# **Funding Guide 1**

Introduction to Capital Fundraising (large appeals) HERE TO HELP





There are lots of places you can get help from as you embark on your funding project. Generally people are happy to answer questions and offer further help where applicable.

#### Diocesan Staff

Many dioceses employ advisers who can help parishes, particularly at the early stage of pulling together a funding campaign strategy. Call your Diocesan Office to identify the best individual to talk with and identify any help available.

### Diocesan Advisory Committee

The Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) will have a range of experts who will are available to offer advice, and it is worth consulting with them sooner rather than later, particularly regarding faculties.

### Churchcare

A huge bank of resources and advice for all those involved with caring for or developing a church building is available on their website. From bats to belfries, fabric to faculties, there are resources to cover buildings, contents, churchyards and much more <a href="https://www.churchcare.co.uk">www.churchcare.co.uk</a>

#### Institute of Fundraising

The Institute of Fundraising is a professional body that represents fundraisers in the UK. The site includes a wealth of resources on all aspects of fundraising, including codes of practice. Particularly look at the "Guidance pages" which contain no end of useful information, advice, tips and good practice, as well as the Codes of Fundraising Practice themselves. <a href="https://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk">www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk</a>

#### Churchbuild Website

The Churchbuild website has a range of helpful and straight talking resources particularly on the practical building aspects of a project.

http://www.churchbuildingprojects.co.uk/contact/

### "Crossing the Threshold" Toolkit

The 'Crossing the Threshold' toolkit was produced by Hereford Diocese as a response to parishes requiring further information on returning their buildings to their communities. This is an easy to follow step by step resource containing exactly the sort of information any parish will need to know.

http://www.hereford.anglican.org/churchgoers/community\_partnership\_and\_funding/about\_us\_and\_latest\_news/index.aspx

## "The UK Church Fundraising Handbook" by Maggie Durran

This book is an immensely practical guide to fundraising for church buildings. It will help your church to develop a long-term plan for maximising the use of the building and advice on growing your church's resources.

# "Fundraising for Churches" by Jane Grieve

This paperback is a very practical guide to the practicalities and ethics of fundraising for capital projects. Providing advice on consultation a, major sources of income and a biblical approach to fundraising.