



Sevenoaks Gospel Trust Grant Making Policy

The Objects of Sevenoaks Gospel Trust are to advance the evangelical Christian faith, including (but without limitation) by providing grants or other funding to, and making available property for use by, churches and other Christian charities or groups in particular in the Sevenoaks area that are in sympathy with the Statement of Faith adopted by Sevenoaks Gospel Trust.

In accordance with their duty to ensure that charitable funds are used to further the Objects of Sevenoaks Gospel Trust, the trustees will prioritise grant making or other funding for the following purposes:

1. The acquisition of property for the work of St Nicholas church, Sevenoaks (“St Nicholas”), in particular staff accommodation and premises for ministry work;
2. Operational expenditure of St Nicholas in connection with any new church planting initiative;
3. To cover a shortfall of income over expenditure of St Nicholas in relation to its regular ministry;
4. To support the ministry of other evangelical churches or Christian groups or charities in the Sevenoaks area;
5. To support the ministry of other evangelical churches or Christian groups or charities in the Kent or surrounding area.

Provided always that any grants or loans will be made only to bodies which subscribe to Sevenoaks Gospel Trust’s Statement of Faith.