

## Joseph Rank Trust grants to the Methodist Church

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<b>Resolution</b>	25/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2020 as detailed in the report.

### Summary of Content

<b>Subject and Aims</b>	To inform the Council of the grants received by the Joseph Rank Trust and to enable the Council to report this to the 2021 Conference,
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### Summary of Impact

<b>Financial</b>	Details of grants made are shown in the report.
<b>Wider Connexional</b>	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 in Great Britain, and details of the grants made in 2020 are listed for the Council below. It is hoped that the Council will include these details as part of its report to Conference in 2021, and that a letter be sent on behalf of the Council to the Trust to express its gratitude.
- 3 Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church of Great Britain in 2020:

#### **EAST ANGLIA:**

St Ives Methodist Church 35,000

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#### **LONDON:**

Hatfield Road Methodist Church, St Albans (*over 3 years*) 30,000

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#### **MIDLANDS:**

Glenfield Methodist Church, Leicester 35,000

Clifton Methodist Church, Nottingham 30,000

MIDLANDS: 65,000 65,000

#### **NORTH EAST:**

South Holderness Methodist Circuit (*over 3 years*) 24,000

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<b>NORTH WEST:</b>		
Greenhill Methodist Church, Sheffield	50,000	
Poppleton Methodist Church	35,000	
<b>NORTH WEST:</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>85,000</b>
<b>SOUTH EAST:</b>		
Emmanuel Church, Eastbourne	50,000	
Cross Way Church, Seaford	35,000	
<b>SOUTH EAST:</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>85,000</b>
<b>SOUTH WEST:</b>		
Portishead Methodist Church	35,000	
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<b>TOTAL commitments in 2020:</b>		<b>£359,000</b>

**\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

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