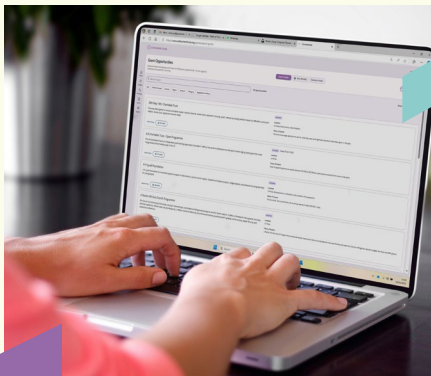




CORNERSTONE GRANTS DATABASE

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The Cornerstone grants database contains 624 grants at the time of writing and is totally free to use. All the grants are suitable for churches, and you can filter your results by the activity you need money for, or your location, or even by the method of application. With a single click you can add a funder to your shortlist and print this to share with your PCC.



HELEN SIMPKISS,
NATIONAL
FUNDRAISING
MANAGER SAID:



“Funding from charitable grants is the cornerstone of many church projects. But finding these pots of money can be a lot of work for time-pressed clergy and volunteers. The National Giving Team wants to support this important lifeline for churches by investing in tools and resources that make it easy for churches to identify which funders are right for their project and give them the best chance to craft a successful application.”

Take me to the grants!

To access the Cornerstone grants database contact your Diocesan Giving Team. If you're not sure about how to contact them, you can check their details [here](#). If you have any problems getting access email the National Giving Team at cornerstonegrantsdatabase@churchofengland.org

What next?

Finding suitable grants to apply for is a big part of the funding puzzle, but making the application is also vitally important. The Pathways section of Cornerstone takes a single topic and breaks it down into steps, so it can guide you through 'Building a Case for Support' and 'Applying for Grant Funding' – both vital parts of most applications.

If you'd like to know more about Pathways and the other functions of Cornerstone, contact your **Diocesan Giving Team** ➔

“This is a great free resource for churches and all the better for having some of the legwork about eligibility taken out of the research process”

CAROLYN LEIGH, ALL SAINTS
FULHAM HALL FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE CHAIR

“When I show it to people, they generally say: ‘Wow! This is amazing!’ So many churches immediately see what it can do and start to think about how they might be able to use it for more than the initial fundraising project.”

JOSHUA TOWNSON,
GIVING ADVISOR,
OXFORD DIOCESE

