

GRANT BODIES

Fund Provider	What is Funded	Team Parish Projects
All Churches Trust (Owners of Ecclesiastical Insurance Group) at: www.allchurches.co.uk Grant potential: up to £5000	Recent grants favour community orientated projects but criteria listed are: Building and restoration projects, repair of church fabric, church community initiatives, religious charities, charities preserving the UK heritage and other charitable causes. Excludes running costs and salaries	Monkthopton Renovation Project. 2012/14 - £1750 received. St James Hall Church. Floor Renovation 2016 - £1100 received
The Alan Evans Memorial Trust at: www.opencharities.org/charities/326263 Grant potential: £1000 - £5000	Grants for promoting the permanent preservation for the nation of beauty or historic interest - includes churches and churchyards. Excludes "updating".	Monkthopton Renovation Project. 2012/14 - £1000 received.
Big Lottery - Awards for All at: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/Awards-For-All Grant potential: £300 - £10000	Offers grants of between £300 and £10000 for community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods.	St James Hall Church. Floor Renovation 2015 - £10000 received
Bishop Radford Trust	Projects promoting charitable purposes, the education of priests, future priests and church workers and to support church ministry.	Monkthopton Renovation Project. 2012/14 - £1000 received.
Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust at: Grant potential: £250 - £1000	Interests include conservation and heritage. Excludes core or running costs.	
Church Buildings Council (CBC) Church Care (Cathedral & Church Buildings divn., Archbishop's Council) at: www.chuchcare.co.uk Grant potential: Either £5000 or £10000	Grants are offered from the Pilgrim Trust, the Wolfson Foundation and its Founders Fund. Grants support PCCs for essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Anglican churches and for the	

	conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents.	
David Owen Trust at: opencharities.org/charities/251975 Grant potential: £500 - £5000	Grants made at the discretion of the trustees.	
Edith Winifred Hall Charitable Trust Grant potential: £1000 - £20000	Grants have included capital costs improvement to facilities building repairs and bells.	
Garfield Weston Foundation (Charitable Trust funding UK projects) at: www.garfieldweston.org Grant potential: Average grant £5000 - £20000 Main grants up to £100k Major grants £100k+	Supports a broad range of capital projects especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital grants include funds towards installation of basic amenities and for restoration works such as roof repairs for historic buildings. The trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.	Monkhopton Renovation Project. 2012/14 - £10000 received.
GC Gibson Trust at: www.gcgct.org Grant potential: £4000	Supports a limited number of charities in the purchase of capital equipment or building refurbishment that provides benefit to the aged, disadvantaged or disabled people.	
The H B Allen Charitable Trust at: www.hballenct.org.uk Grant potential: £100K Average grant £20000	Only funds churches in respect of built heritage.	
The Headley Trust at: opencharities.org/charities/266620 Grant potential: Major churches £40000 Parish churches £5000	Makes grants for restoration or repair to fabric to cathedrals and major churches of exceptional architectural merit. For listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated or poorer rural areas grants are	Monkhopton Renovation Project. 2012/14 - £2000 received.

	made for fabric repairs, provision of toilet facilities and disabled access.	
Heritage Lottery Fund at: www.hlf.org.uk/	National Lottery funding for buildings.	Application for floor repair at St Mary's, Bridgnorth. Nov 2016 - unsuccessful
Historic England at: https://historicengland.org.uk	Repairs and conservation of listed buildings, schedules monuments and registered parks and gardens. Grants are intended to reduce the risk to historic sites in England as shown on the Heritage at Risk Register. Grants are for those sites where without a grant the project would not be able to go ahead. The Heritage List (officially the National Heritage List for England or NHLE) it is the official and up to date record of all nationally protected historic buildings or sites in England.	Monkhopton Renovation Project. 2012/14 - £74857 received in two stages. St Mary's Bridgnorth. Repairs to roof cupola 2017 £28000 (?)
Jill Franklin Trust at: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk Grant potential: £500 - £1000	Repairs not improvements to church fabric of architecturally significant grade I or II churches (half page in Pevsners Buildings).	St Mary's, Bridgnorth £500 contribution to repairs
The John S Cohen Foundation at: Grant potential: £500 - £3000	Grants to charities focussing on heritage and conservation.	
The Laing Family Trust Beatrice Laing Trust At: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk Grant potential: £20000	Grants available for church building projects with a focus on involvement of the local community both communicating the Christian message and meeting social need.	

