

Other Organisations (in alphabetical order)

Arocha

International Christian conservation organisation with inner-city projects in the UK

A Rocha UK, 13 Avenue Rd, Southall, Middlesex, UB1 3BL

☎ 0208 574 5935

✉ uk@arocha.org 🌐 www.arocha.org

Barnabas Fund

hope and aid for the persecuted church

The main ministry of Barnabas Fund is to send financial support to projects which help Christians where they suffer discrimination, oppression and persecution as a consequence of their faith. The projects aim to strengthen Christian individuals, churches and their communities by providing material and spiritual support in response to needs identified by local Christian leaders.

9 Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX

☎ 02476 231923 Fax: 02476 834718

✉ info@barnabasfund.org 🌐 www.barnabasfund.org

Bishop of Manchester's Advisory Group on a Ministry of Deliverance

The Group exists to advise and assist clergy who, in the course of their ministry, find themselves dealing with people troubled with psychic disturbances or involved in the occult. Enquiries should be made to the convenor of the group, or to local members of the group whose names are available from Bishops Court. Resources provided by the group can also be found on 🌐 www.manchester.anglican.org.

Convenor: The Revd Greg Forster

☎ 0161 998 2615

Broken Rites

Broken Rites is an inter-denominational self-help group offering support and information to separated and divorced wives of clergy, ministers and Church Army Officers throughout the UK and Republic of Ireland

Regional Representative, Dilys Stone

☎ 01244 372721

✉ jastone@dunelm.org.uk 🌐 www.brokenrites.org

Care for the Family

Care for the Family is a national charity which aims to promote strong family life and to help those hurting because of family breakdown. Care for the Family's work includes:

- Equipping parents to drug proof their kids
51 presenters have been trained to bring the 'How to Drug Proof Your Kids'® (DPYK) course to Greater Manchester. 20 DPYK courses have been held in the area.
- Strengthening marriages through Connect2.
This 'early years' marriage course is being run through local churches across Greater Manchester.
- Providing family-building courses.
Care for the Family's 21st Century Marriage and 21st Century Parent courses, and The Money Secret Adult Education Course, are being used successfully across the area, in a variety of settings.

- Equipping faith communities.
Manchester was the first venue for a Care for the Family conference designed to give insights into meeting the needs of families in their local communities.

Care for the Family, Garth House, Leon Avenue, Cardiff CF15 7RG

☎ 0292 081 0800

✉ mail@cff.org.uk 🌐 www.careforthefamily.org.uk

Changing Attitude

Changing Attitude England, founded in 1995, is a network of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and heterosexual members of the Church of England. We welcome as members everyone whose concern is to work for change in the church's understanding of human sexuality. Our goal is to reach the day when the Anglican Church fully accepts, welcomes and offers equality of opportunity to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people.

We have a growing network of active diocesan groups meeting and holding events in 23 dioceses (as of June 2008). There are also 15 other dioceses, in which there is a Changing Attitude contact. There are Changing Attitude networks in Wales, Scotland, other European countries, New Zealand, Australia, USA, Canada, Brazil, Nigeria and Uganda.

Director:

The Revd Colin Coward

Changing Attitude National Office, 6 Norney Bridge, Mill Road, Marston, Devizes, SN10 5SF

☎ 01380 724908

✉ office@changingattitude.org 🌐 www.changingattitude.org

Manchester Diocesan Group Convenors:

The Revd Clive Larsen

551 Gorton Road, North Reddish, Stockport, Cheshire/ Greater Manchester, SK5 6NX

☎ 0161 223 0692

✉ clive@northreddish.org.uk

Ursula Hay

2 Leabank Street, Levenshulme, Manchester, M19 3DU

☎ 0161 225 4643

Children's Society

The Children's Society is a leading national charity, driven by the belief that every child deserves a good childhood. The Children's Society provides help and understanding for those forgotten children who are unable to find the support they need anywhere else.

Edward Rudolf House, Margery Street, London WC1X 0JL

Supporters Action Line:

☎ 0845 300 1128

Regional Church Community Fundraising Manager:

Regional Church Community Fundraising Manager Dee Hall (through the above address).

🌐 www.childrenssociety.org.uk

Christian Ecology Link

A multi-denominational UK Christian organisation for people concerned about the environment.

Christian Ecology Link Ltd, 10 Beech Hall Road, Highams Park, London E4 9NX

☎ 0845 4598460

✉ info@christian-ecology.org.uk 🌐 www.christian-ecology.org.uk

Christian Enquiry Agency

Working in partnership, the Christian Enquiry Agency provides opportunities for people to enquire about Jesus Christ and, in confidence, supplies information about the Christian faith. Links with local churches are offered to all enquirers.

Christian Enquiry Agency works on behalf of all the major churches in England and in association with Evangelical Alliance, Bible Society and many Christian organisations. It is an agency of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and a registered charity, No. 297393.

People contact us by freepost or email through an invitation on: websites, leaflets, postcards, posters, booklets, radio, newspapers, DVD/videos. CEA sends a personal letter and, free of charge, high quality relevant information about Jesus Christ and the Christian faith either printed, audio or video. In partnership with other organisations, CEA offers help and ideas for the next step.

More than 40,000 people have contacted Christian Enquiry Agency. Around 15% ask for further help and many are men aged 20-40 who are difficult for the church to reach.

