

Archdeaconry Finance Workshop Ideas & Resources

Helpful Church Finance Links

Parish Church of England Digital Giving Webinar 13/5/2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnRosnLvu6g&feature=youtu.be>

Parish Resources – brilliant resources for any church
<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/coronavirus/>

Text Giving – how to set up giving by mobile phone
<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Text-Giving-2020.pdf>

Contactless Giving – preparing for no more collection plates!
<https://www.parishbuying.org.uk/categories/giving-and-payments>

Parish Giving Scheme – monthly regular giving for your church, can you move people on to this system
<https://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/>

Receiving Online Donations – setting up donations via your website or A Church Near You page
<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/receiving-online-donations/>

A Church Near You – Online Giving Video designed specifically for your church
<https://vimeo.com/411392278>

Church Legacy – perhaps a time to explore how we approach this subject to safeguard the church for future generations
<https://www.churchlegacy.org.uk/>

yourneighbour.org – support & grants for community projects
<https://yourneighbour.org/forchurches>

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Helpful Sources of Grants

Devon Historic Churches Trust
<https://www.devonhistoricchurches.co.uk/>

National Churches Trust - Grants for Churches
<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/applying-grant-funding/list-major-grant-funders>

Diocese of Exeter Grants for Churches
<https://exeter.anglican.org/resources/church-buildings/finance/>

Heritage Emergency Fund – support for churches who have had funding from the Lottery
<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund>

All Churches Trust – community based projects
<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/>

Clergy Support Trust – Grants for Clergy
<https://www.clergysupport.org.uk>

Exeter support for Clergy – support for clergy facing financial difficulties
<https://exeter.anglican.org/ministry/ordained-ministry/sources-grant-funding/>



Creative Fundraising Ideas for Churches

1. Could you find a VIP or local expert to host a '**Webinar**' that you could sell tickets for...see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>
2. How about **Crowdfunding** for your insurance, electricity or other running expense.
3. Try setting up an online **Auction** using ebay <https://charity.ebay.co.uk/> or PayPal Giving Fund <https://www.paypal.com/uk/webapps/mpp/givingfund/home>
4. Online **Competition** – could be anything from tallest sunflower, best photo and charge a small entry fee.
5. Mass **Mailing** could you email everyone in your churches database asking for a one off donation (Gift Day)
6. **Auction of Promises** arranged on line over Facebook or other social media platform
7. Lockdown **Calendar** for 2021 invite people to submit photos, drawing etc and produce a 2021 calendar
8. Set up your own church **Facebook Shop**
<https://www.facebook.com/help/1640008462980459>
9. Could you organise a **Quiz**, bingo, band or entertainment night and charge for tickets
10. Try a Zoom **Coffee Morning** and invite people to donate the cost of a coffee.
11. Set up an account with the **Giving Machine** for online purchases <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>
12. You could open an account with a company such as the **Recycling Factory** and invite people to recycle their inkjet cartridges or mobile phones for cash
<https://www.therecyclingfactory.com/>
13. Why not have your own **JustGiving** page and invite people to 'Safeguard their local Heritage'
14. What about an online **Raffle**, selling tickets for a small fee with some great local prizes.
15. How about **Virtual Tours** or your church or local gardens, asking for donations or charging a small fee
<https://tinyurl.com/360ChurchTour>

Don't forget to promote your events using social media reaching our beyond your local community. Ask people to share and re-post your events. Try to get the local Press involved.