

**Money Makes Change** is a new national ECCR programme, opening up conversations around how Christians use, spend, save and invest the resources they have – however big or small



EXPLORING

- ▶ How does our faith connect with the decisions we make around money?
- ▶ What kind of society are we shaping?
- ▶ How can we challenge and influence businesses to work for a fairer, more sustainable world?

We are developing **thought-provoking, accessible resources** for **individuals and churches**, starting with the launch of a workshop for small groups, to inspire reflection and action. We will share stories of a growing community of people making decisions that make a difference.

**Money Makes Change** builds on our pilot projects and partnerships in recent years. It brings together two strands of work:

#### ETHICAL MONEY CHURCHES

We ran two pilots, exploring with churches the issues of faith and money:

- 1 South West (2014 – 2018)
- 2 West Midlands (2016 – ongoing)

Funding from Barrow Cadbury Trust, Friends Provident Foundation & St Peter's Saltley Trust enabled us to build relationships & develop materials to inspire Christians to make ethical choices with their finances.

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#### YOUR FAITH, YOUR FINANCE

**Your Faith, Your Finance** website launched in 2013, in partnership with Quaker Peace and Social Witness (QPSW). It helps individuals think through money, faith and ethics, and provides information, questions and practical suggestions for action. QPSW also created a workshop resource pack to help Quaker meetings discuss issues of ethical finance together.

This work has helped us understand how to get Christians talking and acting around faith and money. We are excited to bring this learning together in the creation of **Money Makes Change!** By creating one programme, we will have one place where individuals and congregations can access what they need to start these vital conversations and discover how their financial decisions can shape a fairer world.

As a community, Christians in the UK have stewardship over billions of pounds. Our decisions around money can make change happen, for the good of all. **Join us in conversation, join us in action for a fairer world.**