



**Macclesfield Town Council
Community grant feedback form
End of project report**

It is a condition of Macclesfield Town Council community grants that a report of how the grant was used is given to the council on request.

Therefore, when requested, you are asked to complete the below form and return to the Assistant Town Clerk. If you have not yet spent the entire grant, we are asking you to return this form with a progress report and an explanation of when the money will be spent.

The form will be shared with the Finance Committee, in committee papers and on our website.

Name of organisation	St Michael & All Angels Church
Contact name	[REDACTED]
Date grant awarded	3 rd March 2025
Amount awarded	£2000

Please describe how your grant was used:

Contribution towards the installation of a new LED lighting scheme (total cost £163,000), including emergency lighting.

How many people benefited from your project/activity or attended if it was an event?

Every user of the church building will benefit.

Average 17 public concerts per year; since completion of the project there have been: 3 x SilkBrass concerts; 2 x KEMS; 2 x professional orchestral ensembles, each with 100-250 attendees.

VE Day exhibition – many visitors; Macc Ceilidh, Save Danes Moss meeting – all with bespoke lighting suitable for the event.

We have had a lot of interest from visitors to the own, especially on Treacle Market Sundays. The Savage family memorials (15th century – 17th century) are now well lit.

Also church use: weddings, funerals, Sunday worship.

What was the outcome of your grant?

Completion of the full project which included specific accent lighting for historic monuments (dating from 1495 onwards). These elements may otherwise have been omitted.

What have you learned from this project?

Concert users have been appreciative of not having to bring in and set up their own theatre lights in order to read their music.

- KEMS choir: "All choir members on the staging and on the floor row were able to see their music however they held their copies - great news"
- Northern Chamber Orchestra: the lighting settings in place for audience gathering was easily switched to accent for the orchestra which clearly indicated when the concert was about to start.

Please insert at least one photograph of your project/event here:



Figure 1 KEMS Choir & Orchestra



Figure 2VE Day Exhibition accent lighting in north aisle





Figure 3Silk Brass



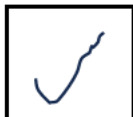
Figure 4Historic memorials now well lit

Please also attach evidence of the promotion you have carried out for this project (press articles/screenshots of social media posts etc).



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Please tick this box if you consent to the photographs you have provided being shared with the Finance Committee, on publicly available finance committee documents and on the Macclesfield Town Council website



Please return this form to helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk