

# Faith in Lambeth

Lambeth Faith Groups Steering Group Newsletter

Issue 4, March 2006

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Faith Focus.

The Lambeth Faith Communities Steering Group would like to thank the Mayor, Councillor Daphne Marchant for hosting two events for faith groups earlier this year. Lambeth Council and the steering group would like to thank everyone who contributed towards this edition of Faith Focus and hope you enjoy reading it.

The next edition will be in June. If you would like to contribute to it please send your articles in by Friday 27 May 2006.

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For any additional information on the articles featured in this newsletter or if you would like to highlight any projects you are involved with, contact Dinah-Mary Allotey on 020 7926 2664 or email [dmallotey@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:dmallotey@lambeth.gov.uk).  
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## \*NEWSFLASH \* NEWSFLASH\*

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Application forms and guidance are available from **mid March** (more details in the funding section).



**Lambeth**

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## Welcome to the new Chief Executive

The new Chief Executive, Derrick Anderson, joined Lambeth Council at the beginning of March. Derrick comes with 25 years of experience in the public sector, most recently as Chief Executive of Wolverhampton City Council. He is looking forward to meeting as many people as possible and getting out to meet stakeholders. The Lambeth Faith Communities Steering Group would like to extend a warm welcome to Derrick Anderson on behalf of faith groups in Lambeth.

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## Safeguarding Children in Places of Worship

### Guidance for Paid and Voluntary Workers and Visitors

Lambeth Safeguarding Children Board has produced a guidance in the form of a template that faith groups can use to draw up their own procedures for safeguarding children. This is available on the web site at [www.lambethacpc.org.uk](http://www.lambethacpc.org.uk) (from March 2006 this site will be renamed [www.lambethscb.org.uk](http://www.lambethscb.org.uk)).

Government guidance requires that organisations in the voluntary and private sectors that work with children need to have arrangements in place to safeguard children in the same way as organisations in the public sector. Paid and voluntary staff need to be aware of their responsibilities for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and how they should respond to child protection concerns in line with the government publication, "What to do if You are Worried that a Child is Being Abused" (available from DOH- Department of Health Publications tel.08701 555 455).

The LSCB is recommending that faith groups in Lambeth review their child protection policy and procedures in line with government guidelines (via this template), that they ensure that each place of worship has a designated child protection officer and that this officer attends training on child protection and updates that training regularly.

The LSCB will be holding training sessions in 2006 for designated child protection officers. Those interested should contact the LSCB office on 0207 926 4759.

Other information on safeguarding issues is available on the Safeguarding Children Board website ([www.lambethacpc.org.uk](http://www.lambethacpc.org.uk)).

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## Older People's Focus

### Be Safe and Sound

How the London Fire Brigade is protecting the capital's older and vulnerable residents.

### Fire deaths mainly occur in the home and statistics show that people who are over 60 are most likely to die in fires.

The London Fire Brigade has been working hard to get fire safety messages to older and vulnerable residents in the capital, including Lambeth. Paul Martindale is the Community Engagement Officer for Lambeth, based at Brixton Fire Station on Gresham Road.

A free home fire safety check programme is in place to reduce the risk of fire in the home. This includes the installation of a free smoke alarm where necessary. Fire fighting starts with fire prevention and getting fire safety messages to those most at risk is crucial to this goal.

If you would like a visit or would like to arrange a free home fire safety check on behalf of a member of your family or a friend, or you know someone at risk, please check with them first and contact the Fire Brigade on free phone number 0800 28 44 28. For more details go to [www.london-fire.gov.uk/homesafetychecks](http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/homesafetychecks). You can also contact Paul Martindale on 07717 517336 or e-mail him at [paul.martindale@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:paul.martindale@london-fire.gov.uk).

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### Lambeth Older Peoples Inspection

Lambeth Older Peoples Services are currently being inspected by the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI). The inspection began on Monday 13 March and will conclude on Friday 24 March 2006.

