

## Joseph Rank Trust grants to the British Methodist Connexion

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<b>Status of Paper</b>	Final
<b>Action Required</b>	Note
<b>Draft Resolution</b>	21/1. The Council receives the report and notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2014.
<b>Alternative Options to Consider, if Any</b>	

### Summary of Content

<b>Subject and Aims</b>	To inform the Council of the grants received by the Joseph Rank Trust.
<b>Main Points</b>	There are three main categories of grants awarded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Property Schemes</li> <li>• Community Service</li> <li>• Youth</li> </ul>

## Joseph Rank Trust grants to the British Methodist Connexion

1. The Joseph Rank Trust is an independent Christian grant-making organisation, and is a practical expression of the strong Christian beliefs of the 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 Britain, and also towards the Methodist Church in Ireland, and details of the grants made to Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2014 are listed below. It is hoped that the Council will include these details in their annual report to the Conference in 2015.
3. Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to Methodist Churches and projects in 2014:

### Church Property Schemes

Bridport Methodist Church (LEP), Southampton District	£25,000
Broad Street Methodist Church, Lincoln & Grimsby	£20,000
Cefn Methodist Church, Wales Synod	£10,000
Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church	£40,000
Christchurch LEP, Ilkley, Leeds	£20,000
Christchurch Stockbridge LEP, Sheffield	£20,000
Cross Hills Methodist Church - West Yorkshire District	£40,000
Fegg Hayes Methodist Church	£30,000
Kilsyth Methodist Church, Scotland	£22,000
Long Hanborough Methodist Church, Northampton District	£25,000
Moorland Park Methodist Church	£20,000
Oakhanger Methodist Church - Chester & Stoke District	£30,000
Padiham Road Methodist Church, Lancashire District	£40,000
Stratford Methodist Church, London District	£11,750
Summerbridge Methodist Church - Leeds District	£20,000
The Vale Methodist Church, Bolton & Rochdale	£5,000
Trinity Methodist Church - Clitheroe, Lancashire District	£40,000
Wesley Chapel Harrogate, Leeds District	£10,000

**£428,750**

### Community Service

East Oldham Methodist Church	£37,500
<i>Part-funding the costs of a Community Pastoral Worker (over 3 years).</i>	
Nailsea Methodist Church, Bristol District	£15,000
<i>Part-funding the salary costs of the Families Worker (over 3 years).</i>	
Sandylands Methodist Church - Cumbria District	£30,000
<i>Part-funding the salary costs of a Community Project Worker (over 3 years).</i>	

**£82,500**

### Youth

Pulrose Methodist Church - Isle of Man District	£45,000
<i>Part-funding the salary costs of a Circuit Youth and Children's Worker (over 3 years).</i>	
Sunderland Methodist Church, Newcastle upon Tyne	£10,000

<i>Part-funding the costs of a Community and Youth Development Co-ordinator (over 2 years).</i> The KEY Project, Cumbria District	£30,000
<i>Part-funding the employment of a Youth Worker (over 3 years).</i> Prestwich Methodist Youth Association	£20,000
<i>Part-funding core costs (over 2 years).</i> Trinity Methodist Church, Page Moss, Liverpool District	£23,700
<i>Part-funding the salary costs of the Children and Youth Worker (over 3 years).</i>	<b>£128,700</b>

The total grants received (all three categories) amounts to **£639,950**.

**\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

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