



Thank you for your gifts, time and prayers

The Fund for Property needs YOU!

The Fund for Property exists to support missional property development projects around the Connexion; to help churches make their buildings more useable for mission, for worship and for community use. The fund also champions missional refurbishments that aim to minimise churches' carbon footprints, and maximise efficient energy use and sustainability.

Give a gift today!

You and your circuit could help a church to make significant alterations or carry out vital refurbishment. Burbage Methodist Church in Leicestershire recently received a grant of £200,000 from the Fund for Property, which helped give the church a new lease of life.

"The old church building had become unfit for purpose, as the worship area was upstairs, following a move due to the lower levels being damp. Access was by stairs or a stairlift, but was unusable by many of the members. The grant from the Connexion made it possible to achieve our fundraising target. Without it, we would still be raising funds, rather than beginning to act out our mission."

Chris Webb,
Burbage Church mission refurbishment project

Key information and statistics for the Fund for Property

4,550

- The Methodist Church supports more than 4,550 places of worship and heritage sites, enabling mission every day.

£642,000

- In 2016/2017, £642,000 was received and £1.6 million was awarded from this Fund. We continue to meet the shortfall in income through our charitable reserves.

19 projects

- Nineteen projects were awarded grants from the Fund for Property. Further grants for property projects were awarded from other connexional funds.





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Ways you can support the fund, as an individual or as a church

-  1 Donate to the Fund for Property by making a cheque payable to “Fund for Property” and post to:
**Finance Team
The Methodist Church
Methodist Church House
25 Marylebone Road
London NW1 5JR**
-  2 Subscribe to *Property Matters* e-newsletter at **www.methodist.org.uk/propertymatters** to read about church building projects and legal issues affecting property.
-  3 Visit **www.methodist.org.uk/supportourwork** for more stories and ideas about how you can help.

