

# The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund

## Fund Fact Sheet – 31 March 2021

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a high level of capital security and competitive rates of interest.

### Investment policy

The Fund is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of sterling denominated money market deposits and instruments. It will principally invest in sterling denominated Call Accounts, Notice Accounts, Term Deposits and Money Market Instruments, but may invest in other assets.

The Fund is managed in accordance with the policies of the Church of England’s Ethical Investment Advisory Group.

### Target investors

The Fund is aimed at Church of England charities seeking a high level of capital security and a competitive rate of interest for their short-term investments.

### Who can invest?

Any charitable organisation with objects closely connected to the work of the Church of England.

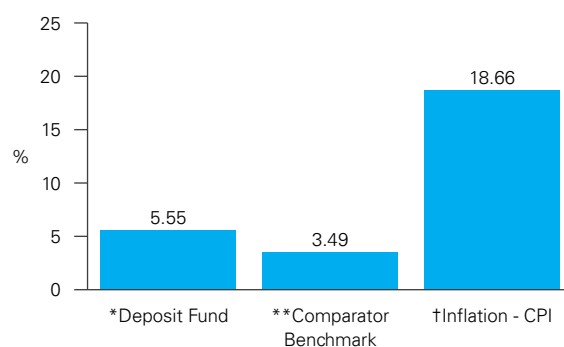
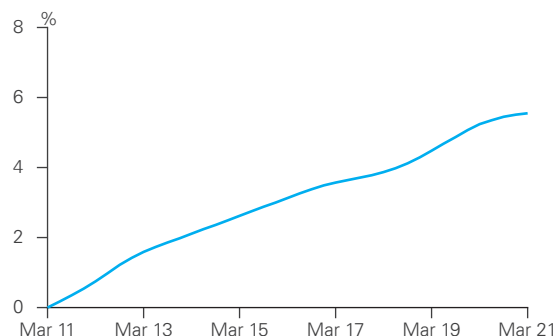
### Responsible investment policy

CCLA supports the Church of England’s Ethical Investment Advisory Group (EIAG). EIAG policies are available at [www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/ethical-investment-advisory-group/policies-and-reviews](http://www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/ethical-investment-advisory-group/policies-and-reviews).

### Fund update

The prime focus of the strategy is to provide capital security with excellent liquidity and a competitive rate of interest. The portfolio is invested only in cash and near cash assets with a managed list of approved, high quality counterparties. The overall profile of the holdings is relatively short although some rate volatility in the period allowed some longer term deposits to be made at attractive rates.

### Cumulative total return from 31/03/11\*



### Deposit Rate as at 31st March 2021

**0.09% A.E.R. ♦**

\*Source: CCLA – Performance shown after management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested. The daily rate on the Fund will fluctuate and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Deposits in the Fund are not covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

\*\* SONIA from 01.01.2021. Prior to that was 7-Day LIBID.

† Source: CCLA

♦ A.E.R. = annual equivalent rate, which illustrates what the annual interest rate would be if the quarterly interest rates were compounded.

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## Income

Average interest rate over the quarter 0.12% (0.12% A.E.R.)\*

Interest rate at the quarter end 0.09% (0.09% A.E.R.)\*

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## Discrete year total return performance

12 months to 31 March	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	+0.29%	+0.73%	+0.59%	+0.29%	+0.43%
Comparator Benchmark	-0.04%	+0.55%	+0.52%	+0.22%	+0.20%

## Annualised total return performance

Performance to 31 March 2021	1 year	3 years	5 years
The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund	+0.29%	+0.54%	+0.46%
Comparator Benchmark	-0.04%	+0.34%	+0.29%

Performance shown after management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested. Comparator Benchmark – Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) from 1 January 2021. Prior to that, the comparator benchmark was the 7-Day Sterling London Interbank Bid Rate (7-Day LIBID).

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Source: CCLA

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## Key facts

Fund size	£737.47m
Credit quality and sensitivity rating by Fitch	AAAf/S1
Weighted average maturity (Maximum 120 days)	68.35 days
Launch date	May 1958
Minimum initial investment	Nil
Minimum subsequent investment	Nil
Dealing day	Daily*
Withdrawals	On demand**
Interest payment dates	End March, June, September & December
Annual management charge (taken 100% from income)	0.20%***
Fund management fee (FMF)	0.25%****
PRIPs other ongoing costs	0.25%*****

\* Dealing instructions and cleared funds must be received by 9.30 am.

\*\* For withdrawals over £5 million we reserve the right to be given seven days' notice.

\*\*\* With effect from 5 January 2021 and until further notice, the annual management charge applied to the Fund has been temporarily reduced by 0.05% (from 0.20% p.a. to 0.15% p.a.) which will reduce the Fund's FMF and PRIPs other ongoing costs.

\*\*\*\* The FMF includes the Annual management charge and other costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund such as depositary, custody, audit and regulatory fees.

\*\*\*\*\* The PRIPs other ongoing costs includes the FMF and where relevant, synthetic charges. Synthetic charges are the impact to the Fund of costs incurred in relevant underlying funds or similar investments. For more information on costs, refer to the Fund's Key Information Document.

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