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Dear Colleague,

Croydon Episcopal Area - Area Mission Grants 2021

We are again seeking applications for small grants with the aim of supporting new and innovative projects that will enhance parish mission. The funding is made possible by a grant from the Allchurches Trust. The maximum grant available for these will be restricted up to £5,000 and preference will be given to applications for new initiatives from parishes that have not yet received a grant.

Grant applications from parishes within the Archdeaconries of Croydon and Reigate will be considered and the application must be submitted on the enclosed application form with the necessary supporting documentation. Applications are not only restricted to parishes and we would welcome team, group or deanery or ecumenical initiatives.

The two overall themes remain:

- **Evangelism:** To identify initiatives that will develop an innovative approach to evangelistic outreach and especially to Fresh Expressions of Church.
- **Social Outreach:** To identify initiatives that will seek to meet issues of social exclusion.

The closing date for applications will be *Friday, 05 March 2020*. Please note that late applications will not be considered. We hope that the grants themselves will be sent out by summer 2021.

I look forward to hearing from you and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need help in completing your application.

With good wishes,

The Venerable Moira Astin
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