Christian Enquiry Agency, FREEPOST WC2947, South Croydon CR2 8UZ

☎ Tel/Fax: 020 8144 7177

🌐 www.christianity.org.uk

Church and Community Fund

The CCF was established in 1915. Formerly known as the Central Church Fund, it changed its name to 'The Church and Community Fund' in June 2006 and is now under the trusteeship of the Archbishops' Council (registered charity number 1074857).

Grants for Church-based community projects

The CCF gives grants to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England. Typical projects supported by the CCF might include employing a youth worker, renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre or providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room. We welcome applications which show imagination in responding to needs.

All CCF grants seek to take the church out into the community, bring the community into the church and strengthen the relationship between the two. If your parish has a project involving greater outreach into the community and needs financial support for the project, contact the Secretary of the Fund on to find out whether we can help you. The CCF awards over £500,000 in grants every year.

☎ 020 7898 1000

🌐 www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk

Church Army

Church Army is a society of evangelists linked to the Anglican Church. We are committed to sharing faith in word and action, to enable people to come to a living faith in Jesus Christ. Our evangelists are working over the UK and Ireland, seeking to find new and exciting ways to be church in the 21st century.

Church Army was founded almost 125 years ago, but the mission remains the same, to reach the least, the last and the lost with the life changing transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Church Army, Marlowe House, 109 Station Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 7AD

☎ 020 8309 3519 / 020 8309 9991 Fax: 020 8309 3500

✉ info@churcharmy.org.uk 🌐 www.churcharmy.org.uk

Church of England Guild of Vergers

Manchester/Blackburn Branch

The Church of England Guild of Vergers is a fellowship in Christ, seeking concord amongst its brethren. It exists to assist us to appreciate the spiritual nature of our vocation and ministry as a verger in the house of God.

Membership of the Guild is open to all persons involved with the work of a verger throughout the provinces of the Anglican Communion.

Branch Secretary:

Geoffrey Timms

☎ 0161 748 8709

Area Leader:

Robert Silcock

☎ 0161 748 8709

General Secretary:

Jeanne Scott

☎ 01494 438 335

🌐 www.cofegv.org.uk

Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade

Manchester Diocesan Regiment

The object of the Brigade is to extend the Kingdom of Christ among girls and lads to make them faithful members of the Church of England, or other Episcopal Church in communion with the Church of England.

The Brigade is the Church of England organisation for young people from 5 to 21 years of age, and provides training through a system of badgework covering a wide variety of pursuits and hobbies upto and including the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Religious Education, Camping and a variety of sports and athletics form an integral part of the programme. The staff is willing to visit the incumbents at any time to advise and assist with the opening of new companies, or the solution of problems with existing companies.

Regimental Headquarters:
Luther King House, Brighton Grove, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 5JP.
Staff available every Tuesday evening between 7.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Chaplain:

The Lord Bishop of Manchester

Regimental Commander

Mrs P J Corbishley
☎ 0161 437 3355

Second-in-command

Mr D Nuttall
☎ 0161 445 7319

Treasurer

Mr S Colebrook
☎ 07933 414543.

Church Mission Society (CMS)

Church Mission Society is a mission community committed to sharing Jesus and changing lives. It exists to enable and support people in mission service and share resources for mission work. Members aspire to live a mission lifestyle that inspires others, the hallmarks of which include generosity and commitment to share their faith.

Church Mission Society, Watlington Road, Oxford OX4 6BZ
☎ 0845 620 1799 or 01865 787400 F: 01865 776375
✉ info@cms-uk.org 🌐 www.cms-uk.org

Contact

Phil Evans
☎ 01865 787515
✉ philip.evans@cms-uk.org

Church of England Pensions Board

The Pensions Board is responsible for the administration of the pensions schemes for the clergy, deaconesses and licensed lay workers, their widows, widowers and dependants, in accordance with the Church of England Pensions Measures 1961-2003, and also schemes for other lay workers of the Church. Explanatory booklets in respect of the various schemes are available on request.

The Board also operates a retirement housing scheme for clergy, deaconesses and licensed lay workers and their widows and widowers. Most of the finance for mortgages and additional rental properties is made available by loans from the Church Commissioners, but over 450 properties and loans are provided from the Board's charitable funds.

The Board's charitable funds are also used:

- To provide grants to retired clergy, deaconesses, licensed lay workers, or their surviving spouses, if they have low incomes, and
- To establish, and assist with the running costs of, residential and nursing homes for the Board's various beneficiaries.

The charitable funds are supported solely by legacies, church collections and other donations. Information about this aspect of the Board's work is available on request, as is explanatory

literature about the retirement housing scheme and the Board's residential and nursing homes.
The Church of England Pensions Board, Great Smith Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3PS.

☎ 0207 898 1800 Fax: 0207 898 1801

✉ enquiries@cepb.c-of-e.org.uk.

Chairman:

Mr A Bridgewater, CBE, ACII.

Secretary & Chief Executive:

Mr M G S Farrell, FCMI.

Clergy Appointments Adviser

The adviser has been appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to assist clergy in England and from overseas to find suitable new appointments and to assist patrons and others responsible for making appointments to find suitable candidates. The adviser has a responsibility for beneficed and unbeneficed clergy, together with stipendiary deacons and accredited lay workers. A list of vacancies for incumbencies, team posts, assistant curates and specialized ministries is available online.

For further information please contact:

The Revd John Lee

Clergy Appointments Adviser

The Wash House, Lambeth Palace London SE1 7JU

☎ 020 7898 1898, Fax: 020 7898 1899

✉ admin.caa@c-of-e.org.uk 🌐 www.cofe.anglican.org/info/caa

Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ)

The Council of Christians and Jews is Britain's oldest national inter faith organisation. It was established in 1942 to:

- promote; religious and cultural understanding between Christians and Jews
- to work for the elimination of religious and racial prejudice, hatred and discrimination, particularly antisemitism and
- to promote religious and racial harmony on the basis of ethical and social teachings common to Christianity and Judaism.

