

Dates for your diary

January 2012

Introduction to Fundraising & Grantnet Tuesday 24th January: 2.00pm—4.00pm

February 2012

Funding Advice Sessions Tuesday 14th February (*book a slot*)

Making the most of your community space Wednesday 15th February: 9.30am—12pm

March 2012

Landfill Funding Training Tuesday 6th March: 11am—12.30pm

Getting Your Project Off the Ground Wednesday 7th March: 1.30pm—4.00pm

May 2012

Making the most of your community space Tuesday 15th May: 1.30pm—4.00pm



Community Landfill Workshop

The Landfill Tax Credit Scheme offers grants for church community projects of between £5,000 and £50,000. These grants can be used to improve your community facilities. Grants are also available for maintenance, repair and restoration of religious buildings of historical interest.

The process of applying for the grants can be a little daunting at first, but the rewards can be good. We would like to offer this session to explain the process and help with any questions you may have.

The session will be informal and all are welcome. Please contact Simon Ambrose to check that your parish is eligible to apply for a Landfill Grant.

Tuesday 6th March
Church House
11.00am—12.30pm

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To book a place
Contact Simon Ambrose on 0161 828 1410
email sambrose@manchester.anglican.org

Pass on your Fundraising Ideas

We have a page on the Diocesan Website dedicated to ideas that parishes have for fundraising. We are hoping to build this up, so if you have had any fundraising events in the past that you would like to share, please let Sue Heil know: sueheil@manchester.anglican.org / 0161 828 1445

The webpage can be found by going to the Diocesan Website:

www.manchester.anglican.org and then go to *Church and Society* and then *Fundraising ideas*

Training Opportunities

All of these sessions are held in the 4th Floor Training Suite at Church House:

Introduction to Fundraising and Grantnet

An introduction to Diocesan funding. Advice on getting a funding group together, preparing a grant application and using Grantnet (an online database that is a really helpful tool in looking for grant funding).

Tuesday 24th April, 9.45am—12.30pm

Funding Advice

This is an opportunity for a small group from a parish to meet with Dian Leppington, the Parish Resources Adviser, to discuss your ideas and receive advice on where to make applications and ways of funding the work. The sessions are 50 minutes long and will take place at Church House on:

Tuesday 14th February

Making the most of your community space

The sessions will look at how to increase the use of your parish hall and other under-used spaces; how to get the local community involved and how to get funding for a pilot scheme or project.

Wednesday 15th February: 9.30am—12pm

Tuesday 15th May: 1.30pm—4.00pm

Getting your Project off the Ground

No matter what experience you have in developing a project — whether you are a complete beginner or someone more experienced — this workshop will guide you through the essential stages and activities you will need to consider when getting a project off the ground.

The session will be informal and all are welcome.

Wednesday 7th March: 1.30pm—4pm

Booking a place

All of these training sessions are informal and welcoming to both clergy and lay people.

To book, contact Simon Ambrose on 0161 828 1410

Email: sambrose@manchester.anglican.org.

Fundraising Resources

Diocesan Website—www.manchester.anglican.org

Within the Church and Society section > Grants there are resources which will help you with the process of fundraising:

Grants Handbook

This gives details and forms for all Diocesan Grants, deadlines for applications and detailed information about other funders. It also contains contact details for the staff at Church House who are involved in the Funding and Parish Audit process. It can be found on Church and Society section of the Diocesan website.

Diocesan Grants—Application Deadlines 2012

See the Grants Handbook for details of these. Applications need to be in by:
14th February for the first round and 15th May for the second round.

Parish Audits

If you are considering making an application for a grant for work with your local community, it is usually advisable that you carry out an Audit of your local area. There is a sample Audit Pack on the website. Contact Mike France for help:
mikefrance@manchester.anglican.org / 0161 828 1475

Lists of Trusts

We have put together lists of Trusts which do not appear on Grantnet searches but which give small amounts (usually up to £500). If you would like a list, please email or phone Sue Heil: sueheil@manchester.anglican.org (0161 828 1445) with details of what you are looking for funding for.