

City Church Fund surplus: dioceses' use of grants in 2020

Annex A

Diocese	Use of Grant Money £ 4,994,411 paid between the 6 dioceses in 2020.	Total £ Figs. below = payment in 2020 from Fund to each diocese. Some dioceses' actual spending includes carry-overs etc.
London (44.37%)	£2,090,704 was spent in 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £1,070,000 on clergy stipends for parishes operating in communities with high levels of multiple deprivation. £800,000 on grants for ordinands training for ordained ministry. £220,704 went to the Parish Property Support Team (formerly Care of Churches Team) in helping parishes preserve and develop church buildings. 	£2,216,021
Southwark (29.05%)	Funding fully spent in 2020 to support mission and ministry across the diocese. The full amount of funding went on supporting stipendiary clergy in the seventeen most deprived parishes in the Diocese as measured by IMD.	£1,450,877
Chelmsford (15.30%)	£309,179 was spent in 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £96,186 was allocated to fund work with children and young people. £12,000 to mission and outreach. £12,500 on church buildings £7650 of social responsibility projects £180,842 of Bishop's LOB fund. The remaining £411,757 was spent in 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £35,184 on grants to parishes and projects £250,000 of the Barking Special Fund £98,450 on youth work £28,123 on supporting ministry 	£764,142
Rochester (6.18%)	£296,420 was spent in 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £61,259 was awarded as grants to parishes/ church communities £100,000 towards a Covid-19 Relief Fund £5,000 for training £50,000 increased allocation for work with children & young people. This is divided between making available small grants for local churches to initiate or maintain working with children and young people, and to support the appointment of a specialist children and young people's advisor to work across the London boroughs of Bromley and Bexley. £21,000 to the Bromley Discretionary Fund £25,000 to support Community projects £24,161 on administration and expenses £10,000 as Bishops' Discretionary Funds 	£308,652
St Albans (2.83%)	£11,370 was spent in 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £11,370 was awarded to St James' New Barnet for church roof repairs £52,500 was set aside for a five-year stipend contribution for Goffs Oak. 	£141,341
Guildford (2.27%)	£106,964 spent in 2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £20,000 on Parish Development Grants £30,000 on supporting ministry in parishes in areas of deprivation £56,964 on supporting ministry in parishes heavily impacted by Covid-19 	£113,376

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 2020 - £100,000 was received in early 2021 as a single application of £100,000 covering both 2019 and 2020 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 and £10,727 in 2020 (the new Dean only took up her post in December 2020). 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 2020, 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.**