Today this is still the main thrust of our work. However the Britain of the early 21st Century is very different demographically and in its faith mix from the mid 20th Century. CCJ has responded to these changes in that whilst its emphasis is still on the Christian - Jewish dynamic; it works within a multi faith context and will have interface with Muslims and Hindus, for example, as part of its practical project work.

The Council of Christians and Jews is a Registered Charity no. 238005 The Chair of CCJ is the Rt Revd Nigel McCulloch, Bishop of Manchester.

CCJ welcomes men and women who share our vision of a world without racial and religious bigotry and antisemitism and wish to promote dialogue at all levels of church and society. Common Ground is the Journal of CCJ. Published twice a year it provides articles and news of interest to those concerned with Jewish / Christian relations, and includes a range of views and perspectives. The latest edition can be found online.

The Council of Christians and Jews, Godliman House, 21 Godliman Street,
 London, EC4V 5BD
 ☎ 0207 015 5160 Fax: 0207 015 5161
 ✉ cjrelations@ccj.org.uk
 🌐 www.ccj.org.uk

Crosslinks

Crosslinks is an international mission agency with its roots in the Bible and its principal sphere of operations in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Crosslinks (Mission Agency), 251 Lewisham Way, London SE4 1XF
 ☎ 020 8691 6111

Mission Director / General Secretary

Revd Andy Lines,
 ✉ gensec@crosslinks.org

Church Partnerships Team Leader

Revd Alan Purser,
 ✉ apurser@crosslinks.org
 Church Partnerships Co-ordinator
 ✉ cpt@crosslinks.org 🌐 www.crosslinks.org

Diocesan Evangelical Union

Membership is open to clergy, laity and parishes who can subscribe to the aims and objectives. The purpose of the Union is to link all evangelical Anglicans within the Diocese of Manchester and its aims are:

- To support and encourage one another in evangelical ministry and mission through fellowship and prayer, study and discussion.
- To make a positive contribution to the life of the church in the diocese, particularly through participation in synodical government.
- Similarly to contribute to the life of the Church of England nationally, especially through the Anglican Evangelical Assembly, the Church of England Evangelical Council and General Synod.

Meetings are arranged on a diocesan and local basis, with details in a year card.

Further information may be obtained from the officers.

Chair: The Revd Ian Mainey
 The Rectory, 234 Wigan Road, Bolton BL3 5QE,
 ☎ 01204 61819
 ✉ ian.maine@ntlworld.com

Diocesan Institutions of Chester, Manchester, Liverpool & Blackburn

(Established in 1697) for the relief of Clergy widows and orphans who have officiated (in their sphere of duty) in the Archdeaconries of Chester, Macclesfield, Rochdale, Bolton, Blackburn, Liverpool or Warrington.

Forms of Application are sent out each year in May to the recipients of the previous year and to new applicants. Under a revised arrangement the grants to Widows and Orphans are now dealt with by the respective Diocesan Pensions Committees, block grants being contributed proportionately from the joint endowment fund of the institution at Warrington.

The Contributions from the Diocese of Manchester are received by the Board of Finance, Diocesan Church House, Deansgate, Manchester M3 2GH.

Honorary Secretary:

The Revd Canon Michael S Finlay
The Rectory, Warrington WA1 2TL

Treasurer

Mr. A Brown
21 Palmyra Square, Warrington WA1 1BW

Diocesan Record Office

Parochial Registers and Records Measure

1978 Manchester Archives, Central Library, St Peter's Square, Manchester M2 5PD

Enquiries Duty Archivist:

☎ 0161 234 1980,

✉ archiveslocalstudies@manchester.gov.uk

🌐 www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries

Disabled Living

Established in 1897, Disabled Living (registered charity 224742) is Manchester's oldest and most established disability charity. We provide services for disabled people and their families, carers and healthcare professionals - working to enable and improve a person's independent living.

Based close to Victoria Station off Cheetham Hill, Disabled Living offers a range of services - from the UK's largest adaptive equipment showrooms that offers impartial and professional assessments on the latest adaptive technology to a variety of training courses and a confidential helpline for those seeking help and advice on continence issues: ☎ 0161 834 2001.

Every year Disabled Living organises 'Kidz up North'; the only UK exhibition dedicated to offering the latest information on equipment and advice for disabled children. As 99% of our income comes from donations and grants, and not the Government, we are always looking for new volunteers to help out our centre and/or raise vital funds.

For further details on the charity or to find out more about our services:

Disabled Living, Redbank House, 4 St. Chad's Street, Cheetham, Manchester M8 8QA

☎ 0161 214 5959 F: 0161 835 3591

✉ info@disabledliving.co.uk 🌐 www.disabledliving.co.uk

Eco Congregation

Aims to encourage churches to consider environmental issues within a Christian context and enables local churches to make positive contributions in their life and mission.

Eco-Congregation developed from a partnership between the Government funded environmental charity ENCAMS (which runs the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign and the Going for Green brand) and the Environmental Issues Network of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. It aims to encourage churches to consider environmental issues within a Christian context and enable local churches to make positive contributions in their life and mission.

