

Working with parishes to sow 'Seeds for Growth'

Grant for ministry with children from the Children and Families Task Force

The Diocese of Norwich Children and Families Task Force has set aside a small amount of money to provide grants to help churches launch new missional initiatives with children and their families or significantly develop existing projects such as 'Messy Church'. These are grants of up to £100 which must be match-funded by your PCC or another source.

The project must be aimed at reaching out beyond the current congregation to engage regularly with families in the community with the hope of sharing the Gospel with them. The funding will not be awarded for a one off or annual event.

This grant *cannot* be for employment, regular hiring costs or the purchase of refreshments. However, it can be spent on training resources or necessary equipment (i.e. electrical equipment /craft/play materials/advertising and communication).

Your project must be minuted by the PCC for insurance purposes. We will require a copy of the minute note before the monies can be transferred.

To ensure that your project is supported by the best resources available we may arrange for a member of the Children and Families Task Force to come and visit you to discuss your ideas and offer advice or training.

A church/organisation can only apply for the grant once in any 24 month period. Funding will only be given once to a particular project.

A review of how the money is spent and its impact is required within a year and an evaluation form will be sent for completion.

If you would like to apply for a 'Seeds for Growth' Grant please complete the application form and return it to:

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