

# For an application form or to ask any questions please contact

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## SMALLER CHURCH FABRIC GRANTS

Available to churches with an annual  
income of less than £20,000 per year.

Support the costs of repair and  
maintenance



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The Council of the Central Baptist Association (CBA) has established CBA Smaller Church Fabric Grants to assist smaller churches in being able to afford repairs and maintenance.

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### Aims

- To support the cost of repairs and maintenance to the fabric of the church building.

Some possible examples

- Roof repairs
- New carpeting

The grant will **not** support

- Routine items of the annual church budget
- Employment or recurring costs

Note that support will not normally be given to applications after the work has been carried out.

Consideration may be given to applications outside the timetable set out on the next page in case of emergency.

### Resources

One-off grants of up to £1,000 are available to support an activity within the aims and objectives stated

### Application Process

Applications should be made on the CBA Smaller Church Fabric Grant Application Form available from the Association Treasurer, contact details on the back cover.

The application form to be returned to the Association Treasurer by the deadline advertised on the CBA website and through Central Talk. There will be four deadlines each calendar year.

Applications must be accompanied by a copy of the church's latest Annual Accounts approved by the Church Meeting, the church's Safeguarding policy and two estimates of the work to be carried out.

The application will be considered by the Finance Committee and recommendations made to the CBA Council.

Please bear in mind that the CBA Council meets quarterly and that the Council retains absolutely the right to make or refuse a grant.

