



SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR CHURCH REPAIRS

Alan Evans Memorial Trust

Grants to promote the permanent preservation...buildings of beauty or historic interest.

Contact: c/o Coutts and Co, Trustee dept, 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS

Allchurches Trust

Operated by Ecclesiastical Insurance

One off grants for up to £5k

Contact: atl@allchurches.co.uk

www.allchurches.co.uk

Bacon Charitable Trust

Grants given to a wide range of charities in Norfolk. Preference given to groups and churches of personal interest to the Trustees.

Contact: The Bacon Charitable Trust, Raveningham Hall, Norwich NR13 6NS

Paul Bassham Charitable Trust

Grants given to charities and charitable causes of any kind in Norfolk.

Contact: c/o Howes Percival LLP, The Guildyard, 51 Colegate, Norwich NR3 1DD.
01603 762103

Beaverbrook Foundation

Grants towards "the erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building"

Contact: jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org

www.beaverbrookfoundation.org

Cello Pilgrimage

Cello concerts performed by Orlando Jopling to raise funds. Also a good way of getting people into the church and raising awareness.

Contact: info@cellopilgrimage.co.uk

www.cellopilgrimage.co.uk

Church Buildings Council – Wolfson Foundation grants

Grants need to be used with 12 months of the offer and only offered when at least 50% of the necessary funding has been secured or pledged.

Contact: Diana Coulter 07973 746 786

<http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants/fabric-repairs>

Church Buildings Council

Contact: Dr Pedro Gaspar 0207 898 1860

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

Dennis Curry Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £10k. Apply in writing

Contact: N.J. Armstrong, Secretary to the Trust, Messrs Alliotts, 5th Floor, 9 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6XF. Tel: 020 7240 9971.

Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust

Community projects. Apply online

Contact: info@esmefairbairn.org.uk 020 7812 3700

www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

The Fitzmaurice Trust

Supports local charities and individuals.

Contact: Mrs T M Fitzmaurice, Secretary, Avian Way, Salhouse Road, Norwich NR7 9AJ. 01603 301444

Jill Franklin Trust

Grants of between £500 and £1000 for the restoration of churches of architectural importance. Apply online – see website

Contact: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk. Flat 5, 17-19, Elsworth Road, London NW3 3DS 0207 7224543

www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

The Anne French Memorial Trust

Grants for charitable purposes within the Diocese of Norwich.

Contact: C H Dicker, Trustee Training & Support Ltd, Hill House, Ranworth, Norwich NR13 6AB email: cdicker@hotmail.co.uk

The Goodman Trust

Supports “religious causes” in Norfolk.

Contact: S J Goodman, Trustee, Florida Group Ltd, Dibden Road, Norwich NR2 4RR 01603 426341

Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust

Wide range of projects supported including repair and restoration of historic buildings. Grants up to £1,000

Contact: enquiries@gfct.org.uk

www.gfct.org.uk

Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants for the preservation of religious buildings of historic or architectural interest. (also projects to extend the use of a church for the community). Need to demonstrate significant progress with fundraising through local or statutory sources before an approach is made. The majority of grants for fabric repairs or re-ordering are £10,000 or less. Apply online

Contact: Ms Philippa Charles, Administrator to the Trustees, Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY. Tel: 020 7399 6565.

www.garfieldweston.org.uk

G C Gibson Charitable Trust

Theme for projects changes from year to year: applications online and only open for a brief period from 1st August each year.

Contact: enquiries@gcgct.org

www.gcgct.org

Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

Three or four grants of between £2000 and £5000 given each year. Preservation of historic buildings of architectural interest included in their remit. Norfolk and Suffolk within funding area.

Apply in writing between January and March only – application form. Decision meeting in April or May

Contact: info@sgtrust.co.uk. Bryan Marsh, Simon Gibson Charitable Trust, Wild Rose House, Llancarfan, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 3AD. 01446 781459

The Glaziers Trust

Grants for the restoration of historically important stained glass, primarily in churches. Also promote training of young craftsmen in the conservation of stained glass and activities to raise public awareness of stained glass.

Contact: The Glaziers Company, 9 Montagu Place, London, SE1 9DD 020 7403 6652

www.worshipfulglaziers.com/glaziers-trust-12.htm

Kathleen Hannay Memorial Charity

Grants for the conservation of church buildings (amongst other things). Applications in writing by February for annual meeting in March.

