

## City Church Fund surplus: dioceses' use of grants in 2018

## Annex A

Diocese	Use of Grant Money £3,623,255 paid between the 6 dioceses in 2018.	Total £ Figs. below = payment in 2018 from Fund to each diocese. Some dioceses' actual spending includes carry-overs etc.
<b>London</b> (44.37%)	Funding spent in 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£820,000 on supporting clergy stipends for parishes operating in communities with high levels of multiple deprivation to help maintain a clerical presence in every parish.</li> <li>£620,000 on grant support for eligible ordinands training for ministry. In 2018 there were approximately 160 ordinands in the Diocese of London as a whole, including 69 who started their studies in the autumn on 2018.</li> <li>£167,643 towards the Parish Property Support Team in helping parishes preserve and develop church buildings to maintain a safe and vital presence in local communities. The team gave advice on nearly 380 projects in 2018.</li> </ul>	<b>£1,607,643</b>
<b>Southwark</b> (29.05%)	Funding fully spent in 2018 to support mission and ministry across the diocese. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to support ministry in the diocese's fourteen most deprived parishes in the Diocese as measured by IMD. All supported parishes are in the lowest decile nationally and are predominantly in inner South East London. They include parishes affected by serious youth crime, including stabbings and gang related violence on estates.</li> </ul>	<b>£1,052,553</b>
<b>Chelmsford</b> (15.30%)	The funding was fully spent in 2018; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£154,714 was spent funding work with children and young people.</li> <li>£346,650 funded grants to parish projects including inter-faith groups and emergency night shelters. A key feature of these grants is that the projects are locally devised and owned.</li> <li>£52,993 allocated to this diocese's project to build affordable housing and sustainable churches in East London.</li> </ul>	<b>£554,357</b>
<b>Rochester</b> (6.18%)	£267,209.80 spent in 2018 (including balance brought forward from 2017): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£25,000 was spent on training and events</li> <li>£30,000 to support Children &amp; Young People</li> <li>£16,500 to support Community Projects</li> <li>£145,720 in grants to parishes and church communities.</li> <li>£24,935 to the Bromley Discretionary Fund</li> <li>£25,054.80 to support administration and other costs.</li> </ul>	<b>£223,919</b>
<b>St Albans</b> (2.83%)	£23,000 was spent in 2018. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£15,000 went to meet stipend costs in a parish undergoing a turnaround and the appointment of a new priest.</li> <li>£8,000 to support ministry costs.</li> <li>In 2019 and 2020 they plan to use much of the funds to support the cost of an increased number of curates.</li> </ul>	<b>£102,537</b>
<b>Guildford</b> (2.27%)	Funding spent in full in 2018: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£13,400 for the development and launch of Guildford's new Parish Share System.</li> <li>£24,575 on a review of Guildford's Church House structures and activities,</li> <li>£10,313 to support "Thy Kingdom Come" events.</li> <li>£15,000 on 8 Parish Development Grants.</li> <li>£18,958 to support the Pioneer Minister in Guildford Westborough.</li> </ul>	<b>£82,246</b>

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 (£100,000 in 2018 as there were surplus funds from previous years) to meet 'prior charges'. These are: (1) salary and housing costs for the Dean of King's College, London, totalling £125,464 in 2018. 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 £887 in 2018, 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.**