



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**DIOCESE OF
ST ALBANS**

APPLICATION FOR PASTORAL AID SUPPORT GRANT 2012

Please return to by

Name of Parish _____

Amount requested by parish	
Amount recommended by deanery	

1. Purpose of Pastoral Aid Support Grant

- to provide encouragement and motivation to those parishes experiencing or foreseeing hardship in meeting their share by helping them to avoid falling into arrears.
- to fulfil scripture and our Anglican tradition to *bear one another's burdens* (Gal 6: 2)

2. Objectives

Within the funds available, the objectives in awarding these grants are to:

- relieve hardship;
- support specific mission activity or mission placement of churches;
- provide help in extraordinary adverse situations.

Please explain briefly why you are applying for a Pastoral Aid Support Grant, how you meet the Objectives criteria and why it is being requested from other churches rather than your own congregation

Can others in the deanery help and if not, why not?	
Has your parish completed a MAP in response to the Diocesan Initiative <i>Living God's Love</i> ? If not, when do you expect to do so?	
Has your parish or DCC conducted a stewardship programme? If so, when, and what was the result?	
Is your parish or DCC planning a stewardship programme? If so, when?	
Would the request be met more suitably from grant bodies?	
What is your year-end outlook (surplus / shortfall)?	£
What financial commitments does the church have?	
What monies are received from rental or other income?	£
What is your outlook on Reserves at the end of this current year: unrestricted	£
designated	£
restricted	£

Please attach a copy of the accounts for the last financial year

Please confirm that the Mission Statistics form (due in January each year) and annual financial return (sent to Treasurers in January) have been returned to the Diocesan Office

YES / NO

Signed by Churchwarden / Treasurer & Incumbent:

Date:

Name and address of Parish Treasurer or contact person:

_____ Tel. No: _____

email: _____