Within the first 2 years around 200 churches completed an Eco-Congregation churches environmental check-up and in March 2002 the first Eco-Congregation Award was given to Evesham Methodist Church. Two years later in March 2004 the number of Award winning

churches had grown to 36. By the end of 2006 there were over 100 Award winning churches in Britain & Ireland.

The management of Eco-Congregation in England with support for churches in Wales transferred from ENCAMS to the Arthur Rank Centre in April 2004, and in March 2007 came under the management of A Rocha UK.

The Eco-Congregation office for England & Wales can be contacted at:

Groundworks Sheffield, The Innovation Centre, 217 Portobello, Sheffield S1 4DP

☎ 0114 263 6421

✉ ecocongregation@arocha.org 🌐 www.ecocongregation.org

Ecclesiastical Insurance Group

Ecclesiastical Insurance Group was founded in 1887 and has grown into a large Financial Services Group providing a specialist service for church insurance as well as personal insurance and financial products for clergy and laity alike. Ecclesiastical is owned by Allchurches Trust Limited, a registered charity through which available profits are donated to the Church and community.

Ecclesiastical Insurance Group, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1JZ

☎ 0845 777 33 22

✉ churches@eigmail.com, 🌐 www.ecclesiastical.co.uk

Local Financial Services Consultant:

Mr Martin Cookson

☎ 01257 255711

Local Insurance Consultant and Surveyor:

Mr Alan Wilkinson

☎ 01772 612270

English Heritage in the North West

English Heritage's aim in the region is to ensure that the historic environment plays a full role in the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the region. To achieve this, we will concentrate on a number of key areas of activity. These include:

- focusing our resources on areas of need, both rural and urban
- providing financial assistance where this helps to promote economic regeneration and social inclusion
- developing close working partnerships with key regional and sub-regional organisations.

Canada House, 3 Chepstow Street, Manchester M1 5FW

☎ 0161 242 1400 Fax: 0161 1242 1401

✉ northwest@english-heritage.org.uk

🌐 www.english-heritage.org.uk

Faith Based Regeneration Network UK (FbRN)

FbRN is the leading national multi-faith network for community regeneration and social action. It reaches 9,000 individuals and projects, and all faiths. The membership of FbRN is drawn from nine different faith traditions: Bahá'í, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Zoroastrian. It was established in 2001 by and for regeneration practitioners who identify with faith traditions, or who work with or for faith community organisations.

The Vision of FbRN is to enable faith based regeneration practitioners to:

- learn and gain inspiration from each other, across the different faith traditions in the UK
- establish a common voice to communicate with government and other relevant authorities about regeneration and community development issues.

The aims of FbRN are:

- to encourage the active engagement of faith groups in local regeneration initiatives and partnerships
- to build the capacity of faith groups by identifying, demonstrating and promoting good practice
- to identify the training and skills development needs of faith based regeneration practitioners
- to demonstrate the benefit of cross-faith collaboration and co-operation, while at the same time, promoting the diversity and plurality of faith traditions in creating a common good
- to provide an interface between the various levels of decision making, from national strategic policy to grass roots action
- to build a shared and evolving learning culture, which facilitates the economic, cultural, social and spiritual sustainability of individuals and communities.

Executive Director:

Dr Doreen Finneron

Faith Based Regeneration Network UK, Kensington Charity Centre, 4th Floor, Charles House, 375 Kensington High Street, London W14 8QH

☎ 020 7471 6791/2

✉ admin@fbrn.org.uk 🌐 www.fbrn.org.uk

Faiths4Change

People of faith and of goodwill, working in partnership to help grow communities.

Faiths4Change is a multi-faith community transformation project enabling people to work together, gaining skills and improving their local environments in mainly urban neighbourhoods across England's North West. It is supported by faith communities with funding from the North West Development Agency, the Environment Agency and other partners and builds on the successful pilot project Operation EDEN.

Faiths4Change Manchester, part of an exciting new Northwest programme. It aims to help faith communities to learn new skills and develop environmental projects in partnership with other residents.

Karen Andrew is Faiths4Change Projects Officer in Manchester, based in Old Trafford, famous for football and cricket through Manchester United Football Club and Lancashire County Cricket Club, it also boasts a diverse range of faiths, cultures and communities. The district has a population of over 210,000 which covers Old Trafford, Sale, Flixton, Urmston and Altrincham and includes Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh faiths.

Faiths4Change covers Northwest England from the four bases in Preston, Burnley, Liverpool and Manchester. For more information contact the Liverpool Office:

☎ 0151 705 2162 / 2111

🌐 www.faiths4change.org.uk

Forward in Faith

This national organisation is funded by subscriptions and committed to the creation of a third province within the Church of England wherein all those, ordained, lay and religious who are unable in conscience to accept the ordination of women as priests, may continue to live their lives as Anglicans.

The officers of F.I.F. Manchester are glad to support and advise parishes, church officers, lay people and clergy who share its mission. They can supply details of those parishes in the diocese which have passed Resolutions A and B under the women priests legislation and those parishes under the episcopal oversight of the Provincial Episcopal Visitor, Bishop Martyn Jarrett.

Please contact the Lay Chairman: Mrs Barbara Bohanna

☎ 0161 682 5930

or the Clerical Chairman: The Revd Paul Plumpton

☎ 0161 633 4441

Fraser and Howarth Trust Funds

These two trust funds are administered from the Diocesan Office. Many of the grants are made to assist clergy of the Church of England serving in the diocese with the school fees and expenses of their children but are not restricted solely to these items. Any clergy who are in particular financial difficulties should contact the Chief Executive Officer, Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester M3 2GH for information and an application form (also available on the website). Applications for grants are considered in April/May and October/November each year. It should be added that the total income of the clergy family is taken into account when determining the size of the grant.

