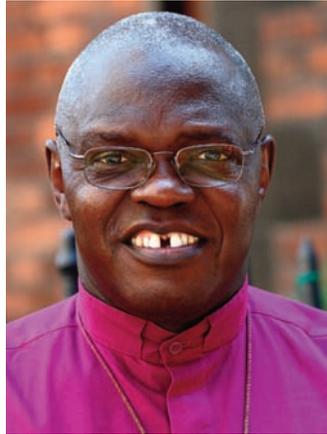


# The Archbishop's Mission Fund

"We are called by Jesus Christ to announce God's Kingdom and to make disciples. As a Diocese, we commit to this by setting aside money to support parishes and deaneries get mission projects off the ground.



The Mission Fund is a great way to get your hands on money for projects in your church, benefice or deanery.

The Fund is intended to help you and your church unlock new ways of furthering God's Mission, which you might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Fund gives you 'seed corn' to get a project started, where you've got support from your PCC or Deanery Synod.

So, if you're thinking about how to take God's Mission forward in your local community, do think about applying for money from the Fund - it's very easy."

**Archbishop Sentamu**

We want to give your project money if it is:

- New
- Innovative
- Looking for 'seedcorn' money rather than permanent funding
- Focussed on outreach and mission
- Effective and well-planned
- Parish or Deanery Driven
- Supported by your PCC (if it's a parish project) or Deanery Synod (if its a Deanery projects).

**So, if you want to apply for a grant:**

- Be clear about what you want the project to achieve.
- Be realistic about the costs involved.
- Consult with all those who will be involved with the project.
- Estimate the time scale for the project.
- Take the whole Parish or Deanery into your confidence.

**How do you apply?**

Fill in the application form (inserted or online at [www.dioceseofyork.org](http://www.dioceseofyork.org)), have it signed by the Incumbent (if it's a parish project) or Rural Dean and Lay Chairman (if its a Deanery projects),and send it to your Bishop.

The Bishop will assess the application and make a recommendation to the Archbishop's Mission Fund Advisory Group, which meets in March, July and October. The Archbishop has the final decision which applications are successful.

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## Seed corn funding for your mission projects

# Mission Projects



## Godly Play at North Ormesby

The Archbishop's Mission Fund has funded the extension of the Godly Play room at Holy Trinity North Ormesby, so more children can explore and play and learn about God, and more leaders can be trained in Godly Play.

The Revd Dominic Black, Vicar of Holy Trinity North Ormesby said, "In Godly Play children discover who God is. The grant from the Archbishop's Mission Fund has allowed us to extend our Godly Play room.

This means that we can not only accommodate more children, but also to use the space more creatively to focus children's visual attention on images and ideas at the heart of the Christian understanding of God."

## Youth Workers in Beverley

The Archbishop's Mission Fund gave a grant towards the set up of a youth worker project at Beverley Minster.

This project will mean that three gap year students could be recruited to work with young people in areas of Beverley that have previously been unreachable.

Lee Kirkby, Youth Worker at Beverley Minster said, "The Mission Fund grant was just the seed corn funding we needed to research the project, recruit our students, and fund the set up costs of the project.

"Adam Norton, Tom Barrett & Adele McEwan will help with ministry in local schools, in the Minster based Youth Ministry, and in the Minster Parish including Lincoln Way estate, Tickton & Molescroft."



## Pilot outreach project in the Groves, York.

The Archbishop's Mission Fund gave money to a pilot outreach project at St Thomas and Maurice Church, the Groves, York.

The Revd Phil Moore, Vicar of St Thomas and Maurice in the Groves said, "The pilot project means that we can assess whether the recruitment of a Parish Assistant would facilitate outreach across the parish."

"The funding allowed us to recruit a temporary Parish Assistant, who organised art workshops and an art exhibition for Holy Week, produced publicity materials for major services and events, and helped us with our outreach during our summer festival.

"We now know the outreach work we could do with an Assistant, and can start fundraising to employ one on a permanent basis."