

Joseph Rank Trust

MC/24/27

Date of meeting	29–30 January 2024
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Action required	Note
Resolution	27/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2022 and 2023 as detailed in the report

Summary of content

Subject of aims	To inform the Council of the grants received by the Joseph Rank Trust.
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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.

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- 1 Members of the Council may be aware of the Joseph Rank Trust being an independent Christian grant-making organisation and a practical expression of the strong Christian beliefs of its founder, Joseph Rank, who desired to enhance the Christian faith and to assist the less fortunate members of society.
- 2 The Trust has provided several grants to numerous parts of the Methodist Church in Great Britain, and details of the grants made in 2022 and 2023 are listed for the Council below. It is hoped that the Council will include these details as part of its reports to the Conference in 2024, and that a letter will be sent on the Council's behalf to the Trust to express its gratitude.

- 3 Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2022:

Raunds Methodist Church	30,000
Killinghall Methodist Church	25,000
Dalton Community Church	40,000
The Grove Methodist Church, Retford	33,000
Plymouth Methodist Central Hall (<i>over 3 years</i>)	39,000
TOTAL commitments made in 2022:	£167,000

- 4 Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2023:

Ashbourne Methodist Church	50,000
Barton and Brigg Methodist Circuit (<i>over 3 years</i>)	30,000
Strathmore Road Methodist Church, Rowlands Gill (<i>over 3 years</i>)	37,500
TOTAL commitments made in 2023:	£117,500

***RESOLUTIONS

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