

Joseph Rank Trust grants to Methodism

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Status of Paper	Final
Action Required	Note
Draft Resolution	29/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2015 as detailed in the report.

Summary of Content

Subject and Aims	To inform the Council of the grants received by the Joseph Rank Trust.
Main Points	There are two categories of grants awarded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Property Schemes • Community Service

Summary of Impact

Financial	Details of grants made are shown in the report.
Wider Connexional	The grants made by the Trust support a number of Methodist Church communities across the Connexion.

Joseph Rank Trust grants to Methodism

1. The Joseph Rank Trust is an independent Christian grant-making organisation, and is a practical expression of the strong Christian beliefs of their founder (Joseph Rank) and his desire to advance the Christian faith and to help the less fortunate members of society.
2. The Trust has provided a number of grants to various parts of the Methodist Church in the Britain, and also towards the Methodist Church in Ireland, and details of the grants made to Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2015 are listed for the Council below.

3. Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2015:

Church Property Schemes:

Allen Memorial Church, Newcastle	10,000
Ashby Wesley Methodist Church	40,000
Aylburton Methodist Church	30,000
Bladon Methodist Church	40,000
Boston Spa Methodist Church	45,000
Chinnor Methodist Chapel	25,000
Glossop Central Methodist Church	20,000
Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church	25,000
Horbury Methodist Church	15,000
Oxford Methodist Church	50,000
Sark Methodist Church	50,000
Solihull Methodist Church	15,000
The New Room, John Wesley's Chapel, Bristol	45,000
Warlingham Methodist Church	45,000
Wicken Methodist Church	25,000

£480,000

Community Service:

Camborne Wesley Methodist Church <i>Part-funding the costs of the Children & Families Worker (over 3 years)</i>	30,000
Saltash Wesley Methodist Church <i>Part-funding the costs of the Children & Families Worker (over 3 years).</i>	30,000
Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church, Sheffield <i>Part-funding the costs of a Children & Families Worker & a Pre-Teen & Youth Development Worker (over 3 years).</i>	30,000
Wolverhampton Pioneer Ministries <i>Part-funding the costs of a "Young Adult Outreach Co-ordinator" (over 3 years).</i>	37,500

£127,500

***RESOLUTION

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