The inspection of Lambeth Older Peoples Services will examine how the council plans and arranges its services to promote independence and meet older people's needs. It will also look at how we check the quality of these services and how we work in partnership with other agencies. In addition to this, the inspectors will evaluate local implementation of national and local objectives relating to the social care needs of older people and the quality of outcomes for service users and their carers.

During the inspection period, Lambeth staff, councillors, service users and partner agencies will be interviewed by the CSCI inspection team. A representative from

Area Services at Lambeth will be interviewed as we are involved in establishing the key targets for the Local Area Agreements which specifically focus on older people. Once the inspection has been completed, CSCI will issue Lambeth with a report outlining the results of the inspection.

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### **A Resource Centre For Older People in Lambeth**

Older People in Lambeth led by LAMPAG- Lambeth Pensioners Action Group and the Lambeth pensioners Forum have been campaigning for an older people's centre for years. Finally the campaigning is paying off.

During a consultation in November 2005, there were discussions about developing Woodlawns in Streatham into a resource centre. Following the consultation event, a project-working group is being set up. The group will be made up of representatives from Woodlawns, Lambeth Pensioners Forum, Age Concern Lambeth, LAMPAG, other groups and the council.



Faith in Regeneration (FiR) is a project based in North Lambeth and North Southwark, managed by Welcare. FiR is a multi-faith project which aims to assist faith groups and communities to become more involved in regeneration initiatives, local voluntary networks and community project opportunities.

FiR seeks to work closely with faith groups on a one-to-one basis. The aim is to help faith groups to set up and deliver children and family projects in their local communities by using a project development model.

Your faith group and/or related organization can become involved with the FiR project by joining the information network via e-mail or post. I will also visit groups in North Lambeth and/or North Southwark regarding setting up and/or extending a children and families project.

Please contact me Sonya Brown, Development Worker on 020 7928 9053 or [faithinregeneration@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:faithinregeneration@tiscali.co.uk). You can also visit these websites for more information: [www.welcare.org/what\\_we\\_do/services/Faith\\_in\\_Regeneration](http://www.welcare.org/what_we_do/services/Faith_in_Regeneration), [www.into.org.uk/FaithinRegeneration](http://www.into.org.uk/FaithinRegeneration)

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### **Lambeth SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education)**

The revised RE syllabus will be launched on 30th March at Oval Cricket Ground. The syllabus covers teaching of the major world religions and has a brand new inter-faith unit specifically designed for Lambeth, to be taught in the first year at secondary school. The RE syllabus can be found online at the SACRE web site: [www.lambeth.gov.uk/sacre/](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sacre/)

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### **Faith School Links**

Holy Trinity C. of E. School, Upper Tulse Hill have an ongoing exchange programme with Gatton Muslim School in Tooting. Each term, the year five pupils spend a morning in each other's schools, spending time together and joining in (groups of four) in whatever lessons are going on, in the different classrooms. Last year, there was a 'Learning about Islam Week' at Holy Trinity and staff and pupils from Gatton School came and helped. In November, there was a joint visit to Southwark Anglican Cathedral and a walk along the River together. The next engagement is to be a football friendly.

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### **Lambeth Integrated Youth Strategy**

Lambeth Integrated Youth Strategy sets out the vision and strategies for integrating youth provision across council departments, community, voluntary and business sectors. The integration process has two main strands: bringing together all separately funded out-of-school programmes for the 13-25 age group under a single management structure and strengthening partnership working with an expanded range of other agencies.

For the first time in Lambeth the Integrated Youth Strategy brings together in one document a strategic approach to delivering quality services for young people. This strategy incorporates the opinions and aspirations of young people themselves. The draft focuses on nine thematic areas and strategic priorities.

