

## Church Grants

The Diocese of Truro has recently launched its new Church Grants website, which is a fabulous resource for searching for funding for your projects quickly and easily. We are working with Church Grants, a provider of the only church and faith-based focused online funder search engine in England and Wales.

Church Grants have carefully researched and sought out only the best results and most relevant funding sources for church building repair, maintenance, and social outreach projects. The site is designed to serve a wide range of expertise, from those who would consider themselves experts to those who would consider themselves novices. The online platform is simple, quick and easy to navigate and produces clear and manageable information.

### How will my church benefit?

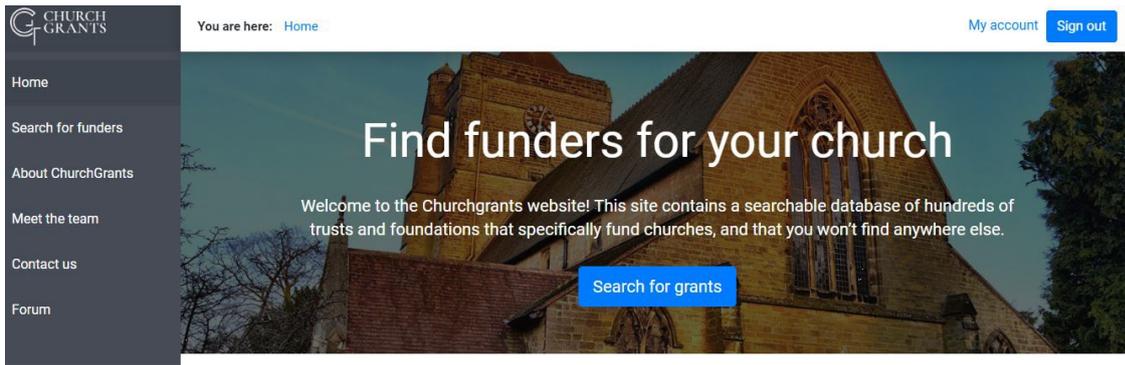
Church Grants is a one-stop shop of resource and information to make your fundraising campaign a success. They have indexed hundreds of trusts and foundations that you won't find anywhere else, all of whom have funded church-related projects in the past.

By using Church Grants you will:

- Be accessing information which has already been researched and scrutinised;
- Find more local funding sources not listed by other search engines;
- Be entering into a network of fundraising expertise;
- Be improving your chances of fundraising success.

### What can I access?

- Firstly, you have free access to the online search database. The diocese has already paid for all the churches within its geography to access this information year round. You can run as many searches as you want, which are automatically saved within your church account.
- Secondly, if you want advice or information about any aspect of church fundraising then you can ask a question via the online interactive forum. Experts at Church Grants will review and answer question posed and potentially connect you to other churches or faith-based organisations who have gone through similar projects or situations.
- Within the online site, there is also helpful information and guides in How to Write Good and Compelling Applications; How to Plan a Fundraising Campaign and How to Create a Project Budget.



Your PCC secretary should have received an email introducing this site and with your parish code so that you can easily log in. Simply log in to <https://truro.churchgrants.co.uk/> to make a search and if you need any further support please contact your Parish Support Advisors.

