

Joseph Rank Trust grants to Methodism

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Status of Paper	Final
Action Required	Note
Resolution	26/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2016 as detailed in the report.

Summary of Content

Subject and Aims	To inform the Council of the grants received by the Joseph Rank Trust and form part of what the Council will report to the 2016 Conference.
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 2016 is £654,050.

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

- 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.
- 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 2016 are listed for the Council below.
- Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2016:

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ANGLIA:

Histon Methodist Church	10,000
Wesley Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea	40,000

CHANNEL ISLANDS:

Alderney Methodist Church	25,000
Sark Sanctuary Project	50,000

LONDON:

South London Mission, Bermondsey	60,000
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MIDLANDS:

Cambridge Road Methodist Church, Birmingham	35,000
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Market Harborough Methodist Circuit	24,000
Studley Methodist Church	25,000

NORTH EAST:

Middleton-in-Teesdale Methodist Church	30,000
The Church in Tickton (LEP)	15,000
Willington Open Door Methodist Church, Durham	25,000

NORTH WEST:

Linacre Methodist Mission	50,000
Liverpool North Central Circuit	30,000
Tarporley Baptist & Methodist Church (LEP)	18,000
Wesley Methodist Church, Chester	40,000
Wharton & Cleggs Lane Church & Community Centre	40,000
Whitefield Methodist Church, Manchester	28,050

SCOTLAND:

Perth Methodist Church	25,000
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SOUTH EAST & CENTRAL:

Methodist Evangelicals Together, Isle of Wight	45,000
Upper Thames Methodist Circuit	39,000

TOTAL commitments for 2016: £654,050

*****RESOLUTION**

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