

From your Diocesan Support Teams

From your DAC: We are open for business!

DAC Salisbury is 'open for business' and DAC meetings are going ahead as planned. Please apply using the online faculty system at <https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org>.

To help care for church buildings during the crisis, the Church of England has published guidance for parishes. This guidance includes how to ensure your church building is safe and secure while closed, how to hold PCC minutes remotely, and what to do about Quinquennial inspection under lockdown.

Historic England has also announced emergency funding for churches and self-employed contractors during the pandemic.

The Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund is offering grants of up to £25,000 to address financial difficulties arising from coronavirus. Grants of up to £50,000 are also available for projects and activities that reduce risks to heritage by providing information, resources and skills.

The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 3 May 2020 and the funding for successful applications will be awarded from mid-May.