

# Fund for Human Need

Reg. Charity No. 208866



## Spring Synod 2026

**Patron: The Rt Hon the Lord Boateng**

### How we help

Set up 66 years ago by a group of Methodists "to relieve and remove hunger and poverty in all parts of the world," since the 1990's the Fund's focus has been on the needs of destitute and desperate people in the UK. One-off payments are made irrespective of faith, ethnic origin or social group to help those facing particularly challenging financial circumstances. The Fund seeks to offer not only money but also love and the means for those struggling to find hope and self-confidence.

### Our Supporters

We are grateful to all who have contributed to the Fund in the past connexional year. Personal donations and churches' fundraising enabled FHN to make 776 grant payments totalling £279,330.

We express our thanks to the Cupalt Foundation for their generous commitment to fund our administrative, fundraising and governance costs from September 2025. This generous funding means that **100%** of donations made by individuals and churches is now going directly to help people in need.

FHN has become a member of the *Charities and Networks in Association* of Churches Together in England and it is expected that this ecumenical link will lead to an increased awareness of the Fund's work.

### Own Arrangement Service

We have now produced a full order of service with suggested hymns, prayers, readings and an address, together with links to a video that can be downloaded, which churches may find useful in preparing a local arrangement service. For further information and more resource material contact our administrator and see our website:

### Ways to help

- arranging a fund-raising event – making a special collection at your church
- donating regularly by standing order
- adding 25p to each £1 given by gift-aiding your donation, if a tax-payer
- including FHN as a bequest in your will

### Further information

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