**Mission Fund**

**Application Form**

*Before completing this application please read the* [*Application Guidance*](chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https:/d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/5f3ffda5728e0/content/pages/documents/cdbf-grants-guidance.pdf) *available from the* [*Diocesan Website*](https://www.coventry.anglican.org/info-for-parishes/finance/grant-funding/) *or Governance and Grants Officer.*

Name of project:

Name of applicant/contact (this is who the approval letter will be sent to):

Role at church:

Email address:

Telephone number:

PCC Name:

Deanery:

Church address:

Expected project start and end dates:

1. What do you plan to do with a grant from the Diocese of Coventry Mission Fund? *Explain the project, locations, timings and any other relevant details. For applications over £5,000 please attach a project plan, the following questions should steer the plan.*

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1. How will this project help to make new Christians and disciples?

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1. How will this project be sustainable for years to come? / What will be the legacy? *(Optional question for applications under £5,000)*

*Expanding box*

1. What outcomes do you have for this project, how will they be monitored and how will you know if you have achieved them?

*Expanding box*

1. Which aspects of the Diocesan vision does this project support? *Please select:*

Restored Health

New Growth

Renewed Relationships

1. Select the areas of the Diocesan Strategy: [Our Shared Future](https://www.coventry.anglican.org/vision-purpose/our-shared-future-diocesan-strategy/) that match this project:

Healthy Churches - promoting the essential qualities of church health

Healthy Communities - meeting social, spiritual and practical needs of those we serve

New Worshipping Communities - reaching out to those who are missing

Children, Young People and Families - inviting them to come on a faith journey

Growing Leaders - enabling and equipping both new and current leaders

Renewing the Environment - caring for creation, both locally and globally

Loving One Another - being a reconciling presence in the heart of our communities

1. Amount requested from the Mission Fund: £
2. How many paid staff are employed by the applying PCC?
3. If the PCC have significant reserves, how much is restricted/designated and why?

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1. Project costs. *Please include* ***all*** *costs in the table below*.

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|  |  | Source of funding | | | | | |
| Item | Cost | Mission Fund | PCC | Other: | Other: | Other: | Other: |
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| **Totals** |  | *Max £30,000* |  |  |  |  |  |

1. How does this project relate to the deanery plan of your deanery? You should discuss this question with your Area Dean.

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**Declaration**

I confirm:

The PCC are aware of the project and support the project

The incumbent is aware of the project and supports the project

*If this church is part of a benefice or group of churches*

All other churches in the benefice/group are aware of and support the project

Date:

Please submit this application form with the completed [Area Dean Support Form](https://www.coventry.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/area-dean-support-form.docx) to Jo Hands, Governance and Grants Officer: [jo.hands@coventry.anglican.org](mailto:jo.hands@coventry.anglican.org), thank you.

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