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Dear Colleagues,

### **Allchurches Trust Mission Money (Area Mission Grants) 2021**

I am delighted to inform you that we have been allocated funds, once again, from the Allchurches Trust, so there is the opportunity to apply for small grants with the aim of supporting new and innovative projects that will enhance parish mission.

Grants will normally be for up to £3,000. Woolwich Episcopal Area grant applications must be submitted on the enclosed application form with any necessary supporting documentation. Applications are not restricted to parishes but are open to teams, groups or deaneries who wish to apply.

To be successful, applications:

- Must link in with parish, deanery or area MAPs
- Must be clearly effective, with SMART outputs (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time bound)
- Must consider sustainability
- Will include well-developed plans for the fulfilment of the project including a process for evaluating and monitoring its success
- Must be relevant to Diocesan strategic goals available at :  
<http://southwark.anglican.org/downloads/southwarkvision/southwark-vision.pdf>
- Must have the approval of the PCC, Area Dean and Deanery Lay Chair
- Must not be for salary costs, with a possible seed-corn exception for the first year only

*Grants are not usually given for ongoing funding of existing missional activities nor are they for maintenance of church activities or buildings. For buildings, contact your archdeacon directly.*

**DIGITAL MISSION:** During 2020 we offered Mission Grants of up to £500 to assist where required with live streaming, zooming or emailing of liturgy, prayer and other spiritualities during the lockdown. As we enter 2021, if you did not apply last year and you feel you would benefit for assistance with this 'digital ministry', or help bridge the 'digital divide' in your context then please do so by email to us via Emma. We will continue and be glad to streamline both the process and the approval for such grants so that you can purchase what you might need to facilitate you in this work.

Please do take this opportunity to apply for money to support projects which you have in mind; they are a very important part of the Church's ministry in Woolwich Episcopal Area. If you wish your application to be considered it needs to be sent to Emma (emma.kimsey@southwark.anglican.org) who will put it on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

Unfortunately, we are not always in a position to fund every application in full, however there is a good range of other sources of potential funding for projects available on the following websites:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/funding-links/>

[www.parishresources.org.uk](http://www.parishresources.org.uk)

With thanks for your partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

*+Karowei Woolwich*

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