



31 January 2023

To Incumbents and Priests-in-Charge in the Kingston Episcopal Area

Dear friends,

Allchurches Trust Mission Money 2023

Thank you for all you have continued to do, especially over these past couple of years.

We are delighted to be able to invite you to apply for grants of up to £5,000 to support creative new initiatives at deanery and parish level. The AllChurches Mission Money is open for consideration. The application form, with further information is attached. We particularly welcome applications from parishes which have not applied in recent years.

The deadline for applications (by email), to arrive at this office is **Thursday 1 June 2023**.

The very best projects are those which demonstrate that parishes are looking to add value by working in partnership with each other, either in clusters or as whole deaneries.

To be successful, applications:

- Must link in with parish MAPs
- Must be clearly effective, with SMART outputs.
- Must demonstrate sustainability
- Will include well-developed plans for the fulfilment of the project including a process for evaluating and monitoring its success
- Must have the approval of the PCC

Regrettably, grants are not given for ongoing funding of existing missional activities nor are they for maintenance of church activities.

Applications should be made on the attached form and extend to no more than two sides of A4 paper. Please return to Romana Nelson, PA to the Archdeacons, by email - romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org by **1 June 2023**. The Archdeacons of Wandsworth and Lambeth will then make an evaluation of applications. Applicants will hear the result of their application at the end of June/early July.

The number and range of the applications which we received for last year's Mission Money funding from the Church Commissioners were very encouraging and demonstrated a real liveliness in parishes. 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 the Kingston Episcopal Area.

We are not always able to fund every application in full, however there is a good resource of other sources of potential funding available at:

<https://www.parishresources.org.uk/resources-for-treasurers/funding> /

We look forward to receiving your application.

All good wishes,

Handwritten signature of John Kiddle in black ink.

Venerable John Kiddle
Archdeacon of Wandsworth

Handwritten signature of Simon Gates in black ink.

Venerable Simon Gates
Archdeacon of Lambeth