<p>The Leche Trust at: www.lechetrust.org Grant potential £2000 - £5000</p>	<p>Preservation of church (and other) buildings and their contents with emphasis on Georgian period.</p>	
<p>Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme at: www.lpwscheme.org.uk Grant potential: recovery of full VAT rate</p>	<p>An interim grant scheme which returns, in Grant Scheme grant aid, all or part of the actual amount spent on VAT on eligible repairs to listed places of worship.</p>	<p>Monkhopton Renovation Project. 2014/14 - £17638 received.</p>
<p>Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme - Roof Repair Fund</p>	<p>Fund set up to help make the UK's listed places of worship weather-tight, safe and open for use. Administered by the National heritage memorial fund on behalf of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport but now closed to new applications.</p>	<p>St Nicholas, Oldbury 2016 - £18400 recieved</p>

Local Authorities	<p>Local Authorities are enabled by the Local Authorities (Historic Buildings) Act 1962 to contribute grants or loans towards repairs and maintenance of churches.</p> <p>a) Bridgnorth Town Council</p>	St James Hall Church. Floor Renovation 2015 - £2000 received
Lord Barnaby's Foundation at: Grant potential: £1000 - £5000	Grants to religious establishments undertaking projects to preserve the environment and ancient buildings.	
National Churches Trust (formerly Historic Churches Preservation Trust at: www.nationalchurchestrust.org Grant potential: £10000-£40000	Primary purpose is grant-giving: to raise funds and provide practical assistance to help finance structural repairs to churches, chapels, meeting houses and other places of worship in England and Wales. Projects must have estimated costs of at least £100000.	
The Pilgrim Trust at: thepilgrimtrust.org.uk Grant potential: £1000 - £5000	Grants for projects that seek to conserve historical buildings including fabric repairs and contents including churchyards	

Shropshire Historic Churches Trust at: www.shropshirehct.org.uk	Repair to the fabric: stone, brick, slate and wood, leaking roofs, defective gutters, down-pipes and drain	Monkhopton Renovation Project 2012/2014 - £5000 received.
The Skinners Company at: skinnershall.co.uk Grant potential:£500-£1000	Grants for local heritage projects to conserve and restore landmarks and landscapes.	
The Venezia Fund at: pwwsolicitors.co.uk Grant potential: £2000	Grants for buildings originally constructed before 1750 for preservation restoration repair and maintenance.	

NOTES - LANDFILL TAX FUNDING

Fund Provider	Funds Religious Buildings	Team Parish Projects
SITA	Yes	Funded decoration of St Mary's
Veolia Note; competition high - 24% success rate.	Restricted funding criteria - not building restoration or car parks. Does fund community spaces within religious buildings.	Renovation at St James HC 2015 application aborted
Cory Grant potential: £50000	Yes	Funding contribution to Father Willis Organ at St Mary's
Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund (Admin by Derbyshire Environmental Trust)	Yes	
CEMAX Environmental Fund	Yes - but funding closed to new applicants in 2015.	

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Information for this information sheet has been largely taken from the Conservation Preservation Heritage and Restoration and Landfill Communities Fund sections of “Charitable Grants for Churches” compiled as a National Resource by the National Stewardship Team.

The document contains other grant information for:

- Bells, organs, windows and other specific funding
- Community projects
- Christian and religious activities

The full document can be accessed at www.parishresources.org.uk