Diocese of Southwark

Supporting the Church of England now and for the long term

Church Commissioners for England

The Church Commissioners support the Church of England’s ministry, particularly in areas of need and opportunity.

We do this through responsible and ethical management of the Church of England’s permanent endowment fund, a diverse investment portfolio which enables us to provide financial support for the Church, by helping to ensure funding is intentionally used for mission and growth.

In addition to managing the investment fund, the Church Commissioners support the Church’s mission and heritage by providing funding, sound frameworks, and expert advice in support of England’s cathedrals, church buildings and Bishops’ ministry.
Supporting the Church of England - in numbers

£10.3bn

At the end of 2022, the Church Commissioners' investment fund held assets valued at £10.3bn.

How we invest

£1.2bn

We have committed to distribute £1.2bn to the Church of England over the next three years (2023-25).

How we distribute

Around 20%

The Church Commissioners for England contribute towards around 20% of the annual running costs of the Church of England.

Impact of our funding
Factsheet: How we invest

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Factsheet: Our approach to climate change
Who we are

We are committed to good governance and accountability.

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What we do

We fund mission in churches, dioceses and cathedrals.

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How we invest

We manage an £10.3bn investment fund in an ethical and responsible way.

Find out more
Our people

We are proud of our excellent trustees and staff, and their expertise and commitment in enabling the support given to the Church.