



SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR CHURCH REPAIRS

Alan Evans Memorial Trust

“Grants to promote the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation of buildings of beauty or historic interest.”

Contact: Royds Withy King, 34 Regent Circus, Swindon SN1 1PY. Tel. 01793 847777
email: aevans@withyking.co.uk

Allchurches Trust

Operated by ecclesiastical Insurance. One off grants of up to £5,000 for projects which support the mission and work of the Christian church, especially favouring projects that show vision, illustrate enthusiastic support and demonstrate financial sustainability.

Contact: Tel. 01452 873189 email: 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 Tel. 01508 548152

Paul Bassham Charitable Trust

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

Contact: Mr R. Lovett c/o Howes Percival LLP Flint Buildings, 1 Bedding Lane, Norwich, NR3 1RG
Tel. 01603 762103

Beaverbrook Foundation

Grants given to small charitable projects. “We recognise 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, and our experience shows that it is often the small donations to the small charities that make a big difference.”

Contact: The Beaverbrook Foundation, 3 Queen Street, London WC1j 5PA Tel.020 7042 9435 Email: jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org [www. Beaverbrookfoundation.org](http://www.Beaverbrookfoundation.org)

Church Buildings Council

Grants towards major refurbishment/repair, but not for heating or community use. Website has full guidance.

Contact: Christina Emerson or Jacinta Fisher at ChurchCare Cathedral and Church Buildings Division, Church House ,27 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ Tel. 0207 898 1863 www.churchcare.co.uk

Dennis Curry Charitable Trust

Supports a wide range of charitable causes.

Contact: Nigel J Armstrong, Secretary to the Trust c/o Alliotts, Imperial House, 15-19 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UN Tel. 020 7240 9971 email: denniscurryscharity@alliotts.com

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Community projects. Information for applicants online.

Contact: Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, King's Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG
Tel. 020 7812 3700 Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

The Fitzmaurice Trust

Supports charities and individuals in Norfolk and Suffolk

Contact: Mrs TM Fitzmaurice, Secretary. Avian Way, Salhouse Road, Norwich NR7 9AJ.
Tel. 01603 301444 Email: trust@fitzmaurice.co.uk

Jill Franklin Trust

Funds repairs and restoration of Grade I and Grade II* listed churches.

Contact: Apply online <http://jill-franklin-trust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant/>

The Anne French Memorial Trust

Grants for charitable purposes within the Diocese of Norwich

Contact: Christopher Dicker, Trustee, Training & Support Ltd, Hill House, Ranworth, Norwich NR13 6AB Tel. 01603 270356 email: cdicker@hotmail.co.uk

The Goodman Trust

Grants up to £2,500 for charitable organisations in Norfolk.

Contact: Simon Goodman, Florida Group Ltd, Dibden Road, Norwich NR2 4RR Tel 01603 426341

Garfield Weston Foundation

Provides grants for restoration work, and to simple but practical projects that enable churches to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities. Apply online.

Contact: The 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 supported changes each year and applications online open for a short time only from 1st August each year. Information on website.

Contact: enquiries@gcgct.org www.gcgct.org

Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

Preservation of historic buildings of architectural interest included in their funding criteria, and Norfolk is within their geographical area. Applications should be made by post January-March by downloading an application form from their website.

Contact: Simon Gibson Charitable Trust, PO Box 203, Barry CF6 9FD www.sgctrust.org.uk

The Glaziers Trust

Grant aid for religious bodies (of any faith or denomination) or secular institutions who have the responsibility for maintaining art-historically important stained glass in their buildings.

Contact: Dr Marie Groll, The Glaziers Trust, c/o The Cottage, Lower Way, Upper Longdon, Rugeley, Staffordshire WS15 1QG. Email: mog500@york.ac.uk <http://worshipfulglaziers.com/glaziers-trust/>

Kathleen Hannay Memorial Charity

Grants for the conservation of church buildings included in the remit of the Trust. Applications in writing by February.

