

City Church Fund: dioceses' use of grants in 2022

Annex A

Diocese	Use of Grant Money	Total £ Figs. below = payment in 2022 from Fund to each diocese. Some dioceses' actual spending includes carry-overs etc.
London (43%)	<p>£2,583,305 was spent in 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £1,563,305 on clergy stipends for parishes operating in communities with high levels of multiple deprivation. £800,000 on grants for ordinands training for ordained ministry. £220,000 on the Parish Property Support Team in helping parishes preserve and develop church buildings. 	£2,583,305
Southwark (30%)	£1,690,000 was spent in 2022. The grant has been used to augment stipend in the most deprived parishes in the Diocese, as measured by IMD.	£1,691,346
Chelmsford (16%)	<p>Amounts spent in 2022 from the 2021 funds brought forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £700k to support stipendiary ministry across the most deprived parishes in the eligible area of the Diocese, as measured by IMD. £28,080 on grants to parishes and projects £5,620 on children's activities £48,400 on Church buildings £65,300 on social responsibility £95,600 on youth work <p>£134,824 of the £890,795 received in 2022 was spent in 2022 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £31,824 on youth work £103,000 on St Marks College Beckton for support with centre running costs. <p>The remaining amounts from 2022 were carried forward and spent in 2023 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £675k to support stipendiary ministry across the most deprived parishes in the eligible area of the Diocese, as measured by IMD. £81k to support work with children and young people in locally devised and owned parish based projects. 	£890,795
Rochester (6%)	<p>£283,698.48 was bought forward from 2021 and spent in 2022.</p> <p>£504,680.76 was spent in total in 2022 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £445,300 was spent on diocesan allocations to extend the benefit of clerical or spiritual ministrations in accordance with the doctrines or by the ministers of the Church of England. This includes supporting our Children and Young People's Fund providing seed grants to local churches for engagement with younger people, training provision, and funding towards resources to enable community engagement in the London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley. 	£359,811.34

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £29,928.76 was awarded as grants to parishes to support youth work, essential administration support, and to support repairs and refurbishments in several locations. £10,550 was spent on discretionary grants to clergy £18,902 went towards other spending including provision of meeting rooms, enabling partnerships which increase the ministrations in accordance with doctrine, and providing counselling services. <p>The diocese holds a net fund balance of £138,517.41 and plans to use this in 2023.</p>	
St Albans (3%)	<p>£38,399.47 of funds from previous years was spent in 2022. £203,023.17 was spent in 2022 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £190,261 was spent on church repair and fabric improvement projects in five parishes; included lighting, sound systems, repairs to door sand ceilings, flooring and painting and a substantial contribution towards rebuilding works. £12,762 contributed to funding an additional curate post in one parish. <p>There is increased intentionality to reduce the accumulated restricted fund built up over previous years. Grants are now decided by a new Parish Grants Committee.</p>	£164,767.98
Guildford (2%)	<p>£83,143 was bought forward from 2021 and spent in 2022. £215,193 was spent in total in 2022 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £206,298 was spent supporting ministry in areas of deprivation £8,895 was spent supporting curate placements in areas of deprivation 	£132,163.71

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 (£120,000 was received by the Church Commissioners in 2022) to meet 'prior charges'. These are: (1) salary and housing costs for the Dean of King's College, London, totalling £136,954 in 2022. 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 2022, 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.**