

Help with Developing & Funding Your Church Building



DIOCESAN FUNDS

Diocesan Church Buildings Committee, Secretary the Reverend Neil Brunning, 11 Cavendish Drive, Lea Road, Gainsborough, DN21 5HU, Tel: (01427) 617938. Offers grants and loans, provided that full parish share has been paid for at least two years also able advice on procedures. Grants from this source are small but larger amounts can be loaned to suitable parishes, interest free, with repayment spread over up to five years.

Church Extension Committee, Secretary, Richard Wilkinson, Church House, The Old Palace, Lincoln LN2 1PU

Patrons, Some lay Patrons show interest in the Parishes of their Patronage. We suggest that they be made aware of any appeals which are being made for funds to help with repairs.

The Church Repair Society For The Diocese Of Lincoln, Hon. Secretary, Hugh Tilney-Bassett Esq., Stocks House, Faldingworth, Market Rasen, Lincs, LN8 3SH. Tel. (01673) 885218. Membership of this 'self-help' Society is open to any Church within the Diocese of Lincoln on payment of an annual fee of £30.00 whether or not the Church is entered in the Society's repair scheme. Membership gives access to the Society's considerable fund of expertise, including a very comprehensive list of grant aid organisations.

PUBLIC FUNDS

Local Authorities: enabled by Local Authorities (Historic Building) Act 1962 and Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 permit a local authority (whether a county, district or parish council level) to contribute grants or loans towards repair and maintenance of churches. Local authorities should be encouraged to make greater use of this power to assist in maintaining what is often one of the chief local cultural assets and tourist attractions. Enquiries should be addressed to the Planning Officer concerned. Tenacity and support of local councillors is useful!

Local Authority Grants, Contact: Mr Neville Posnett, Community Grants Officer, Lincolnshire County Council, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YQ

English Heritage: Application forms are available from EH Local Office. Talk to your Archdeacon about the possible implications of an English Heritage grant before you go too far down this road. Grants are offered on a 40% basis in most cases, but may be more or less: decision is based upon the architectural historic quality of the building. Read the application form carefully: it must be supported and signed by the Archdeacon. English Heritage also grant aids Grade I or II* listed war memorials (Friends of War Memorials, 4 Lower Belgrave Street, London SW1W 0LA (020 7259 0403: fowm@eidosnet.co.uk) Administers grants funded by English Heritage for Grade II war memorials situated in a conservation area)

Landfill Tax Credits: Landfill operators may claim a credit against their landfill tax payments if they make a voluntary contribution to an approved environmental body. Churches qualify to apply as having projects 'for the protection of the environment, the maintenance, repair or restoration of a building or other structure which is a place of religious worship or of historic or



architectural interest'. ENTRUST is the body which deals with this. Contact ENTRUST, Head Office, 6th Floor, Acre House, 2 Town Square, Sale, Cheshire M33 7WZ. (Tel: 0161 972 0044; Fax: 0161 972 0055; information@entrust.org.uk ; www.entrust.org.uk)

You could also check out what environmental funding is available at www.environmentawards.net/

All Churches Trust Limited, Company Secretary, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1JZ. Parent company of Ecclesiastical Insurance Group makes donations and grants in support of churches, church establishments and religious charities.

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, register for the scheme on 0207 2112111 more info on www.culture.gov.uk/heritage/statement.html

PRIVATE SOURCES – General

The Directory of Grant Making Trusts is available at most main Public Libraries and lists many helpful organisations. The Directory also contains advice on how to present an application see entry in WWW section.

Lincolnshire Churches Trust, The Secretary, Lincolnshire Churches Trust, PO Box 195, Lincoln LN6 9XR

The Tarbolton Bequest, churches are nominated for grants by the Lincolnshire Churches Trust (see address above) and grants are awarded at the discretion of the national Churches Trust to assist churches in Lincolnshire with special needs. There is a considerable capital sum available for grant purposes within this fund to be dispersed within the next ten years.

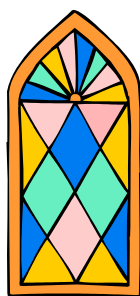
WREN Landfill Tax grants are also administered by Lincolnshire Churches Trust

National Churches Trust, 31 Newbury Street, London, EC1A 7HU. 020 7796 2442 email info@historicchurches.org.uk, website www.historicchurches.org.uk

Buildings must be of historical importance to qualify: The Lincoln DAC will be asked for its comments by NCT.

The Incorporated Church Building Society, 31 Newbury Street, London, EC1A 7HU. Interest-free loans for Anglican Churches, awarded irrespective of architectural quality.

The Pilgrim Trust Treasurers Fund, c/o Council for the Care of Churches, Fielden House, Little College Street, London, SW1P 3SH. Repair and conservation of churchyard walls and exterior funerary monuments.



Council for the Care of Churches, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3NZ: grants for conservation of church furnishing and fittings of historic/aesthetic interest.

The Leche Trust: Mrs L Lawson, Secretary to the Trustees, 84 Cicada Road, London, SW18 2NZ. (The Trust helps only with buildings of the period 1680-1830)

The Friends of Friendless Churches, 12 Edwardes Square, London, W8 6HE. For churches and chapels or architectural or historic interest falling outside the scope or policy of other organisations.