Contact: H. D'Monte, Bircham Dyson Bell LLP, 50 Broadway, London SW1 0BL Tel. 020 7783 3685

The Headley Trust

Grants for heritage and conservation projects, including fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas..... and the provision of toilet facilities and disabled access within these churches. Apply in writing – see website for guidance.

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

Heritage Lottery Fund

Grant programmes for church projects include:

- Our Heritage (£10,000-£100,000) is a simple, faster (applications assessed within eight weeks), one stage application process and is ideal for smaller projects looking to undertake more straight-forward repairs
- Heritage Grants (£100,000-£5m) is a two stage application process but gives applicants the opportunity to secure funding for more ambitious projects and allows them to undertake a development phase to help shape their proposals
- Resilient Heritage (£3,000-£250,000) can be used by individual organisations or partnerships to help them better manage their heritage. From developing income-generation strategies to feasibility studies in preparation for a larger Heritage Grant application - this can be a great place to start

Contact: www.hlf.org.uk Tel. 020 7591 6042/4 email: enquiries@hlf.org.uk or eastofengland@hlf.org.uk Tel 01223 224870

The Lady Hind Trust

Supports a wide range of projects to benefit local communities, including churches in Norfolk. Works in unison with the Charles Littlewood Hill Trust - only apply to one of them. Apply in writing – guidance on website.

Contact: The Lady Hind Trust PO Box 10455, Nottingham NG5 0HR Tel. 01476 552429
email: ladyhind@btinternet.com www.ladyhindtrust.org.uk

Idlewild Trust

Grants for restoration of “important objects and works of art including artefacts, textiles, furniture, metalwork, manuscripts, wall paintings, tombs and stained glass of high quality. Works must be in museums, galleries, places of worship, and historic buildings or their grounds, and be accessible to the public”

Contact: Rachel Oglethorpe Idlewild Trust 1a Taylors Yard, 67 Alderbrook Road, London SW12 8AD
Tel. 0208 772 3155 www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

John Jarrold Trust

Supports a wide range of Norfolk charities, including churches. Website has guidance on applications.

Contact: Caroline Jarrold, Secretary John Jarrold Trust, Whitefriars, Norwich NR3 1SH Tel. 01603 677353 www.jarrold.com/what-we-do/john-jarrold-trust.aspx

The Leche Trust

Supports Historic buildings and church furnishings of the Georgian period or earlier. Application must be 3,000 words max.

Contact: Rosemary Ewles, Grants Director The Leche Trust, 105 Greenway Avenue, London E17 3QL
Tel. 020 8233 0023 email: info@lechetrust.org www.lechetrust.org

The Charles Littlewood Hill Trust

Grants to charities in Nottinghamshire and Norfolk, including churches. Trustees work in unison with The Lady Hind Trust – only apply to one of them. Apply in writing.

Contact: Trust Administrator, The Charles Littlewood Hill Trust, PO Box 10454, Nottingham NG5 0HG
Tel. 01476 552429 email: Charles.hill@btinternet.com

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. Website has full guidance and information.

Contact: Topmark (LPOW) 160 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4TB Tel. 0845 013 6601
www.lpwscheme.org.uk

The Lord Barnby Foundation

Grants made are determined by the Trustees' interests, but heritage and conservation are listed as criteria.

Contact: Mrs Catherine Thomason, The Lord Barnby Foundation , PO Box 442 , Market Drayton, TF9 9EQ Email: lordbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com

The Mercers' Company

Currently undergoing a review of their funding criteria, but have a history of funding projects on heritage, the arts and the advancement of the Christian religion. New criteria to be introduced October 2017.

Contact: The Mercers' Company, Mercers' Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London EC2V 8HE
Tel: 0207 776 7250 <http://www.mercers.co.uk/grants>

The National Churches Trust

Grants for repairs costing over £100,000. Community grants for kitchens and toilets in places of worship to widen community use (over £25,000) and small repair and maintenance grants for work costing no more than £10,000. Full guidance on website.

Contact: The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London SW1P3QB Tel. 020 7222 0605 email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Norfolk Community Foundation

Aims to bring together funders and organisations focused on making awards to local groups and projects which will make a lasting difference to their communities. The website gives guidance on making applications.

