

**Joseph Rank Trust grants to Methodism**

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<b>Status of Paper</b>	Final
<b>Action Required</b>	Note

**Summary of Content**

<b>Subject and Aims</b>	To inform the Council of the grants received by the Joseph Rank Trust
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**Summary of Impact**

<b>Financial</b>	Details of grants made are shown in the report.
<b>Wider Connexional</b>	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 Great Britain, and details of the grants made in 2019 are listed for the Council below. It is hoped that the Council will include these details as part of its report to the 2020 Conference, 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 2019:

### **EAST ANGLIA:**

Huntingdon Methodist Church	30,000	
<b>EAST ANGLIA:</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>

### **MIDLANDS:**

Barrow upon Soar Methodist Church	31,000	
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### **NORTH EAST:**

All Saints Ecumenical Church, Durham ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	30,000	
Willerby Methodist Church, Hull	35,000	
Trinity Methodist Church, Barton upon Humber ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	30,000	
Strathmore Road Methodist Church, Rowlands Gill	20,000	
<b>NORTH EAST:</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>115,000</b>

### **NORTH WEST:**

Syke Methodist Church, Rochdale	25,000	
Upton Methodist Church	30,000	
Bolsover Methodist Church	30,000	
Wellspring Church, Wirksworth	20,000	
Edale Methodist Chapel	16,500	
<b>NORTH WEST:</b>	<b>121,500</b>	<b>121,500</b>

### **SOUTH EAST:**

St James Road Methodist Church, Southampton	20,000	
<b>SOUTH EAST:</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>

### **SOUTH WEST:**

St Mark's Methodist Church, Maidenhead	20,000	
Yatton Methodist Church ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	22,500	
Crediton Methodist Church	15,000	
<b>SOUTH WEST:</b>	<b>57,500</b>	<b>57,500</b>

### **WALES:**

Barry Uniting Church	35,000	
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**TOTAL commitments made in 2019: £410,000**

### **\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

**21/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2019 as detailed in the report.**