

Application Guidelines For a Mission Initiative Grant

These grants are administered by the Diocesan Secretary and considered at meetings of the Parish Grants Committee.

Grants are considered for parish projects in the areas of mission and service which may include, but are not limited to, projects involving a staff appointment.

Limited funds are available to support a small number of parish projects. Funding could be for one off investment or for a period of up to three years. The maximum funding available for any project is 75% of the total cost and the project must have a clear mission focus and relate to a priority within your Mission Action Plan. The long-term viability of a project will be a key factor in determining whether it is suitable for a grant.

Potential applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposals with their Archdeacon and with a member of the Mission and Ministry team prior to making an application. These discussions will help potential applicants to understand how their project might be developed to maximise the opportunity for a grant.

It is anticipated that these applications will be for amounts in excess of £1000. Grants for smaller projects are available from the Mission and Ministry team and details of these can be found at the bottom of the [Grants page](#) of our website.

You need to complete two forms to make an application: The online Grant Application Details form, accessible from the link on the grants page of our website and the specific Mission Initiative Grant Application Form which should be downloaded as a word document, completed and saved as a pdf with the name 'Mission Grant Application XXX' (where XXX is the name of the parish). This pdf and any other supporting documentation should then be submitted by email to grants@stalbans.anglican.org

Applications will be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Grants Committee. Applications should be submitted no later than 10 days before a meeting. Meeting dates can be found on our website on the following page [Board of Finance, and its committees](#)