<http://www.worshipfulglaziers.com>

## The Archer Trust

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust and makes grants to organisations which, in one way or another provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. £250 to £3,000

<http://www.archertrust.org.uk>

## Church Urban Fund – Near Neighbours

Grants are available to local groups or organisations who are working to bring communities together. Grants cover a broad range of work; environmental, social, cultural, artistic and sporting to encourage social interaction and social action.

£250 to £5,000

<http://www.near-neighbours.org.uk>

## The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation. The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project. Up to £2,000

<http://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk>

## The Clothworkers' Foundation

Provide grants to improve the lives of people and communities. The Foundation supports a number of areas including Alcohol and substance misuse, disadvantaged young people, disadvantaged minority communities, People with disabilities, Older people, homelessness, prisoner and ex-offenders, domestic and sexual violence and visual impairment. They fund Buildings, Fittings, Fixtures and Equipment and Vehicles. Small Grants to £10,000 Main Grants = No max size Average grant £25,000

<http://www.foundation.clothworkers.co.uk>

## Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

The Trust make grants for the advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage. They are also interested in helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world. £5,000 to £30,000

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## The Foyle Foundation

Small grants scheme - supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning - support projects that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge. Small Grants up to £10,000 Main Grants up to £50,000

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk>

## The Henry Smith Charity

The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

Funding categories include community service and centres, disability, homeless, older people, abuse, and young people. They have six grant programmes. £10,000+

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

## The 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. £3,000 to £20,000

[post@hobsoncharity.org.uk](mailto:post@hobsoncharity.org.uk)

## The IGAS Energy Community Fund

This fund supports projects that make a difference to life in the mainly rural communities where IGAS operate. The fund supports community and voluntary organisations that are charitable, educational or benevolent in purpose.

Funded categories include community regeneration, vulnerable people, heritage, self help groups, health, education and sustainability. Projects from £10,000 upwards.

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

## The Joseph Rank Trust

Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption 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.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

£10,000 to £50,000

[www.ranktrust.org](http://www.ranktrust.org)

## Section 106 Funding

Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place.

Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use. £10,000+

[Contact your District Council](#)



## Screwfix Foundation

Screwfix Foundation offer grants to projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. Particular focus on financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantages.

Up to £5,000

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

## The Rank Foundation

Grants are given to projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith.

Up to £7,000

[www.rankfoundation.co.uk](http://www.rankfoundation.co.uk)

## The Tudor Trust

The Trust fund Community-led groups and projects that support people on the margins of society.

No min or max grant.

[www.tudortrust.org.uk](http://www.tudortrust.org.uk)

## The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage.

The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community. Small grants £2,000 to £7,500 Major grants £7,700 to £20,000

<http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

## The Anchor Foundation

Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

£500 to £10,000

[www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk](http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

## The Church Welfare Association

The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) was founded in the 19th Century to assist women involved in prostitution, or to help women and children in danger of such involvement. It supports projects connected to the Church of England. The aims have widened to support residential and day care projects, holiday clubs, parenting courses for teenagers etc. most of which function in deprived areas. Up to £3,000

[www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk](http://www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk)