

Joseph Rank Trust grants to the Methodist Church

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Status of Paper	Final
Action Required	Note
Resolution	19/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2018 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for different geographical areas are listed in the report • Total amount of grants made to the Methodist Church in Great Britain in 2018 is £387,500.

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.

1. The Joseph Rank Trust is an independent Christian grant-making organisation, and is a practical expression of the strong Christian beliefs of its 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, and details of the grants made in 2018 are shown below. It is hoped that the Council will include mention of this as part of its report to the Conference in 2019.

3. Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2018:

CHANNEL ISLANDS:

Alderney Methodist Church 35,000

EAST ANGLIA:

Timberland Methodist Church 20,000

LONDON:

Leaside Church, Ware 15,000

Beckenham Methodist Church 25,000

MIDLANDS:

Cotgrave Methodist Church, Nottingham 35,000

Melbourne Methodist Church, Derby 25,000

NORTH EAST:

Driffield Methodist Church 45,000

Oakworth Methodist Church 25,000

Bedale & District Methodist Church 30,000

NORTH WEST:

St Peter's House Chaplaincy, Manchester 12,000

Pickering Methodist Church 35,000

Prescot & Whiston Methodist Church 30,000

SOUTH EAST & CENTRAL:

Gravesend Methodist Church 45,000

SOUTH WEST:

Woodford Methodist Community Church, Plympton (*over 3 years*) 10,500

TOTAL commitments in 2018: £387,500

*****RESOLUTION**

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