Garfield Weston Foundation

Founded in 1958 the Garfield Weston Foundation is a UK based, general grant-giving charity endowed by the late W Garfield Weston and members of his family. In the year to 5 April 2007, the Foundation supported 1,982 applications with grants totalling £41.7 million.

The Garfield Weston Foundation has helped a wide range of organisations with grants of varying sizes. Our recent rounds of funding have helped projects in the following categories: Arts, Community, Education, Welfare, Medical, Social, Religion, Youth and Environment.

The Administrator:

Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street London W1K 4QY

☎ 020 7399 6565, Fax: 020 7399 6580

enquiries via 🌐 www.garfieldweston.org

Georgian Group

The Georgian Group exists to protect and preserve Georgian buildings, monuments and landscapes. We were founded in 1937 by a group led by Lord Derwent, Angus Acworth and Robert Byron, one of the greatest travel writers of the 20th century. What united them was exasperation at the extent and pace of the destruction of Georgian buildings in Britain, and particularly in London.

Today, The Georgian Group is a statutory amenity society in England and Wales. This means that we must by law be consulted on any planning applications affecting listed Georgian buildings, monuments, parks and gardens. There are about 6000 of these every year. Our consultee status gives us an opportunity to comment constructively on proposals and to help owners, architects and planning authorities towards better solutions. Thus, although we have no legal power to prevent buildings from being demolished or altered, we continue to use our expertise to exert a highly beneficial influence.

The Georgian Group, 6 Fitzroy Square, London W1T 5DX
☎ 087 1750 2936 Fax: 087 1750 2937
✉ office@georgiangroup.org.uk 🌐 www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Girls' Friendly Society (GFS Platform)

Established in 1875, within the Anglican Church, GFS Platform has become a national and international movement, helping young women to help themselves by giving them opportunities to develop their potential, pursue aspirations, grow in confidence and to learn to value themselves and others equally. We work with girls and young women of all religious faiths and none. We pride ourselves on providing a nurturing ethos and a warm, caring and accepting atmosphere. We work holistically to meet the needs of girls and young women.

- Branch Work - we have over 40 parish-based branches across England and Wales. These voluntary youth work branches work with girls and young women aged 7+.
- Community Projects - we have 4 projects working with young women up to the age of 25 who may be socially excluded from aspects of mainstream society.

Manchester Diocese has parish based branches at St Peter's Swinton and St Luke's Chadderton.

Diocesan Secretary:

Mrs Margaret Hughes, 25 Christine St, Shaw, Oldham OL2 7SQ.
☎ 01706 846783
✉ maggshughes@aol.com

Head Office:

Unit 2, Angel Gate, 326 City Rd, London. EC1V 2PT.
☎ 020 7837 9669
🌐 www.gfsplatform.org.uk

Grants for Clergy

Clergy should contact either their relevant Archdeacon, or in the case of retired clergy, the Bishop's Officer-Retired Clergy & Widows, Alan Wolstencroft on 01204 469985. Information is also available at 🌐 www.manchester.anglican.org

Grants for Fundraising for Parishes

The Diocesan Grants Handbook is available online in the Church and Society section of the Diocesan 🌐 www.manchester.anglican.org. This contains information about Diocesan Grants and lists of external funders.

Dian Leppington, the Parish Resources Advisor offers training courses and advice days for clergy and lay people on the various stages of the application process. Grantnet training is also offered, participants are given an introduction to grant funding and a hands-on session with Grantnet. All training is advertised in the clergy mailing.

If you wish to make an initial enquiry about grants, please contact:

Sue Heil, Resources Support Officer

☎ 0161 828 1445

✉ sueheil@manchester.anglican.org

To book onto a training course, please contact:

Simon Ambrose, Administration, Church and Society

☎ 0161 828 1410

✉ sambrose@manchester.anglican.org

Greater Manchester Churches Preservation Society

It was launched on 28th October in 2006 at the Fairfield Moravian Settlement in Droylsden under the auspices of the National Churches Trust (then known as the Historic Churches Preservation Trust).

The Society has the support of the leaders of most of the main denominations in Greater Manchester and is under the Patronage of the Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, Warren Smith, Esq. JP. Its aims are both educational and practical. Educational in raising awareness of the rich variety of church buildings in Greater Manchester and practical in the longer term by raising funds to allow the Society to make grants for repairs to those buildings.

The Society invites individuals, churches and corporate bodies to become members on payment of an annual subscription. In return the Society issues a regular newsletter and invites members to a series of evening or day events which will explore and explain some of our rich stock of buildings of all denominations. Events will be held around Greater Manchester in the buildings themselves.

Contact:

The Revd Brian Hartley

21 Penryn Avenue, Royton, Oldham, OL2 6JR

☎ 01706 849132

✉ brian_hartley@tiscali.co.uk

Greater Manchester Churches Together

Greater Manchester Churches Together enables the churches of the county to work together to deepen communion and to fulfil their mission. The diocese is a partner with the main churches in developing ecumenical ways of working.

Diocesan Ecumenical Officer:

The Ven Mark Ashcroft

Ecumenical Development Officer:

The Revd Graham R Kent

Ecumenical Office, St Peter's House, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9GH

☎ 0161 273 5508 Fax: 0161 272 7172

✉ sph.gmct@man.ac.uk 🌐 www.gmct.org.uk

Intercontinental Church Society (ICS)

ICS is an evangelical Anglican mission society, enabling and resourcing the planting and growth of English-speaking, international congregations in several continents, outreach to holiday-makers and publishing the Directory of English-speaking Churches Abroad. ICS is also patron of many international Anglican churches.

