

Introducing the Mission Grant Scheme

What is the Mission Grant Scheme?

In support of LIFE, the diocesan vision; the Diocese of Gloucester has a Mission Grant Scheme to enable and encourage local mission initiatives. It is particularly keen to provide 'seed-corn' grants to help local projects get off the ground, but will also consider applications for larger sums up to £3,000.

What kind of work might the Scheme fund?

A wide variety of missional activity will be considered. It may be money to help buy resources to start a Messy Church or holiday club, or a lunch club for the elderly. In the past, money has been given to help fund youth projects and evangelistic events. The key thing is that the work is consistent with the aims of LIFE, the diocesan vision. The fund wouldn't normally support ongoing costs or maintenance repairs to buildings.

Who can apply?

The fund is chiefly to support the work of local churches, chaplaincies and fresh expressions, but we will also consider applications from individuals and other entities, provided their objectives are consistent with the aims of the Diocese of Gloucester.

How do I apply?

An application form with further guidance notes is available from Iona Bird ibird@glosdioc.org.uk

If you would like to know anything more about the Mission Grant Scheme please contact either the Director of the Department of Mission and Ministry Revd Canon Dr Andrew Braddock – abraddock@glosdioc.org.uk.