

Joanna Joyce: MA in Theology, Mission and Ministry

I am writing to thank you and the trustees of the St Matthias Trust for the very kind grant that you have awarded me for my MA course. The course has been both challenging and really rewarding and the provision of the grant will enable me to continue my studies. Please do thank all involved in the decision making process on my behalf.

Daniel Bennett: MSt in Modern Theology

I was delighted to receive the news that the Trust have offered me a grant towards my MSt in Modern Theology next year.

The Trust's generous award means I will be able to research the theological implications of a social media world during the next academic year.

I am hopeful this project will be valuable for parishioners and academics alike. Please pass on my sincere thanks to the Trustees on my behalf.

Paul Rajkumar: St Helen's Bishopsgate, Ministry Trainee 2019/2020

I am very much appreciative of the Foundation's decision to provide funding; I am very much indebted to the Foundation for their kindness and generosity. The support of the Foundation will ensure that I am well placed to meet the financial burden of the upcoming academic year and thus be able to focus more on the academic rigours of the training as opposed to worrying unduly about having the amenities and resources to do so.

The St Helen's Bishopsgate Ministry Training scheme will hopefully put me in the best place possible to ascertain my future ministry options, whether I in a full time paid ministry role or on a part time basis, as well as being able to focus on the expository Bible skills needed to be able to handle God's word properly. The award of the grant from the Foundation will ensure that I am able to do both these things with full confidence and with less anxiety for worldly affairs.

Jacob Eggertsen: Master in Theology, Oak Hill College

Many thanks for considering my application for funding from the Foundation of St Matthias; I am very grateful that the trustees have decided to provide a grant towards my fees.

Emma Ash: MA in Religion

Thank you for awarding me a grant towards my tuition fees at King's College London. The money will make a massive difference towards the coming year and I wouldn't be able to do this year without your support: Thank you!

Thank you once again for all your help: it means the world to me.

Jonathan Tebbutt

I am writing to thank you for considering my application for a grant. I am delighted and humbled to have been awarded a grant towards my university fees, please thank the trustees for their support on my behalf. This opportunity to study will not only benefit the many young people that I encounter every day in my role as a teacher, but also the young children that I am able to reach through my role at church.

Luke:

I write to thank you for your generous financial support during my study for the degree of DPhil (PhD) Theology at Oxford University. I'm pleased to inform you that I passed the DPhil viva, with minor corrections, in June 2018, and the corrections were accepted early July.

I'm also pleased to inform you that I've been accepted to train to become a Licensed Lay Minister. I'm currently teaching and I will serve as a LLM in a College Chapel.

Many thanks for the invaluable support you offered during my studies.

Louis : PhD in Theology and Religious Studies course

I would like to express my gratitude to the Foundation of St Matthias for two generous grants in 2017 and 2018. Without the grants it would have been difficult for me to pay for my studies.