1. Enabling young people to become active members of their community
2. Addressing the needs of all young people
3. Young people's involvement in decision-making
4. Engaging young people in a range of Positive Activities
5. Encouraging volunteering and community involvement by young people
6. Providing young people with better information, advice and guidance

7. Providing better support for young people in trouble
8. Providing better support for parents/carers
9. Enhancing opportunity for inward investment and programme expansion

Full implementation of the strategy will be achieved through the subsequent development of a delivery plan with clear and relevant targets. A proposed Youth Board with members drawn from across departments and services, the voluntary, community and business sectors will oversee the delivery of the strategy. The first draft has been developed through initial consultation with key individuals, groups and young people and approved by the Council's Executive Committee. The next stages of consultation are timetabled as follows:

**March 06**

- Stage 2 Consultation starts
- Equality impact Assessment
- Executive Committee for approval

**April – July 06**

- Commence drafting delivery plan
- Youth Conference Steering Group established
- Area Committee presentations (end June/July 06)
- Youth Practitioners Conference
- Strategy launched at Youth Conference
- Potential Youth Board established
- Children & Young People Strategic Partnership Board for final approval

**Sept 06**

- First meeting of Youth Board

For further information, please contact Lambert Allman, Assistant Director (Youth), Children and Young People's Service 020 7926 9349, or send an email to [lallman@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:lallman@lambeth.gov.uk).

- Because there are no shareholders, profits from running the business are returned to the members as dividends
- Members are able to take out **loans at competitive rates**, with free insurance and repayment terms to suit you.
- LSCU is a local co-operative run on ethical principles

**Opening hours**

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am to 4.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am to 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am to 4.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am to 1.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am to 4.00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am to 1.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	CLOSED

Find out more about **becoming a member of LSCU**. LSCU is based at 244b Brixton Hill, call 0203 256 0000 or visit the website at [www.lscu.org.uk](http://www.lscu.org.uk).

**Health & Social Care Voluntary & Community Sector Forum**

Lambeth has an active and fast growing Health & Social Care Voluntary & Community Sector Forum. This is made up of organisations (some of them faith groups) which are providing, or interested in, health and social care services for Lambeth residents. The Forum meets quarterly, receives bi-monthly newsletters and has a web page on the Lambeth internet. For more information either go to the [website](#) or contact Elaine Aherne on 020 7926 4704. You can also send an email to [eaherne@lambreth.gov.uk](mailto:eaherne@lambreth.gov.uk).

**Now Open!  
Lambeth Savings & Credit Union**

Lambeth Savings & Credit Union opened its doors in February. Operating from a newly refurbished **office on Brixton Hill**, the credit union is here to help you take control of your finances.

**So, what is a credit union?**

LSCU is a financial co-operative offering a secure savings and low-cost loans facility to anyone who lives or works in the London Borough of Lambeth.

**What are the advantages of a credit union?**

- Credit unions offer a safe place for your savings

## Feedback From Faith Events

### Civic Event

In January 2006, the Council held a Civic Event hosted by the Mayor of Lambeth, Cllr Daphne Merchant. Amongst those present were, the Leader of the Council, Cllr Peter Truestone, the deputy Leader Cllr John Whelan, Cllr Jackie Meldrum, the deputy Leader of the Opposition and Cllr Clare Whelan, the Executive Member for the Environment, responsible for faith groups.



Party Leaders

The evening was a success with people from different faiths coming together to eat and then get serious about the dynamic borough we live and work in.



Representatives of Lambeth's faith communities eating and networking

During the interactive workshop sessions guests were invited to work together in groups and put forward suggestions around the following topics:

- How can Faith Groups work effectively
- Work with the Council – how can we improve our partnership
- Community Work – what do faith groups offer Lambeth

## What you had to say during the Civic Event

Build relationships; Trust faith groups more; Work as partners with faith groups; Help faith groups with premises; Offer quality services.

Faith forum at town centre level; Ensure faith groups do not duplicate; Supporting the Council through prayer; Information dissemination; Council to be more specific about how people of faith can be heard /become involved in decision-making.

Complementing each others' work; Joint funding bids; Draw on expertise of faith groups to support / benefit the community; Respect each others differences; Mapping of faith groups & some sort of yellow pages.

