

City Church Fund surplus: dioceses' use of grants in 2016

Diocese	Use of Grant Money (£3,021,815 paid between the 6 dioceses in 2016).	Total £ Figs. below = payment in 2016 from Fund to each diocese. Some dioceses' actual spending includes carry-overs etc.
London (44.37%)	£1,340,775 spent in 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £700,000 on supporting clergy stipends for parishes operating in communities with high levels of multiple deprivation to help maintain a clerical presence in every parish. • £540,000 on grant support for ordinands training for ministry. • £100,775 towards the Parish Property Support team in helping parishes preserve and develop church buildings. 	£1,340,775
Southwark (29.05%)	Funding applied in 2016 to support mission and ministry across the diocese. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to support the ministry of parishes in the most deprived areas of the diocese so that the Church's presence in these areas can be maintained; • to support the diocese's department of Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation which has developed policies and materials to resource and advise parishes which are dealing with issues of poverty, homelessness, refugees and other forms of social injustice. 	£877,838
Chelmsford (15.30%)	£463,832 was spent or allocated to applicants for grants to the London Over the Border Council in 2016; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £170,000 on youth work • £22,000 on children's work • £148,500 on buildings for mission • £39,871 on lay training • £9,706 on inter-faith relations in Newham • £7,250 on Street Pastors in Havering • £15,000 on work with homeless people • £10,000 on debt advice • £28,000 on aid to refugees and migrants • £7,905 on parish administration • £5,600 on London over the Border Council secretarial support 	£462,340
Rochester (6.18%)	£170,839 spent in 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £7,500 on clergy training • £84,000 on stipends support • £16,748 on buildings grants • £9,380 discretionary funds • £16,000 on community projects • £21,500 on grants to parishes/church communities • £15,711 on events/expenses/admin/misc 	£186,748
St Albans (2.83%)	£39,147 was spent in 2016. The diocese has plans to use the funds carried over for parsonages expenditure and for supporting curates' stipends.. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £15,000 for stipend support in needier parishes • £21,000 on church buildings • £3,147 on work on parsonage houses 	£85,518
Guildford (2.27%)	Funding spent in full in 2016: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £31,597 for stipend support in needier parishes • £37,000 for the development and launch of the diocesan strategy 'Transforming Church, Transforming Lives'. 	£68,597

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 (£110,500 in 2016) to meet 'prior charges'. These are: (1) salary and housing costs for the Dean of King's College, London, totalling £119,968 in 2016. 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 2016, 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.**