Contact: G Fincham, c/o R F Trustee Co Ltd, 15 Suffolk Street, London SW1Y 4HG. 0207 409 5685

The Headley Trust

Grants for “heritage and conservation projects in the UK of outstanding architectural importance... and fabric repair of medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous villages”. Also provision or upgrade of parish church lavatories and disabled access.

Apply in writing – no form. See website for advice

Contact: The Sainsbury Family Trusts, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1AP
www.sfct.org.uk/headley.html

Heritage Lottery Fund

Grants for Places of Worship

Grants of between £10,000 and £250,000 for **urgent** structural repairs – up to 95% of total project costs can be funded. Under this programme, up to 15% of total funding can be put towards installation of facilities (e.g. lavatory, server etc) to extend use of the church by the community. The church will have to be open for at least 40 days a year in addition to regular services.

Applicants will need to demonstrate two outcomes resulting from their project:

- the heritage (i.e. church building) should be in better condition
- more people, and a wider range of people, should have engaged with heritage (this could be a leaflet about the church or information about the history of the church displayed on boards in the church)
http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Grants_Places_Worship_England.aspx

Heritage Lottery Fund – some other grant programmes that could be applicable for church projects:

- **Sharing Heritage** – Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000. Restoration of bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs, and helping people learn about heritage by way of interpretation boards, guidebooks, exploring parish archives etc
- **Heritage Grants** – Grants of over £100,000. Church restoration, interpretation and access and finding new uses for historic churches.
- **Young Roots** - to help young people engage with heritage including archaeology

HLF website for further information about all their grants: www.hlf.org.uk

Contact: eastofengland@hlf.org.uk. Phone: 01223 224 870

The Lady Hind Trust

Supports a wide range of projects which will benefit local communities, including churches in Norfolk. The Lady Hind and The Charles Littlewood Hill Trust work in unison – only apply to one of them.

Applications in writing (no application form). See website for details.

Contact: The Lady Hind Trust. PO Box 10455, Nottingham NG5 0HR. 01476 552 429
 Email: ladyhind@btinternet.com www.ladyhindtrust.org.uk

Idlewild Trust

Grants for the preservation of “buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest” for the benefit of the public. Need to stress the national importance of the building.

Apply online. 2016 Deadlines: 11th Feb. for May Trustees meeting; 8th Sept for November Trustees meeting

Contact: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk Rachel Oglethorpe, Director, 1a, Taylors Yard, 67 Alderbrook Road, London SW12 8AD. 0208 772 3155 (office open Mon, Tues, Wed 9:00am – 3:00pm)

www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

John Jarrold Trust

Supports a wide range of Norfolk charities including work on churches. Trustees meet in January and June. No application form.

Contact: Caroline Jarrold, Secretary, John Jarrold Trust, Whitefriars, Norwich NR3 1SH. 01603 677353. See website for further information

www.jarrold.com/content/jjtrust.asp

Lankelly Chase Foundation

Grants to a max on £3,000 for the repair of Grade I listed rural parish churches in villages with a population of less than 1,000. Evidence of local support is essential.

Contact: enquiries@lankellychase.org.uk 020 37479 930

www.lankellychase.org.uk.

The Leche Trust

No application form –write or email: max 3,000 words describing project, budget etc. Trustees meetings in February, June and October with deadlines two months before.

Contact: info@lechetrust.org. or Rosemary Ewles, Grants Director, The Leche Trust, 105 Greenway Avenue, London E17 3QL. 020 3233 0023

www.lechetrust.org

The Charles Littlewood Hill Trust

Grants to charities in Norfolk and Nottinghamshire. Including Norfolk Churches.

Trustees work in unison with the Lady Hind Trust – only apply to one Trust.

Apply in writing to the Trust Administrator, The Charles Littlewood Hill Trust, PO Box 10454, Nottingham NG5 0HG. 01476 5522429

The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in making repairs and carrying out alterations to listed buildings mainly used for public worship. For full details, please see the website:

http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk/lpw_guidance_notes_download.pdf

National Churches Trust

Grants for essential and urgent repairs estimated to cost at least £100,000. Must be at least £15,000 shortfall at time of application. Information on 2016 grants

available on website from January 2016. Community Grants programme for facilities and reordering projects to extend use of church buildings for the wider community. Detailed advice on repairs, grant providers and community advice on their website.

Contact: Alison Pollard or Suzy Minett grants@nationalchurchestrust.org 0207600 6090

<http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/repair-grants>

Norfolk Community Foundation

Grants from local companies and funding organisations focused on making awards to local groups and projects which will make a lasting difference to their communities.

