

Parish Support

2 ways to fund church outreach

The Diocese seeks to help parishes by part-funding mission when possible.

Got an idea for a new project that connects your church to the wider community? Perhaps a new way of being church in lockdown? The [Aldhelm Mission Fund](#) might give you a start-up grant.

Successful applications last year included recording equipment for podcasts made by young people, a temporary shelter for socially distanced activities, furniture for a house-church, and costs of editing a filmed nativity play.

Applications are open now, with volunteers to provide mentoring and advice on completing the forms. The panel will meet at the end of April to consider applications.

The [Salisbury Diocesan Social Welfare Fund](#) makes small grants of about £500 to church-related projects that meet social need.

Last year the fund helped foodbanks as they adjusted to working safely during the pandemic.

In either case email [Colin Brady](#), who will be happy to offer advice before you complete the application forms.