**The Society of the Faith (Incorporated)**

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**The Hoare Furnishings Trust**

**T**he Hoare Trust was been founded to assist needy Church of England parishes with the acquisition or conservation of high quality church furnishings. The Society of the Faith, which administers the trust, expects to make one or two modest grants out of the income each year. The sums are, unfortunately, too small wholly to finance the purchase or restoration of individual items but it is hoped that they will, at least, facilitate such projects.

This form should be completed by clergy/parish officers wishing to apply for a grant.

**Name of parish ..........................................................................................................**

**Name or dedication of church...........................................................................**

**Name of benefice........................................................................................................**

**Name and address of parish priest............................................................................**

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**email...........................................................Tel. number...............................................**

**1: Project** *Please supply as much information as possible about the item(s) being purchased or restored and enclose a photograph or sketch, if appropriate.*

**2. Expected total cost of project** *Please supply copies of estimate(s) etc*

**3. If any grant from the Hoare Trust does not cover the full cost of the project how do you propose to cover the shortfall?** *Funds already raised or fund raising planned,, other grants received or applied for.*

**4. Parish life and finances** *Please give a very brief description of the parish, mentioning average Sunday attendance and number of communicants. Please also identify any special problems or likely calls on expenditure. Say whether it is intended that the item will be used in church once it has been conserved/bought.*

**Signed** *Parish priest or officer* **...................................................................................**

**Date ..........................................................................................................................**

Contact name, address and telephone number if different from parish priest.................

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***Please return the completed form together with any supporting documents to the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Margery Roberts, The Society of the Faith, Faith House, 7 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QB***