

## City Church Fund surplus: dioceses' use of grants in 2019

## Annex A

Diocese	Use of Grant Money £ 3,949,054 paid between the 6 dioceses in 2019.	Total £ Figs. below = payment in 2019 from Fund to each diocese. Some dioceses' actual spending includes carry-overs etc.
<b>London</b> (44.37%)	£1,752,196 was spent in 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £895,000 on clergy stipends for parishes operating in communities with high levels of multiple deprivation.</li> <li>• £672,000 on grants for ordinands training for ordained ministry.</li> <li>• £185,196 went to the Parish Property Support Team (formerly Care of Churches Team) in helping parishes preserve and develop church buildings.</li> </ul>	<b>£1,752,196</b>
<b>Southwark</b> (29.05%)	Funding fully spent in 2019 to support mission and ministry across the diocese. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The full amount of funding went on supporting stipendiary clergy in the 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. The parishes concerned are all committed to generous giving and contribute to the Parish Support Fund, so have seen some of the highest proportionate increases in giving, but starting from a low absolute base.</li> </ul>	<b>£1,147,200</b>
<b>Chelmsford</b> (15.30%)	£604,205 was spent in 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £257,800.00 was allocated to fund work with children and young people, this being part of the £625,000 we committed to using in this way in the five London boroughs in this diocese during the 2018-2020 triennium.</li> <li>• £213,101.91 was used to fund a number of grants to parish projects and support costs. A key feature of these grants is that the projects are locally-devised and owned.</li> <li>• £133,304.34 was allocated to the diocese's project to build and develop sustainable churches in East London</li> </ul>	<b>£604,206</b>
<b>Rochester</b> (6.18%)	£270,088 was spent in 2019 (expenditure includes £29,893 carried forward from 2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £133,328 was awarded as grants to parishes/ church communities</li> <li>• £37,073 supported the clergy wellbeing and has been used for training, networking and wellbeing events for clergy.</li> <li>• £35,000 increased allocation for work with children &amp; young people, including the appointment of a specialist children and young people's advisor to work with churches across the London boroughs of Bromley and Bexley.</li> <li>• £23,050 to the Bromley Discretionary Fund</li> <li>• £16,626 to support Community projects</li> <li>• £15,009 on administration and expenses</li> <li>• £10,000 as Bishops' Discretionary Funds</li> </ul>	<b>£244,050</b>
<b>St Albans</b> (2.83%)	£88,784 was spent in 2019. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £55,000 went towards curates</li> <li>• £20,000 towards a church organ</li> <li>• £10,000 to cover parish contributions towards stipends</li> <li>• £3784 provided a fire alarm system for a church</li> </ul>	<b>£111,757</b>
<b>Guildford</b> (2.27%)	£89,643 spent in 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £45,643 on a review of Church House structures/activities &amp; implementation of the recommendations.</li> <li>• £20,000 on Parish Development Grants</li> <li>• £20,000 to support for Pioneer Minister in Guildford Westborough</li> <li>• £4000 on supporting Guildford's 'Thy Kingdom Come' events</li> </ul>	<b>£89,643</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 (£0 was received by the Church Commissioners in 2019 as a single application of £100,000 was made in 2020 to cover both years due to the retirement of the Dean of King's College, London in 2019) to meet 'prior charges'. These are: (1) salary and housing costs for the Dean of King's College, London, totalling £80,336 in 2019. 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 £922 in 2019, 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.**