



RESOURCING
THE CHURCH

FOR THE FUTURE





THE HISTORY OF CHURCH GRANTS

Church Grants has been developed by Matthew Lagden and Andrew Clark, both professional fundraisers and both committed Christians.

From working with churches and Christian organisations for over 25 years collectively we have accumulated lists of great funders that support both capital and revenue projects. Our lists grew and grew, and we quickly realised that this information would be of value to the wider church and Christian sector. So, we decided we wanted to create a very simple, easy to use and online resource specifically designed to help local churches and Christian charities raise more money.

There is no one else providing a search engine like this and no resource that completes a comprehensive search of local funding opportunities. Since our launch in Aug 2018, we have helped hundreds of churches find the best and most relevant funding sources leading to better fundraising outcomes, sustaining our beautiful churches for generations to come.



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WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

└ CHURCH GRANTS EXISTS TO HELP:

- + Churches become sustainable for the long term
- + Churches become more self-supporting in their fundraising efforts
- + Release resources within individual dioceses
- + Create savings across the sector



OUR FUNDERS

It's taken years but we have gone through the whole Charity Commission, local funding sources and our own list of great funders to create for you the best and most relevant resource for church fundraising.

We have checked, filtered, verified and kept up to date over 350 Trust & Foundation sources which we believe are the most relevant to the church sector.

We currently catalogue our results by Church of England Diocese boundary areas but also have an easy postcode search option.

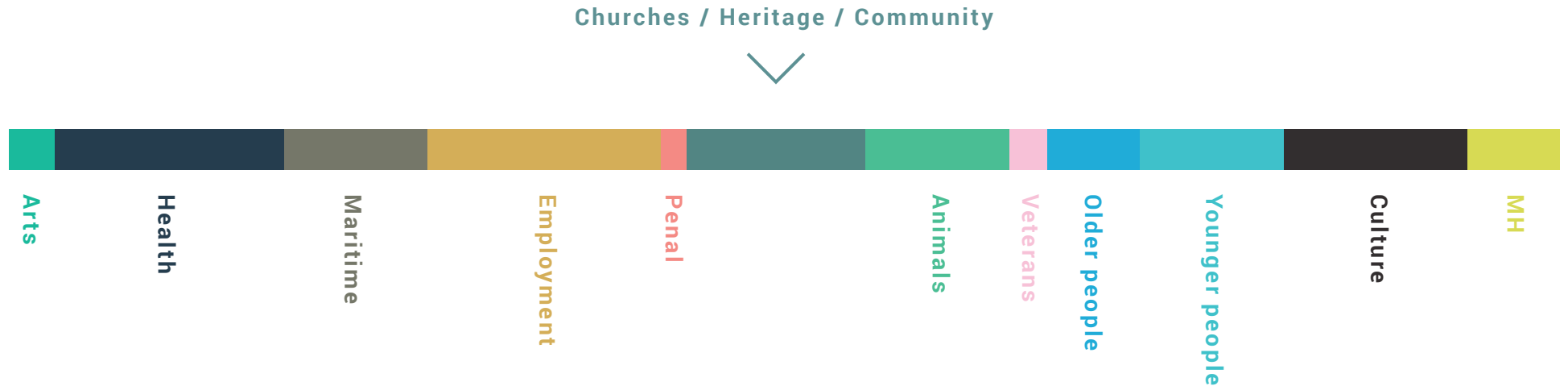
Salisbury									
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Norwich									
Exeter									
York									
Carlisle									
London									
Oxford									

Some areas may have more funders than others.



WHAT HAVE WE INCLUDED?

There are **over** 8,000 grant-making Trusts in the UK supporting a range of causes. We have only included the ones we believe are the most relevant to the church and Christian sector.



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*Churchgrants is an excellent
and much needed resource.*

*It's a great starting point
for parishes who need to
raisemoney for mission or
their buildings.*

*I recommend it to all our
parishes when they are
planning a fundraising project.*

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Carol Ward
Parish Fundraising Manager
for the Diocese of London

HOW TO RUN A SEARCH

The online database is incredibly easy to use and navigate:

1 You simply tell us a little about your project

About your project

Is your project... *

- ☐ For a capital project on a listed building
- ☐ For a capital project on an unlisted building
- ☐ For social and outreach activities

2 What denomination you are and where the project is based

About your church

Denomination *

- ☐ Church of England
- ☐ Methodist
- ☐ Roman Catholic
- ☐ Other Christian

Select a diocese *

Select your diocese from the list below, or enter your church's postcode and we will look it up

or

☐ Include funders who will support any diocese

Finding a funder who supports your area exclusively will increase your chance of a grant.

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HOW TO RUN A SEARCH (CONTINUED)

- 3 Click on 'Get full results' and we provide you with a comprehensive list of results

The Verdon-Smith Family Charitable Settlement

Potential gift size: £2,500

The Trust supports general charitable purposes in the South West of England, mainly Bristol, Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Dorset and Wiltshire. Churches are not a specific focus for the charity but they have supported a number of churches in the past. No grants to individuals or for salaries or running costs so focus on specific projects or capital appeals. Grants to organisations with recognized charitable status only.

Contact name	Mr William G Verdon-Smith (Chair)
Address	Church Farm House, Hawkesbury, Badminton, GL9 1BN
Telephone number	01454238668
Applications	In writing to the correspondent. The trustees meet quarterly and applications will not be acknowledged unless successful.

These will show funders whom are only interested in supporting projects in your local geography and others with a national focus.

THE CHURCH GRANTS FOUNDATION

Coming soon...



The charitable arm of Church Grants that will donate 10% of taxable profits back to local churches.



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