

City Church Fund surplus: dioceses' use of grants in 2017

Annex A

Diocese	Use of Grant Money (£3,528,158 paid between the 6 dioceses in 2017).	Total £ Figs. below = payment in 2017 from Fund to each diocese. Some dioceses' actual spending includes carry-overs etc.
London (44.37%)	Funding spent in 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £800,000 on supporting clergy stipends for parishes operating in communities with high levels of multiple deprivation to help maintain a clerical presence in every parish. • £600,000 on grant support for eligible ordinands training for ministry. • £165,444 towards the Parish Property Support Team in helping parishes preserve and develop church buildings to maintain a safe and vital presence in local communities. 	£1,565,444
Southwark (29.05%)	Funding fully spent in 2017 to support mission and ministry across the diocese. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to support ministry in the diocese's most deprived urban and estates parishes, several of which suffer from high levels of unemployment and violence. The Fund covers much of the costs within 20 of these parishes including Brixton, Deptford, Peckham, Walworth Eltham, Bermondsey, Addington, Croydon and Camberwell. 	£1,024,930
Chelmsford (15.30%)	£512,017 was spent in 2017; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £162,100 on youth and children's work • £172,537 on buildings for mission • £15,430 on training • £44,871 on work with homeless and displaced people • £12,500 on parish admin • £104,579 on mission and community outreach 	£539,808
Rochester (6.18%)	£144,865 spent in 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £25,000 on theological training. • £3,679 on A/D Bromley Discretionary Fund. • £16,231 on community projects. • £79,374 on grants to parishes/church communities (including buildings). • £5,280 on events and expenses. • £15,301 on misc/admin/expenses. 	£218,040
St Albans (2.83%)	£31,493 was spent in 2017. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £31,493 on improvement work on parsonage houses, the majority of which was spent on upgrading bathrooms and security. • In future, the diocese expects to allocate some of the City Church Fund monies to support curates posts. 	£99,847
Guildford (2.27%)	Funding spent in full in 2017: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £31,484 for the development and launch of Guildford's new Parish Share System. • £7,846 to support "Thy Kingdom Come" events. • £8,820 on a mapping exercise for new housing developments. • £28,500 on 8 Parish Development Grants. • £3,440 to support the Pioneer Minister in Guildford Westborough. 	£80,089

NB figures in this table have been rounded

One third of the City Church Fund income is shared between 31 City churches for the 'repair, restoration and maintenance of services' as directed by the Bishop of London on the advice of the City Churches Grants Committee. Of the remaining two-thirds, an amount is paid to the Commissioners (£133,000 in 2017) to meet 'prior charges'. These are: (1) salary and housing costs for the Dean of King's College, London, totalling £130,077 in 2017. These payments were agreed in 1980 in place of an earlier grant (City Church Fund grants having been made to several theological colleges in the early 20th century); (2) Fixed grants, totalling £892 in 2017, to a small number of City benefices, dating back to the terms of the City of London Parochial Charities Act 1883. The rest was paid in grants to the six qualifying dioceses in the proportions shown in the chart above, reflecting population within the statutory area of benefit. **Grants are to be used for church fabric maintenance, benefice endowment, theological instruction and generally for extending the benefit of clerical or spiritual ministrations in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England within the area of benefit.**