

## Joseph Rank Trust grants to Methodism

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<b>Status of Paper</b>	Final
<b>Action Required</b>	Note
<b>Resolution</b>	21/1. The Council notes with thanks the grants provided by the Joseph Rank Trust in 2017 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 form part of what the Council will report to the 2017 Conference
<b>Main Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants for different geographical areas are listed in the report</li> <li>• Total amount of grants made to the Methodist Church in Great Britain in 2017 is £556,500.</li> </ul>

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- 1 Members of the Council may be aware that 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.
- 2 The Trust has provided a number of grants to various parts of the Methodist Church, and details of the grants made in 2017 are listed for the Council below. It is hoped that the Council will include this information as part of its report to the Conference in 2018.

3 Grants made by the Joseph Rank Trust to the Methodist Church in 2017:

### **LONDON:**

Bushey and Oxhey Methodist Church ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	27,000
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### **MIDLANDS:**

Park Avenue Methodist Church, Northampton ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	22,500
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Hall Green United Community Church	40,000
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Aylesbury Methodist Church ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	24,000
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Four Oaks Methodist Church	45,000
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### **NORTH EAST:**

Malham Methodist Chapel	25,000
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Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church	25,000
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### **NORTH WEST:**

Foundation Square Church, Tideswell	25,000
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Keswick Methodist Church	35,000
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Baildon Methodist Church	25,000
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Harwood Methodist Church	25,000
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Trinity Methodist Church, Ellesmere Port ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	45,000
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The Kings Cross Church, Hexthorpe	20,000
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Mount Zion Methodist Church, Burnley	25,000
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Burslem Methodist Mission ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	45,000
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### **SCOTLAND:**

Strathclyde Methodist Circuit ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	24,000
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### **SOUTH EAST AND CENTRAL:**

Shefford Methodist Church	7,500
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Godalming United Church	13,000
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### **SOUTH WEST:**

South Molton and Ringsash Methodist Circuit ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	22,500
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Oasis Project, Plymouth ( <i>over 3 years</i> )	36,000
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<b>TOTAL commitments for 2017:</b>	<b>£556,500</b>
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### **\*\*\*RESOLUTION**

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