1 Athena Drive, Tachbrook Park, Warwick CV34 6NL

☎ 01926 430347

Fax: 01926 888092

✉ enquiries@ics-uk.org 🌐 www.ics-uk.org

Communications Manager and General Manager:

Mr David Healey, Diocesan Representative

Institute for the Study of Islam & Christianity (ISIC)

The Institute for the Study of Islam and Christianity (ISIC) is an academic institute founded in 1989. Its research focuses on contemporary Islamic movements around the world and their impact on Church and society. In a context of increasing tensions between Islam and the West, ISIC aims to present an objective, robust and rigorous understanding of the relevant issues and to help the public understanding of the intricate world of Muslim-Christian relations and the current resurgence of Islam. ISIC is committed to human rights, religious freedom, equality and respect for all and stands against all forms of discrimination and incitement to hatred.

10 Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX

☎ 02476 234565

✉ info@isic-centre.org

Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission is a leading international Christian development mission working in around 30 countries. With over 300,000 new cases each year our work covers education, detection, medical treatment, rehabilitation and the reintegration of people into their communities. We focus on three areas: South Asia, East Asia/Pacific and Africa.

The Leprosy Mission, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5GZ

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Luther King House (LKH) is the home of Luther King House Open College which is an initiative of the Partnership for Theological Education, an ecumenical grouping of denominations, churches and theological colleges, who share a vision for lifelong learning and education in Christian life, practice and dialogue. Short courses, first degrees – including Foundation and BTh, postgraduate and research degrees – are offered on an occasional, part-time or full-time basis. The Partnership is part of the Southern North West Training Partnership. The LKH library underwent a major refurbishment and redevelopment in 2007, and offers a wide range of resources for Christian theology and religious studies (external membership is available). Theological education at LKH is supported by bed & breakfast accommodation, meeting, conference and training rooms.

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A Holiday Home offering low cost self catering holidays to individuals, families and groups from areas of social deprivation in Greater Manchester. The Home is situated at Mellor, near Marple.

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Director, Northern Region:

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National Churches Trust

(previously the Historic Churches Preservation Trust and the Incorporated Church Building Society)

Our primary purpose is grant-giving: to raise funds and provide practical assistance to help finance structural repairs to churches, chapels, meeting houses and other places of worship in England and Wales that are over 100 years old. All the applications we receive are considered on an individual basis, and the grants we award are divided into four categories:

- Cornerstone grants for churches of outstanding architectural, social and historic value that have a funding deficit of over £15,000. Recent recipients include Selby Abbey which used our exceptionally large £100,000 grant to complete a key phase of a £5 million restoration programme;
- Standard grants for churches which again have a deficit of over £15,000 but need less urgent help than Cornerstone candidates;
- Foundation grants for churches looking for £4,000 - £15,000; and

- Facilities grants provided to help towards the installation of new facilities, e.g. toilets and heating, or specifically to provide assistance towards improving access.

Since the Trust was founded in 1953, it has been committed to preserving places of worship for future generations. In the 21st Century we remain committed to that aim, but we are also developing in a way which will see us take an increasingly active and innovative role. For information about grants and donations, please visit  www.nationalchurchestrust.org

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Northwest Multi-Faith Tourism Association

The NorthWest Multi-faith Tourism Association works with those responsible for Sacred Sites - Cathedrals, Churches, Synagogues, Mosques, Temples and Gurdwaras throughout the North West Region. The Association works for local and national community cohesion through sharing cultures, especially by supporting tourism initiatives such as the Marque of Excellence. The Marque is awarded to churches and other sacred spaces in the North West that reach the Association's standard of excellence in welcoming visitors.

Its purpose is to encourage these sites to be open, to help the growth of understanding between the Faith Groups and to enrich the experience of visitors in an understanding of different spiritual perceptions and the role of Faith in a community's 'story'.

The Association is governed by five trustees who delegate the day to day running of the Association to a larger management group, chaired by Malcolm Stonestreet. The Association has over one hundred members drawn from all the Faith Groups operating in the North West Region.

Present work includes:

- The development of Tourist Board's Websites and their general commitment to the Sacred Sites in their area. The Association believes that such sites are, or should be, key players in the Tourism Business.
- The delivery of the Association's Marque of Excellence to sites which reach a high standard of excellence in welcoming visitors. Criteria and those presently being considered for the Marque can be found at  www.multi-faith.org

Contact:

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 www.multi-faith.org

Operation Noah

An inclusive group of committed Christians from across Britain with a London-based office. We welcome people of faith, and none. Operation Noah was founded in 2001 by Christian Ecology Link (CEL) and later became a joint project of CEL and the Environmental Issues Network of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. It was the first Christian campaign to focus exclusively on the issue of Climate Change and this continues to be its mission. Our mission is to encourage Britain and Ireland's churches and governments to lead a radical transformation in both our culture and economic systems; a transformation towards simpler, liveable and supportable lifestyles that will increase happiness and well-being, while safeguarding the whole of God's creation for future generations.

At the end of 2006, Ann Pettifor, of Advocacy International Ltd, one of the architects of the widely-praised Jubilee 2000 'drop the debt' campaign, became part-time campaign director.

Our core goal is for the British government to urgently enact legislation that will fairly and equitably drive down average carbon dioxide emissions to 1 tonne per person by 2030.

