

## Other ways the National Churches Trust can help you

Our website has a section about managing building projects, from planning, funding, managing, and evaluating, to dealing with problems: [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/building-advice/managing-building-projects](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/building-advice/managing-building-projects)

Our website has a section about applying for grant funding, including a list of the major funders who give grants towards church repairs: [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/how-fundraise-your-project/applying-grant-funding](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/how-fundraise-your-project/applying-grant-funding)

*St Martin in the Bullring, Birmingham*



If you have any additional questions please contact the Grants Team at [grants@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:grants@nationalchurchestrust.org) or via our office on **020 7222 0605** or at **7 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QB**



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*Billingshurst Unitarian chapel, West Sussex*

***For people who love church buildings***

# Grant Programmes 2018



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If you need funding for a church repair project, want to install a toilet, kitchen and improve community facilities, or are seeking early stage funding (such as for a feasibility report) for your place of worship, then the National Churches Trust grant schemes can help you.



Colonsay parish church, Isle of Colonsay, Scotland

### Repair Grants

Awards between £5,000 and £40,000 towards the cost of urgent and essential structural repair projects. Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £100,000 (including VAT and fees) to qualify (other criteria apply).

[www.nationalchurchestrust.org/repairgrants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/repairgrants)

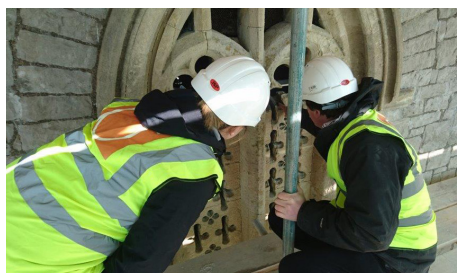
### Community Grants

Awards between £5,000 and £25,000 for projects which introduce facilities, in particular kitchens and toilets, to enable increased community use of places of worship. Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £25,000 (including VAT and fees) and have Faculty and/or other permissions in place (other criteria apply). [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/communitygrants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/communitygrants)

There is also a chance for successful Repair and Community applicants to obtain additional funding to set up a new social action project in partnership with the Cinnamon Network.

### Partnership Grants

In partnership with 24 local charities in England and Scotland, applying local knowledge and expertise, we give grants of £2,500 to £10,000 towards smaller urgent repair projects – usually costing under £100,000 (including VAT and fees) – and the installation of kitchens and toilets – usually costing under £25,000 (including VAT and fees). Applications should be made via the relevant local body. Churches in Wales and Northern Ireland can now apply for this funding directly via the National Churches Trust. Further details are available on the website. [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/partnershipgrants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/partnershipgrants)



Emmanuel church, Weston Super Mare, Somerset



St Chad's church, Bensham, Northumberland

### Project Development Grants

This programme offers awards of up to £10,000 to support churches at the outset of planning a project – investigating issues and exploring options up to RIBA Stage 1 to support a church in preparing to apply to major heritage funders such as the Heritage Lottery Fund.

[www.nationalchurchestrust.org/projectdevelopmentgrants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/projectdevelopmentgrants)

### Maintenance Grants

A new programme offering grants for proactive repair. Maintenance Grants encourage churches to act on recent small, urgent repairs identified in their Quinquennial Inspection Reports (QIRs) or through condition reports. Grants of £500 – £3,000 are available to applicants with projects costing between £1,000 – £10,000 (including VAT).

[www.nationalchurchestrust.org/maintenancegrants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/maintenancegrants)

### How to Apply

All of our programmes are open to churches, chapels and meeting houses in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland that are open for worship at least six days per year, and are open to the public beyond worship for at least 40 days per year. For 2018 we wish to encourage applications from churches in the North East, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and from smaller denominations.

**All applicants must have raised 50% of the project costs before applying to us.**

An eligibility quiz must be successfully completed before filling in any of our online application forms. For a full list of the criteria and eligibility, and details of the application process and information required, please see the relevant grants page on our website [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants)

#### Deadlines:

##### Repair and Community

30 October 2017 for a decision in March 2018  
5 March 2018 for July 2018  
2 July 2018 for November 2018

##### Partnership

10 January 2018 for a decision in March 2018  
9 May 2018 for July 2018  
12 September 2018 for November 2018

##### Project Development

10 January 2018 for a decision in March 2018  
25 April 2018 for July 2018  
29 August 2018 for November 2018

##### Maintenance

24 January 2018 for a decision in March 2018  
23 May 2018 for July 2018  
26 September 2018 for November 2018

For other deadline dates, please check the relevant grants page on our website

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