

Mission Fund Allocation- 2018

Parish	Amount requested	Decision	Amount to be paid	Project	Reasoning
St Clement's	£1,000	Full Amount Approved- Unanimous decision	£1,000	Better communication for Church Growth.	Noticeboards are an important way of communicating with the local community, moving with the increasingly mobile world a good website is also an important mission tool. The photocopier plays a vital part in the production of communications.
St Francis, Cowley Team Ministry	£1,000	Full Amount Approved- Unanimous decision	£1,000	Floor renovation	The church is an important space for both its own community and the wider local community, providing space for many mid-week events. The church building is an important part of the churches' ability to minister to the community and therefore it is important that the floor is up to the required standard.
St James, Cowley Team Ministry	£400	Full Amount Approved- Unanimous decision	£400	A feasibility study for putting a toilet in the church and improving accessibility to the south door.	A toilet is necessary if possible and will make it a more accommodating building to both its congregation and those who visit.
St Mary's, Barton	£800	Full Amount Approved- Unanimous decision	£800	Christmas Tree Event	A Mission minded event. Last year's event had been a great success and had brought the community together, as the church is at the top of Barton it had also attracted attention from a lot of passers-by.

St Mary and St Nicholas, Littlemore	£3,300	Full Amount Approved- Unanimous decision	£3,300	To fund their Musician in Residence for another year	The Mission focus of the Musician in Residence is clear, through his work he had enabled people to become empowered and participate in church in a different way, it had helped many people come through the door who may have not otherwise. The Musician in Residence is also helping other parish music groups, he is currently leading St James' choir, it would be good to unite the Deanery using music.
Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry	£650	Full Amount Approved- Unanimous decision	£650	Beasts of Bethlehem Event	This event would engage the local community, strengthening links that are already there as well as building new ones.
Cowley St John	£500	Full Amount Approved- Unanimous decision	£500	Parish Pub Nights	This is an initiative with a Mission focus and would allow the church to further engage with the local student population.
St Francis, Cowley Team Ministry	£1,500	£350 towards this project approved- Unanimous decision	£350	Digital Projection Project	This amount would go towards helping to continue to enable the church and its visitors to have access to different forms of material that would help them communicate/relate to God. It is a tool that is key to mission at St Francis.
Not approved- Unanimous decision					
All Saint's, Highfield	£5,000	Not approved- Unanimous decision	£0	Replace a £5,000 legacy that had been spent on the West End Project	All Saints, Highfield had in the previous year's received a total of £5,500 from the Mission Fund. The application this time was retrospective as the legacy had already been used. The Donor had not specified what they wanted their legacy to fund it could, therefore, legitimately be used as it had been to fund part of the West End Project. There was also no mention of how the reimbursed legacy would be used.