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Ordination

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Prayer Book Society

The Prayer Book Society was founded in 1975 to promote and preserve the use of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer within the Church of England; its patrons include HRH the Prince of Wales and the Bishop of London. There is a branch of the Society in each Diocese. Here in Manchester we have an annual festival, and mark the liturgical calendar each year with services in the cathedral and various parishes across the diocese. The Branch is administered by a committee which meets at least quarterly.

The Prayer Book is the traditional service book of the Church and one of its historic formularies. Its pages contain much beautiful and poetic language and, perhaps more importantly, they provide a definitive statement of the doctrine of the Church of England. The Prayer Book has been the model for the majority of liturgies across the Anglican Communion and phrases from its services have become part of the fabric of the English Language. However, it is not a museum artefact, but a vibrant and living instrument through which anyone can experience a small part of the majesty of God. Its liturgies remind us all of our human frailty and allow a glimpse of the glory that lies before us. The Prayer Book Society exists to preserve this inheritance and ensure that future generations will have access to these magnificent services.

The Society seeks to introduce the Prayer Book to young people, especially confirmands, and organises an annual Cranmer Award Competition. It promotes the use of the Prayer Book to all new ordinands and encourages PCCs to continue or reintroduce the use of Prayer Book services, and can often provide Prayer Books for this purpose. All enquiries for the Manchester Branch should be addressed to:

Hon Secretary:

Mr Nicholas Johnson

25, Textile Apartments, 10, Blackfriars Street, Salford M3 5BY

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The Prayer Book Society, The Studio, Copyhold Farm, Lady Grove, Goring Heath, Reading RG8 7RT

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Praxis

Praxis has three key aims:

- to enrich the practice and understanding of worship in the Church of England
- to serve congregations and clergy in their exploration of the call to worship
- to provide a forum in which different worshipping traditions of the Church can meet and interact.

Meeting across the traditions, Praxis was formed in 1990, and encouraged by the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England, the Alcuin Club, and the Group for the Renewal of Worship. These three groups maintain active connections with Praxis, and nominate members to its Council, helping to ensure Praxis is able to work across the spectrum of traditions in the Church of England.

The Chair of Praxis is appointed by the Church of England's Liturgical Commission, and the Chair of the Liturgical Commission serves as the honorary president.

Praxis, 19 The Close, Salisbury Wiltshire SP1 2EB

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✉ praxis@praxisworship.org.uk 🌐 www.praxisworship.org.uk

Praxis Northwest organises regular liturgical formation events for the dioceses of Manchester, Chester and Liverpool.

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Secretary:

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Salford Prayer Guides

An ecumenical team, working in the Greater Manchester area, of clergy, religious, and lay people, female and male, who are trained to lead Weeks of Guided Prayer, Open Door Retreats, individual spiritual direction and various spirituality programmes in parishes and groups of churches.

For further information, contact:

Sister Margaret Shaw

☎ 0161 681 1617

or Canon Ralph Mallinson

☎ 0161 797 2006

Scholarships

Bishop Lee Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge. This scholarship of about £116 per annum, tenable for three years, is open to the sons and daughters of clergymen who shall have officiated in the Dioceses of Manchester and Blackburn for a period of five years. Intending candidates should apply to the Diocesan Registrar, 90 Deansgate, Manchester M3 2QH for information.

Berry Exhibitions at the Queen's College, Oxford: The Exhibition is of the yearly value of about £100, and is tenable at The Queen's College, Oxford, for three years subject to certain conditions. There is no obligation for exhibitors to take Holy Orders.

Candidates must be not less than 17 or more than 20 years of age, and must be:

- Sons or daughters of clergymen of the Church of England residing in the old diocese of Manchester (i.e. 1875 diocese) and engaged in clerical, charitable or tutorial work in such diocese; or
- Orphans of clergymen who at their decease were in the foregoing description, or whose last occupation previous to their decease (if they were compelled to retire from clerical duties by ill health) would have placed them within such description.

Election is made annually from among those already in the College.

Normally the tenure of the Exhibition begins in the following October.

Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings was founded by William Morris in 1877 to counteract the highly destructive 'restoration' of medieval buildings being practised by many Victorian architects. Today it is the largest, oldest and most technically expert national pressure group fighting to save old buildings from decay, demolition and damage.

Today, the Society has a statutory role as adviser to local planning authorities. We must be notified of listed building applications that involve total or partial demolition. We are also informed by those religious bodies that have an exemption from the secular system, of certain types of proposal for listed places of worship. In addition, our casework includes campaigning to protect historic buildings at risk.

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Southern North West Training Partnership

The Southern North West Training Partnership came into being in 2005-06 as part of a desire on behalf of church leaders in the region to collaborate more closely in the provision of theological education for the region. Our work and area of interest falls into three main areas:

- Education for Discipleship (an opportunity to enable lay Christians to further develop their learning. 'Learning is a task and gift for the whole people of God' - Formation for Ministry within a Learning Church. 4.1)
- Training for Ministry (through the Learning for Mission and Ministry Course)
- Continuing Ministerial and Professional Development for those in accredited lay and ordained ministries.

There are eight founding member bodies, each of which appoints representatives to serve on the Board of Directors:

Anglican:	The Dioceses of Chester, Liverpool and Manchester
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Methodist:	The Methodist Districts of Manchester & Stockport, Bolton & Rochdale, Liverpool and Chester & Stoke on Trent, Hartley Victoria College
United Reformed:	The United Reformed Church, Northern College.