**Council should be more specific about what it wants from Lambeth faith communities, either separately or together.**



The Mayor of Lambeth, Cllr Daphne Marchant & Cllr Clare Whelan, Executive Member for the Environment responsible for faith groups



Faith representatives working together



A few smiles for the camera



Cllr Clare Whelan with some church leaders

## Together We Can

*Together We Can* is the government's action plan to bring government and people closer together so that more people have opportunities to influence the decisions that affect their quality of life.

One thing that was clear from the Civic Event is that representatives of Lambeth's faith communities are passionate about Lambeth and genuinely want to work together to improve the quality of life for residents. There are many ways in which people can get involved in local democracy and participate in activities that improve the social, economic and environmental well-being. You can become a community champion.



Together We Can

A Champion is:

- The kind of person who isn't content to be told 'this is the decision' but who wants to be part of it
- Someone working for a public body who is changing the way you work to get the community involved
- Someone from a community organisation that knows how to bring people together to enable them to influence local services
- A community organisation with a vision of how to bring people together and enable them to influence local services
- A local resident who has inspired people to get together to tackle a local issue, with great results for your community
- Anyone with a passionate commitment to enabling people to have a say in their own future.

[www.togetherwecan.info/champions](http://www.togetherwecan.info/champions)



## Steering Group Terms of Reference

### Lambeth Faith Steering Group

#### Forward together

The Lambeth Faith Steering Group brings together representatives from the various faith groups based in Lambeth with the Council to promote and celebrate the work of faith groups in Lambeth.

#### Purpose

- Maintain a database of faith groups in the borough and make it accessible
- Provide a network for faith groups to communicate with each other and share their experiences with the Council
- Promote community cohesion and collaboration between faith groups and the Council in tackling local concerns and problems
- To enable faith representatives to exert influence upon Council policy and service developments.
- Nominate faith representation on borough wide partnerships (i.e. Lambeth First)
- To provide guidance and support to the Lambeth Faith Group Worker
- Oversee the publication of Faith Focus the newsletter of the Lambeth Faith Steering Group
- Publish a calendar of events aimed at celebrating the rich diversity of faith within Lambeth
- Put together a directory of Faith Groups in Lambeth

**Membership**

Membership of the steering group is open to any faith-based group located in the Borough of Lambeth.

At the Civic Event people we are asked to become members of the steering group if they were interested. The invitation is still open and we welcome as many responses as possible. More details can be obtained from Dinah-Mary Allotey on 020 7 926 2 664 or [dmallotey@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:dmallotey@lambeth.gov.uk).



Together We Can - Assistant Director for Area Services John Kerridge, with some members of the Faith Groups Steering Group at the Civic Event



Together We Can

**Notice Board**

**Gain** Promoting employment in Lambeth

**Employment Skills**

Are you looking for a job  
Do you need advice on improving your skills  
Do you want support with job applications, interviews and starting work?

If you answered yes to any of the above question then get in touch with an advisor from Tomorrow's People GAIN project. GAIN is a new employment project operating from North Lambeth Town Centre every Tuesday from 10am-1pm on a drop-in basis. Tuesday afternoon 2pm-5pm is by appointment only. To book an appointment please call the Gain Project on 0207 926 0137.

**Council Services are Improving for Residents in Lambeth**

The Audit Commission said, "The Council is delivering improvements across the majority of service areas. Over 65 per cent of performance indicators have improved since 2002/03 and educational achievements, benefits, waste collection, recycling and the looked after children's services have all improved. Good progress has been made on meeting government targets on accessing services electronically.

Opening a pilot central joint service centre in Streatham called the Lambeth Contact Centre has equally enhanced access to services. More multi-age ncy service centres are due to be rolled out across the Borough.