The website provides information on all the funders and links to them.

www.norfolkfoundation.com

Pennycress Trust

Grants of between £200 and £500 for the preservation of historic buildings in Norfolk and Cheshire. Trust meetings in July and December – apply by letter.

Contact: The Secretary, The Pennycress Trust, 15d Millman Street, London WC1N 3EP 0207 404 0145

The Pilgrim Trust (Administered by the National Churches Trust)

Grants for preservation of buildings and architectural features. They also fund projects to extend the use of churches for the wider community.

Contact: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org. Alison Pollard 0207 600 6090

www.nationalchurchestrust.org/pilgrim-trust

Mr & Mrs Philip Rackham Charitable Trust

Offers grants to charitable organisations for social welfare or community activities in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Contact: Neil Sparrow, Birketts LLP, Kingfisher House, 1 Gilders Way, Norwich NR3 1UB

The Laura Elizabeth Stuart Memorial Trust

Supports charitable organisations undertaking projects to advance education in its broadest sense.

Contact: Enquiries, Laura Elizabeth Stuart Memorial Trust, c/o Cozens-Hardy LLP, Castle Chambers, Opie Street, Norwich NR1 3DP 01603 625231

Swan Trust

Grants of up to £20k for major building work on churches. Apply in writing.

Contact: A J Winburn, Pollen House, 10-12 Cork St, London W1S 3NP

Veneziana Fund

Grants funded from sale of Veneziana pizzas at Pizza Express – 50% of proceeds go towards funding preservation, restoration and maintenance of buildings “originally constructed before 1750”. Apply online from 4th August onwards for December meeting.

Contact: Pothercary Witham Weld Solicitors, 708 St George's Square, London SW1V 3RD 0207 821 8211

www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-veneziana

Geoffrey Watling Trust

Offers grants to charitable organisations based in Norfolk and the Waveney area of Suffolk which in the Trustees opinion merit support. The Trustees meet quarterly to consider applications.

Contact: enquiries@geoffreywatling.org.uk 8a, Ber Street, Norwich NR1 3EJ

www.geoffreywatling.org.uk

William and Jane Morris Fund

Church conservation grants of between £500 and £3000. Preference given to conservation of decorative features (including stained glass). Grants towards major structural repairs are only considered "under exceptional circumstances". Next deadline 31st August for 30th November meeting.

Contact: admin@sal.org.uk Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BE 0207 479 7080

www.sal.org.uk/grants/williamandjanemorris

Wolfson Foundation

Grants for the conservation/repair of Grade I and II* listed buildings. Interpretation of historic buildings and landscapes, public engagement with and understanding of sites of historical and cultural significance, increasing numbers of visitors to historic sites. Minimum total cost £15k

Applications : Two rounds each year - Spring and Autumn. See website for deadlines

Contact: The Wolfson Foundation, 8 Queen Anne St, London W1G 9LD 020 7323 5730 www.wolfson.org.uk

WREN Heritage Fund

The grant programme applies to repairs to Grade I or II* listed churches within 10 miles of a licensed active landfill site. The grants are administered by the National Churches Trust. www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/wren-heritage-fund

Information on grants for capital works such as extensions and installing new facilities can be found on the WREN website www.wren.org.uk

Grants for repairs to Bells and Organs

Sharpe Trust

Grants for the maintenance, repair and restoration of Church Bells.

Contact: The Grant Secretary of the Trustees, Mr A R Strickland, 71 North Home Road, Cirencester GL7 1DS 01285 885737 email: alan.strickland4@btinternet.com

www.sharpetrustees.org.uk/trust.htm

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

Grants administered by the Bell Restoration Committee which also supports ringing societies and individual towers by providing information and advice on fundraising, bell restoration funds, charitable trust and other resources.

Grants are offered towards the restoration of historically important church bells.

Applications for the Bell Restoration Fund are invited by notices in *The Ringing World* and on the CCCBR website generally in December or January.

Contact: Peter Wilkinson, Committee Secretary. brcsecretary@cccbr.org.uk
www.cabr.org.uk

The British Institute of Organ Studies

Information on funding the restoration of historic organs is available in 'Grants for Funding Work on Historic Pipe Organs'. It also provides information about the preparation of organ appeals and how to research the history of your instrument.

www.bios.org.uk

Other places to find useful information and advice:

Churchcare website: www.churchcare.co.uk

The Arthur Rank Centre: <http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/publications-and-resources/rural-church-buildings>

Funds for Historic Buildings: A Directory of Sources: www.ffhb.org.uk

The UK Church Fundraising Handbook, by Maggie Durran

secretary@norfolkchurcheTrust.org.uk

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