

Joseph Rank Trust grants to the Methodist Church

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Status of Paper	Final
Action Required	Note
Resolution	30/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2021 as detailed in the report.

Summary of Content

Subject and Aims	To inform the Council of the grants received by the Joseph Rank Trust and to enable the Council to report this to the 2022 Conference
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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

Joseph Rank Trust grants to the Methodist Church

- 1 Members of the Council may be aware that 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 Great Britain, and details of the grants made in 2021 are listed for the Council below. It is hoped that the Council will include these details as part of its report to Conference in 2022, and that a letter be sent on behalf of the Council to the Trust to express its gratitude.
- 3 Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2021:

EAST ANGLIA:

North Lynn Methodist Church	45,000	
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EAST ANGLIA:	45,000	45,000
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MIDLANDS:

Hope Methodist Church, Higham Ferrers	45,000	
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Kidlington Methodist Church	25,000	
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MIDLANDS:	70,000	70,000
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NORTH EAST:

Driffield and Hornsea Methodist Circuit (over 3 years)	37,500	
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Blackhill and Shotley Uniting Methodist Church	50,000	
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NORTH EAST:	87,500	87,500
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NORTH WEST:

Brighthouse Central Methodist Church	35,000	
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Bolton Methodist Mission (over 3 years)	37,500	
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NORTH WEST:	72,500	72,500
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TOTAL commitments in 2021:

(as at 14 October 2021)

£275,000

*****RESOLUTION**

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