**News from the South London Inter Faith (SLIFG)**

Sarah Thorley has stood down after seven years as Secretary. Alan Gadd is the new Secretary (email: [holmewood24@surefish.co.uk](mailto:holmewood24@surefish.co.uk)). SLIFG have secured a grant from the Home Office Community Development Funds for work to gain 'improved understanding of South London's multi faith situation' and ways in which the SLIFG can more effectively serve the cause of inter faith dialogue and engagement.

This year SLIFG's annual Inter Faith Walk will be on Sunday 2nd July in the Catford area. Details to follow. All welcome.

## Reflection

### Freedom

I vividly remember the words of an East European student who came to London soon after the fall of the Berlin wall: "I've spent the last week in London getting drunk every night and spending my money in seedy clubs and with prostitutes – and if that's freedom you can keep it."

Freedom has been an issue at the forefront of the thinking of several of our faith groups in recent weeks and months. The points of contention and anguish have been about what others are "free" to do – is a historian free to write that the Holocaust didn't happen (even if he seems to have changed his mind)?; is a satirist free to draw a set of cartoons which will knowingly offend others?; is a playwright free to create a piece of work which compromises the cherished beliefs of one of our faiths?

There are those who want to say that "free speech" is an important human right. Indeed Franklin D Roosevelt went so far to say in an address to Congress at the height of the Second World War, "In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression". However we also understand that freedom brings responsibility because freedom is a gift that we receive and which we are invited to cherish and value precisely because it is a gift.

I am 'free' to cause offence to others – but is that a mark of "being free"? During his long imprisonment in the former Soviet Union, Alexander Solzhenitsyn wrote of his captors, "You took my freedom away a long time ago and you can't give it back because you haven't got it yourself." The idea that freedom is freedom to do "whatever I like" is an illusion – as the East European student found to his cost because ultimately it demeaned others, was exercised at the expense of others and tellingly diminished his own sense of worth and value. Who was truly imprisoned – Solzhenitsyn or his jailers?

And what of ourselves – and myself? What does it mean to be "free"? And how do we exercise the gift of the freedoms we have received?

The Archdeacon of Lambeth, the Venerable Chris Skilton.

## Dates for your Diary

### MULTI-FAITH ACTION GROUP

#### Public Policy Forum 2006

Wednesday 5 April 2006  
7.30 – 9 pm

Corpus Christ Church Hall,  
Trent Road,  
Brixton Hill SW2

#### *Faith Communities meet the Police*

with guest speaker **MARTIN BRIDGER**  
Metropolitan Police Commander for Lambeth

For more information: [lambethfaith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lambethfaith@yahoo.co.uk)

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Local Democracy & Council Elections – Lambeth Council elections take place on **Thursday 4 May 2006**. Don't forget to vote if your name is on the electoral register.

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#### Lambeth Open Day of Prayer Sunday 4 June 2006

#### **Celebrating and Standing with our Young People**

This year the *Prayer for Lambeth* event has chosen Young People as its theme. Last year the organisers had to turn people away. 2006 is going to be even bigger and better at a larger venue – **St Mark's Church, Kennington Oval**. For more details call Revd Steve Sichel on 0207 773 9605 or email at [sichel@freenet.co.uk](mailto:sichel@freenet.co.uk).

## Holy Days and Festivals in Spring (March - June 2006)

### March 2006

Wednesday	<b>1</b>	Ash Wednesday ( <b>Christian</b> ) First Day of Lent ( <b>Christian</b> )
Tuesday	<b>14</b>	Purim ( <b>Jewish</b> ) Holi ( <b>Hindu</b> ) Magha Puja Day ( <b>Buddhist</b> )
Wednesday	<b>15</b>	Hola Mohalla ( <b>Sikh</b> )
Tuesday	<b>21</b>	Naw-Ruz ( <b>Baha'i</b> )
Thursday	<b>30</b>	Hindu New Year

