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# FUNDING SUPPORT

There are various routes to financial support for churches in the Diocese of Truro.

This leaflet provides information to help you discover how your church can access the funds it needs.



# WHAT DO YOU NEED FUNDING FOR?

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There are many options when looking for funding. Consider what it is you need money for and then look at what options are available to you.

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**Mission Project** - see **1, 3, 6, and 8**

**Church building & Bell towers repairs** - see **2, 3, 5, 7, and 8**

**Temporary Loan** - see **4**

**Non-missional project** - see **3, 6, and 8**

**Toilets & kitchens** - see **1, 2, 3, 6, and 8**

**Bells** - see **3**

**Emergency buildings, structural or fabric** - see **2**

**Accessibility & facilities development** - see **1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8**

**Community Development** - see **1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8**

**Rain water goods, heating infrastructure for buildings, stained glass windows & monuments** - see **2 and 3**



# WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

## 1. Funds for Mission

Grants up to £5,000 are available.

This supports missional projects that are not otherwise funded by the deanery plan in some way. The project must align with the diocesan vision, meet at least one of the five Priorities of Mission and align with your deanery plan.

Contact [funding@truro.anglican.org](mailto:funding@truro.anglican.org)

## 2. Buildings for Mission

Small grants up to £5,000 and large grants between £5,000 - £8,000 are available.

The Buildings for Mission Minor Repairs and Improvements Grants Fund is open to all churches who want to repair or improve their church building to secure the fabric of the building or to grow and support mission within the church. Churches can apply for any repair or improvement works that meet the eligibility criteria.

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## 3. Church Grants Database

This is a grants database that enables fundraisers to explore multiple different funding sources. This is especially useful for groups looking to fund multiple activities or a long term project.

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## 4. PCC Loan

For a temporary supply of funds that will be paid back it is possible to receive an interest free loan through your PCC.

Contact your PCC for an application.

## 5. Deanery Implementation Team

If the project you are seeking funding for is in your deanery plan then there may well be funds allocated to the project already.

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## 6. Transformation Cornwall

There are two main supports available:

Meet the Funders Programme - providing innovative conferences and workshops to inform, inspire and strengthen community projects.

1:1 work - with individual churches, faith groups and grassroots organisations in Cornwall.

Contact [transformation-cornwall.org.uk/](http://transformation-cornwall.org.uk/)

## 7. Rural Churches Repair Fund

If you are a rural church with a building project already approved by DAC you could be eligible for a grant of up to £1,000.

Contact [funding@truro.anglican.org](mailto:funding@truro.anglican.org)

## 8. Cornwall Community Foundation

CCF helps people across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly by awarding small grants to grassroots organisations who are working to overcome the challenges of disadvantage, exclusion and poverty in their communities.

Contact [cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/](http://cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/)

**For any other queries or additional support, please contact [funding@truro.anglican.org](mailto:funding@truro.anglican.org)**

# OUR FIVE PRIORITIES

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## We aim to be:

A Church that conspicuously celebrates children and young people at its heart.

A Church that unashamedly embraces an innovative pioneering culture.

A Church that is increasingly confident in its calling.

A Church that rejoices in strong, warm and mutually encouraging international links.

A Church that rejoices in the generosity of God.

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# CONTACT US

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If you have more questions about any of these routes or you are uncertain about how to move forward, please do get in touch.

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