In addition there are two ordinary members Luther King House Open College and the Unitarian College in Manchester.

The Learning for Mission and Ministry Programme

As part of our work in training for ministry the Southern North West Training Partnership runs a Learning for Mission and Ministry programme. The Course Office is on the Warrington Campus of the University of Chester at Padgate in Warrington.

The aim of the LMM Programme is primarily to prepare men and women for accredited and authorised ministry in order that they might participate in the mission of God in the world. It approaches this task with a particular emphasis on the importance of culture and context and upon the development of discipleship through both academic and practical learning. The Course offers a variety of pathways which vary in length according to the prior learning or previous experience of the participant. All students undertake the Course part-time and most are also in full-time employment.

All students on the Programme participate in four residential weekends each year or, in the case of Anglican Readers and some other lay students, four Saturdays per year. The residential weekends are held in Manchester, Liverpool and Chester on a rotating basis. In addition some churches hold a further denominational weekend each year. Three-year programme students also engage in an 8-day Summer or Easter School each year.

Most students also attend one of our weeknight centres. There are six of these situated in Bury, Chester, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester and Wigan. Students from outside the region or those whose working patterns are complex are allocated a local tutor and also learn online through our e-learning programme. All students undertake contextual learning in a placement context as an integral part of training.

The Learning for Mission and Ministry Course has been designed to train candidates across the participating denominations or colleges for:

- Priestly/Presbyteral Ministry
- Ministry of Word and Sacrament
- Diaconal Ministry
- Reader/Lay Preacher and Local Preacher Ministry
- Ordained Pioneer Ministry
- Church - Related Community Work.

Each candidate must be sponsored and registered by one of the SNWTP partners, though independent students are also welcome to register on the programme.

The basic programme (12 modules) leads to a Foundation Degree (FdA) in Mission and Ministry. This is jointly validated by the Universities of Chester and Liverpool Hope. It is hoped that Level II modules leading to BA (Hons) will be able to be taught in the foreseeable future.

For candidates with accredited prior learning and/or experience, their programme of study and learning (including, where appropriate, a Masters or Research Degree) will be worked out in negotiation with the sponsoring church and our partner Higher Education Institutions.

Course Administrator:

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Three Faiths Forum

The aims of the Three Faiths Forum are:

- to encourage friendship, goodwill and understanding amongst people of the three Abrahamic monotheistic faiths in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.
- to promote support for and public recognition of the importance of groups where people of the Muslim, Christian and Jewish faiths meet and share common interests and experiences.
- to encourage respect for religious differences between the three faiths on a basis of equality and exploring and enjoying those differences where appropriate.
- to promote training of ministers of religion of the three faiths in their common roots, understanding of their differences and encourage respect for each other on a basis of equality.

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Transforming Worship

Transforming Worship is an invitation to the whole Church of England to take part in a process of liturgical growth. It is an initiative launched by the Liturgical Commission to engage parishes, deaneries, dioceses and the Church of England as a whole through a carnival of different events, support and ideas from a great variety of different groups and agencies.

There are four actions to which the Commission has committed itself:

- A series of Transforming Worship Roadshows in which Members of the Commission - together with others with particular expertise - will offer training in specific areas of liturgy and worship.
- The publication of a thought-provoking and attractive booklet early in 2008. This is designed to foster reflection and study within parishes - where it might be used with PCCs, worship planning groups and ministry teams - or other places of worship. The booklet - written in popular rather than technical language - examines ways in which worship transforms us.
- The Commission seeks to initiate a programme of training events under the Transforming Worship banner sponsored jointly with partner organizations (e.g. RSCM, Praxis and the Prayer Book Society) in the field of liturgical formation.

- The launch of  www.transformingworship.org.uk to complement the Church of England's official BCP and Common Worship and liturgical resources.

The Liturgical Commission, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ
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Twentieth Century Society

The Twentieth Century Society exists to safeguard the heritage of architecture and design in Britain from 1914 onwards. One of the Society's prime objectives is education, with education comes appreciation. With conservation, another prime objective, comes the continued opportunity for extending our knowledge about those buildings or artefacts, whether important or humble, rare or commonplace as the red telephone kiosk, that characterise the Twentieth Century in Britain.

If you wish to notify us about a building at risk in your area, or regarding proposed alterations to a listed building please contact us at:

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Victorian Society

The founding of the Society took place against the background of an almost universal dislike of Victorian things, and the widespread destruction of Victorian buildings as the post war reconstruction continued apace.

Predating the current political trend for regionalisation by some forty years, Regional Groups were set up, initially in Liverpool and Manchester, to carry out casework and mount their own campaigns; we now have eight such groups, giving the Society its distinctive federal character.

In 1969, following the passing of the Town and Country Planning Act, it was given a legal role in the listed building consent system when the Secretary of State directed that all applications involving demolition should be referred to the Society for comment. In 1973 this role was partly supported by a grant from government funds.

The Victorian Society, 1 Priory Gardens, London W4 1TT
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William Temple Foundation

The William Temple Foundation is an independent, faith-based research and training organisation, committed to enabling analysis and theological reflection on the nature of globalisation, and its impact on local communities in the Manchester conurbation and North West region. It also researches at a national level on the role and identity of faith groups within urban regeneration and civil society, and the contributions of faiths to mainstream economics. The Foundation staff are recognised published leaders in their fields and contribute to academic teaching and research in the University of Manchester, as well as offering training and consultation to local community and church groups in the Diocese of Manchester and beyond.

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