

Archdeaconry of Buckingham - Mission Fund

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS Notes for Guidance

1. The Church Commissioners provide grants to Dioceses to support smaller-scale mission initiatives, and these can be at a parish, benefice, or deanery level.
2. Support will not normally be given for the upkeep or repair of buildings, nor to the ongoing employment of staff, other charitable trusts or general running costs.
3. The Diocesan Mission Fund can support one-off expenditure, or a programme of work not initially exceeding three years in duration. See www.oxford.anglican.org/missionfund for examples of previous successful applications.
4. The minimum grant will normally be £100 and the maximum £3000, to ensure that funds benefit parishes across the archdeaconry. In exceptional circumstances the upper limit may be raised to £6000.
5. For larger projects it is expected that Diocesan funding will help to release funding from other sources, and applications should detail the approaches made to charitable trusts, local authorities and other grant-giving bodies.
6. Projects which receive funding will need to complete an evaluation sheet when the project is complete (no later than 1st June 2019) or a progress report by that date for a longer term project.

Timetable for Applications

Applications need to be in by **2nd July 2018**, with parishes being notified by **27th July 2018**.
The Evaluation sheet needs to be completed and returned by **1st June 2019**.

Applications should be submitted to your Archdeacon on the attached form.

Informal advice on your application may be sought from your Area Dean, your Archdeacon or Parish Development Advisor.