### April 2006

Sunday	<b>9</b>	Passion/Palm Sunday ( <b>Christian</b> )
Tuesday	<b>11</b>	Mawlid an Nabi (Birth of Prophet) ( <b>Islam</b> )
Wednesday	<b>12</b>	
Thursday	<b>13</b>	Pesach (Passover) ( <b>Jewish</b> ) Hanuman Jayanti ( <b>Jewish</b> ) Baisakhi ( <b>Sikh</b> ) Maunday Thursday ( <b>Christian</b> ) Therevadin Buddhist New Year ( <b>Buddhist</b> )
Friday	<b>14</b>	Good Friday ( <b>Christian</b> ) Baisakhi ( <b>Sikh</b> )
Saturday	<b>15</b>	
Sunday	<b>16</b>	Easter ( <b>Christian</b> )
Friday	<b>21</b>	First Day of Ridvan ( <b>Baha'i</b> )
Wednesday	<b>26</b>	Yom HaSho'ah ( <b>Jewish</b> )

### May 2006

Wednesday	<b>2</b>	Last Day of Ridvan ( <b>Baha'i</b> )
Sunday	<b>13</b>	Buddha Day ( <b>Buddhist</b> )
Wednesday	<b>23</b>	Declaration of the Bab ( <b>Baha'i</b> )
Tuesday	<b>29</b>	Ascension of Baha'u'llah ( <b>Baha'i</b> )

### June 2006

Friday	<b>2</b>	Shavuot ( <b>Jewish</b> )
Sunday	<b>4</b>	Pentecost ( <b>Christian</b> )
Sunday	<b>11</b>	Corpus Christi ( <b>Catholic</b> )
Friday	<b>16</b>	Guru Arjan martyrdom ( <b>Sikh</b> )

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- Applicants will need to satisfy the Council's corporate funding criteria and priorities set out in the guidance notes accompanying the application form. All successful organisations should expect to comply with the Council's standard conditions of grant aid, any special conditions and monitoring requirements.

#### Funding Rounds and Deadlines

There are two funding rounds each year for both the Community Chest and Match Partnership Fund. Please note there may be some changes to the funding process later in the year.

Application forms and guidance are available from **mid March:**

- Service Directorates
- All Lambeth Libraries

- Town Centre Offices
- Lambeth Town Hall Foyer  
Brixton Hill, SW2 1RW
- Lambeth Voluntary Action Council  
95 Acre Lane, SW2 5TU  
Tel: 020 7737 1419

**Application Deadline is 5pm Friday 28 April.** Forms are also available from the Lambeth web site address: <http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/services/community-living/> or by e-mail [mbrown2@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:mbrown2@lambeth.gov.uk)

You may also telephone the following number for an application form and further information: **0207 926 2468.**

### Home Office Connecting Communities Plus Grant (up to 6,000) early 2006

This funding is for voluntary and community organisations in England to **support activities that improve access and outcomes for black and ethnic minority ( BME) communities** in education, employment, health, housing and the criminal justice system; increase BME confidence in public services; tackle racism and extremism; **bring together their communities from different races and faiths and promote a sense of shared belonging.**

The first round of the fund is open for applications between **10th April 2006 and 5th July 2006.** Grants up to £12,000 are available with £1,000,000 to distribute. Applicants will need to submit proposals that demonstrate successful delivery of key priorities for the fund, and it is expected that the majority of grants will be between £6,000 - £12,000. All funding from this first round must be spent by 31st March 2007.

If you would like us to email or post the application form and detailed guidance notes on how to complete the application form, to you when the fund is open, please call the helpline on 01223 40 0343 or email us at [ccplus@cdf.org.uk](mailto:ccplus@cdf.org.uk). Once the fund is open we will be happy to direct you to wards people who can help you complete the application form.

**Kings Fund:** The Kings Fund provides support for a wide range of health community-based initiatives, designed by people living & working in London. It is an independent charitable foundation that works to improve health and health care for all, with a special focus on London. The fund is seeking partners with a focus on Mental Health advocacy; promoting better sexual health; improving end-of-life care and supporting work in integrated health. If you put through a proposal for February's deadline, **the deadline for applications will be Friday 21 April 5pm**. Please contact Kings Fund for future proposals and application deadlines. Visit [www.kingsfund.org.uk/grants](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/grants), call 020 7307 2466 or email [funding@kingsfund.org.uk](mailto:funding@kingsfund.org.uk).

