

CHURCH CONSERVATION GRANTS WILLIAM AND JANE MORRIS FUND

Image: Episcopal throne of John Marshall, Bishop of Llandaff (2016 grant award)

The Morris Fund was formed in 1939, following a bequest to the Society of Antiquaries of London from May Morris, daughter of William and Jane Morris. Under the terms of her will the Society provides grants for the conservation of objects, mainly in churches, provided that work is carried out according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB), which was founded by her father.

Grants of **£500 to £5,000** are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the **conservation of decorative features and monuments** (but not for structural repairs).

∞ PAST GRANTS HAVE HELPED CONSERVE:



Stained glass window at Cholderton, Wiltshire.



Funeral hatchment at Hulland, Derbyshire.

∞ SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY



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HOW TO APPLY FOR A CHURCH CONSERVATION GRANT

∞ LEVEL OF AWARD

£500 - £5,000

∞ CRITERIA FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications in accordance with the following criteria are welcome:

- Smaller programmes of work concerned with the conservation of decorative or non-structural features, for example
 - stained glass windows
 - sculpture
 - furniture
 - internal monuments and tombs
 - wall paintings
- The decorative feature, monument, etc must be dated before 1896 (the year of William Morris's death). Applications for features dated after 1896, even if they are in churches dated before 1896, are **not** eligible.

The following are **not** eligible:

- Major structural repairs and fabric maintenance
- Alterations to or decoration of buildings
- The repair or installation of electrical rewiring or central heating systems
- Bells or organs
- Works already completed (i.e. grants are not made retrospectively)
- Anything created after 1896

∞ HOW TO APPLY FOR A MORRIS FUND GRANT

Further information and guidance about submitting your application is available on our website: www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants

Applications must be submitted via our online application tool.

The Morris Fund grant programme is competitive, and we are not always able to award grants to all applicants. Successful applicants must acknowledge the Society's support.

∞ FIND OUT MORE: WWW.SAL.ORG.UK/GRANTS



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