

Methodist Church Fund

Since 1919 the Trust has supported Methodism through its work with The Methodist Church of Great Britain, The Methodist Church in Ireland, the Independent Methodists and Methodist charities. The Trust has a dedicated web page called *Methodist Grants* and has a specialist committee called the *Methodist Church Fund Advisory Group*.

The Trustees are working with the Charity Commission to simplify the administration of the Methodist Church Fund by merging it with the Trust's General Fund.

The merging of the two funds will involve: formally amending the Methodist Church Fund purposes to widen these from methodism-connected purposes to general charitable purposes; allow simplification of our annual accounts which will involve a technical accounting change.

The Trust will continue to focus on supporting the Methodist community through its *Methodist Church Fund Advisory Group* and welcomes grant applications in the usual way.

The proposed scheme will not in any way affect the support of Methodism as envisaged by the Founder.

If you wish to comment on the proposed *cy-pres* scheme please email the Trust Secretary:

secretary@ranktrust.org

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