Contact: Norfolk Community Foundation, St James Mill, Whitefriars, Norwich NR3 1TN
Tel. 01603 623958 email: info@norfolkfoundation.com www.norfolkfoundation.com

The Pennycress Trust

Small grants for the preservation of historic buildings in Norfolk and Cheshire. Apply by letter.

Contact: Doreen Howells, Secretary, The Pennycress Trust, 15d Millman Street, London WC1N 3EP
Tel. 0207 40 0145

The Pilgrim Trust (Administered by the National Churches Trust)

Grants for the preservation of historic buildings and architectural features, and projects to extend the use of churches for the wider community.

Contact: The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London SW1P3QB Tel. 020 7222 0605
email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org www.nationalchurchestrust.org/pilgrim-trust

Mr & Mrs Philip Rackham Charitable Trust

Support mainly for social welfare and community activities in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Contact: Neil Sparrow, Birketts LLP, Kingfisher House, 1 Gilders Way, Norwich NR3 1UB
Tel. 01603 232300

The Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust

Gives grants (ave. £3000) for conservation and heritage. Applications in writing only.

Contact: Peter Stormonth Darling, SODITIC Ltd, 12 Charles II Street, London SW1Y 4QU

The Laura Elizabeth Stuart Memorial Trust

Supports charitable organisations undertaking projects to advance education.

Contact: Michelle Collins, The Laura Elizabeth Stuart Memorial trust, c/o Cozens Hardy LLP, Castle Chambers, Opie Street, Norwich NR1 3DP Tel. 01603 625231

Veneziana Fund

Grants funded from sale of Veneziana pizzas from Pizza Express – 50% proceeds go towards funding preservation, restoration and maintenance of buildings constructed before 1750. Currently reviewing their funding criteria.

Contact: Alessandra Magri, Administrator, email: amagri@pwwsolicitors.co.uk
www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/189-the-veneziana-fund-2

Geoffrey Watling Charity

Grants to charitable organisations in Norfolk which in the opinion of the Trustees, merit support.

Contact: the Geoffrey Watling Charity, 8a Ber Street, Norwich NR1 3EJ
email: enquiries@geoffreywatling.org.uk www.geoffreywatling.org.uk

William and Jane Morris Fund

Church conservation grants of between £500 and £5000 for the conservation of decorative features (including stained glass). Grants are not given for major structural repairs.

Contact: William and Jane Morris Fund, Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BE Tel. 0207 479 7080 email: admin@sal.org.uk <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

Wolfson Foundation

Conservation of buildings listed Grade I or II* in need of repair. Interpretation of historic buildings and landscapes, public engagement with and understanding of sites of historical and cultural significance, increasing visitor numbers.

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

Grants for the repair of Bells and Organs

The Barron Bell Trust

Supports bell ringing activities and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches

Contact: Ian Walrond, 71 Lower Green Road, Pembury, Kent TN2 4EB Tel. 01892 823289
email: barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk

Sharpe Trust

Small grants (average £150) for the maintenance, repair and restoration of church bells.

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

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

Grants for the restoration of bells are administered by the Bell Restoration Committee, which supports ringing societies and towers by providing information on fundraising. Applications for funding are invited by notices in The Ringing World and on the CCBR website.

Contact: The Secretary email: brcsecretary@ccabr.org.uk
<https://ccabr.org.uk/services/bell-restoration/>

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" <http://bios.org.uk/downloads/biosgran.pdf>

Other ideas and useful information resources

Churchcare website: <http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants>

The Arthur Rank Centre: <http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/arthur-rank-centre>

Funds for Historic Buildings – A Directory of Funding sources <http://www.ffhb.org.uk>

The UK Church Fundraising Handbook by Maggie Durran

Cello Pilgrimage

Orlando Jopling puts on concerts to raise funds and encourage people into churches.

Contact: info@cellopilgrimage.co.uk www.cellopilgrimage.co.uk

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