William & Jane Morris Fund, The Society of Antiquaries of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1V 0HS. Grants are made for limited

work including conservation of decoration, stained glass, sculpture, internal monuments and tombs and wall paintings

Livery Companies. The Livery Companies of the City of London are all charitably disposed but vary greatly in resources. Applications most likely to be successful are for work to be carried out on items of specific interest to that Company (e.g. The Worshipful Company of Glaziers for the conservation of stained glass.) Applications should be addressed to:- The Clerk, The Worshipful Company of A list of the Companies and their addresses will be found in Whittaker's Almanac.

The Sainsbury Family Trust, 9 Red Lion Court, London EC4A 3EB. There are a number of Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, several of which, particularly the Monument Historic Buildings Trust, grant aid church repair work.

Marshall's Charity, Marshall House, 66 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT (This Charity is very generous towards Lincoln Diocesan Churches.)

The John Warren Foundation, Messrs Lamb & Holmes, West Street, Kettering, Northants.

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6LH 020 7408 2198. Grants to registered charities for general charitable causes, including churches. Preference is given to small local causes and projects.

JW Wright Trust c/o Andrew & Co, Solicitors, St Swithin's Square, Lincoln LN2 1HB.

The John Robert Halkes Settlement c/o Andrew & Co as above. Grants to organisations in the city of Lincoln for general purposes.

Alan Evans Memorial Trust, c/o Coultts & Co, Trustee Department, PB Box 1236, 6 High Street, Chelmsford, Essex DM1 1BQ.

Garfield Weston Foundation, Contact: Mrs Fiona M Hare, Weston Centre, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LQ

Mrs Diana Mary Cottingham Charitable Trust, The Manor Bungalow, Jameson Bridge Street, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN8 3EN

The Peter & Gwyneth Hodgkinson Charitable Trust, Carlton House, Carlton-le-Moorland, Lincoln LN5 9HL (contact: Martin P Hodgkinson

The Veneziana Fund, Mrs Miles, Trust Administrator, The Veneziana Fund, White Horse Court, 25C North Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, DM23 2LH. Grants are available to restore, repair and maintain pre-1750's buildings.

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, PO Box 609, Newport, NP10 8QD. Grants are available for repairs and maintenance to listed buildings that are used principally as places of worship. Register for the scheme on 0207 2112111 more info on www.culture.gov.uk/heritage/statement.html

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF), Clareville House, 26-27 Oxendon Street, London SW1Y 4EL. The AHF operates as a national revolving fund for the preservation of historic buildings. Loans, feasibility study grants and project administration grants are available within the organisations criteria.

Anthony & Elizabeth Mellows Charitable Settlement, 22 Devereux Court, Temple Bar, London, WC2R 3JJ. Telephone: 020 7353 6221



The Chase Charity, 2 The Court, High Street, Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 0EY. Grants made to churches in small rural parishes of architectural and historical merit.

The Carnegie UK Trust, Comeley Park House, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 7EY, 01383 721445 www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk interests: community service (including education), arts and heritage (including environment).

Keltek Trust, Contact: D J Kelly, The Kloof, Lower Kingsdown Road, Kingsdown, Corsham, SN13 8BG

Kochan Trust, Contact: Secretary The Revd R Massingbird-Mundy, Old Post Office, West Raynham, Fakenham, Norfolk, NR21 7AD

Frances Coales Charitable Foundation, Contact: The Bays, Hill Cotes, Bleasden Hill, Western Super Mare, BS24 9JS

PRIVATE SOURCES – Specific

Furnishings and Fittings

Council for the Care of Churches, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3NZ: There are eight Conservation Committees (organs, bells, clocks, wallpaintings, sculpture & furnishings) of the CCC that administer various annual block grants which have been allocated for the conservation of church furnishing and fittings of historic/aesthetic interest in churches in use. The principal grant comes from the **Pilgrim Trust**. Smaller donations are currently received from other bodies including the **Hayward Foundation**, the **Baring Foundation**, the **Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust**, **Wolfson Foundation** and the **Draper's Company**. In addition the **Rupert Gunnis Memorial Trust** which exists to provide modest funds for the conservation of sepulchral monuments within the period 1660-1860, is administered by the Conservation Committee.

The Leche Trust (1680-1830) and the Morris Bequest (see above) may also be able to help.

Cottam Will Trust c/o Friends of Friendless Churches, St Ann's Vestry Hall, 2 Church Entry, London EC4V 5HB. For 'the purchase for the advancement of religion of objects of beauty to be placed in ancient Gothic churches'.

St Andrew's Conservation Trust, c/o Simon Pomeroy, Duddle Farm, Brockhampton, Dorchester DT28 QLF, for 'serious conservation, preservation and restoration of artefacts of antiquarian or artistic interest'. Grants are necessarily small and are NOT available for repairs to fabric.

Bells

Bell Ringers Diocesan Guild: Mr A. R. Heppenstall, Church Croft, 10 Willingham Road, Lea, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 5EH.

The Barron Bell Funds: The Managing Trustee, Mr K. C. Walround, 71 Lower Green Road, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4EB. This is an Evangelical trust which favours applications from parishes of similar churchmanship.

The Manifold Trust, c/o Ian Oram, The Cottage, School Hill, Warnham, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 3QN. Grants are made only in cases where the bells have been unringable for many years and where the bells are to be restored for full circle ringing, not for chiming.