**Lloyds TSB Foundations : One of the largest grant-making trusts in the UK.** The policy is to support **under funded charities** so people, especially **disadvantaged or disabled people**, can play a full role in the community. We support a wide range of activities which fall within the broad areas of Social and Community Needs, and Education and Training. The Trustees regularly review changing social needs and will from time to time identify and support specific areas to focus on within their overall aims. In 2005 we continue to have a particular interest in supporting charities working in the three areas of: **Family Support, Challenging Disadvantage and Discrimination and Helping to make the voluntary sector more effective.** For more information please visit website [www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk) or call 0870 411 1223.

**Mercer's Company:** Projects of £50K or more that cover **Welfare** (youth, community & older), **Education, Heritage & Arts** and **Advancement of the Christian Religion**. Send written details of your planned work and funding needs on **no more than two sides of A4 paper**. You must also enclose your most recent statutory report and accounts. If your organisation is not required to produce full accounts, you must include a summary of your financial position. Most of the four committees meet on a 2/3-month basis to review funding applications. So meet a s frequently as 6 - weeks. For more information and the various committee meeting dates please visit the website at [www.mercers.co.uk](http://www.mercers.co.uk)

Your initial application should be sent to:  
Head of Charity Services, The Mercers' Company  
Mercers' Hall, Ironmonger Lane, London, EC2V 8HE

**SPAN UK Link-Up Grants £1,000 for single parent self-help projects from SPAN UK**  
SPAN UK supports one-parent families in the UK through advice, guidance, online training and publications. Grants up to £1,000 for information services, internet access, exchange days or training events. Get info from Jacqueline on 0 117 951 4231 or [info@spanuk.org.uk](mailto:info@spanuk.org.uk).

**Sutton Trust:** The main objective of the Sutton Trust is to support innovative projects that provide educational opportunities for young people from non-privileged backgrounds. Your innovative start-up project should have the scope to benefit large numbers in the future. The Sutton Trust will fund projects across the UK, in any area where there is need, including rural and inner city areas. The only exception is for specialist schools – only specialist schools in London are funded. The Sutton Trust tends to fund projects in a formal education setting, working primarily with organisations such as schools, universities, community groups, charities and research bodies. We do not fund individuals. Our work with the secondary school age

group is focused on gifted and talented students. **There is no deadline for applications as Trustees meet regularly throughout the year.** For more information please visit [www.suttontrust.com](http://www.suttontrust.com)

**Cyril Wick Charitable Trust Limited** awards grants for evangelical Christian work and for the benefit of young people and the elderly. Contact Mr. M B Pilcher, 6 Leopold Road, London SW19 7BD or phone 0208 947 1040.

**The Carnegie UK Trust gives grants to projects that use creativity to benefit communities.** Preference is given to new projects. For further information, please contact Comely Park House, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 7EJ or telephone 01383 721445 or [www.carnegietrust.org.uk](http://www.carnegietrust.org.uk).

**The Wates Foundation** aims to alleviate distress and improve the quality of life by promoting a range of social priorities. The emphasis is on **physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the young and disadvantaged aged 8-25**. Racial equality is key to all applications. Grants are concentrated on projects in Greater London with priority to the South London area. Full details are available on the website [www.watesfoundation.org.uk](http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk)

**Trust for London** supports new and emerging small voluntary organisations that benefit people and communities in London. The funding may be used to cover general cost of running an organisation, but the Trust does not cover full time staff salaries in full or part time. They are especially keen to receive applications from Black Asian and ethnic minority organisations. For further information, phone 0207 606 6145 or write to [info@cityparochial.org.uk](mailto:info@cityparochial.org.uk).

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