

Grants Available for Clergy

Text = Pre-ordination / Vocations

Text = Sabbaticals / Study grants

Text = grants for church projects

Text = Support for clergy / their families / post retirement etc.

Additional Curates Society

Giving grants to parishes to help pay costs of curates and encouraging vocations.

Download a curate grant application form at www.additionalcurates.co.uk/grantcurates.html

Download a placement grant application at www.additionalcurates.co.uk/grantplacements.html

Telephone 0121 382 5533 or email info@additionalcurates.co.uk.

All Saints Educational Trust

www.aset.org.uk/

The All Saints Educational Trust makes personal grant awards to teachers, intending teachers and students in Religious Studies, Home Economics and related areas. Priority is given to imaginative church-based projects in further or higher education.

Board of Mission Trust Funds

Small grants are made from Trust Funds to members of the Church of England towards the cost of a variety of projects, including periods of sabbatical leave, for the study of mission or mission issues. The closing date for applications each year is 16 November (for projects beginning during the following year).

c/o Administrator, Board of Mission, Church House, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3NZ.

Broken Rights

www.brokenrites.org/Welcome.html

Broken Rights is a national, independent association of divorced and separated wives of Anglican clergy, ministers and Church Army officers. It is a source of support and practical help to spouses of clergy who are separated or divorced.

Buttle Trust

www.buttleuk.org/pages/grant-programmes.html

Buttle UK was established to ensure that children and young people in desperate need are given a brighter future. We achieve this through a range of grant programmes that are designed to provide vulnerable individual children and families the support they need to overcome immediate crisis, or ensure the best possible opportunity for a successful education.

Child support grants - for an item or service which is critical to the well-being of the child.

School fees grants - to help meet the costs of schooling for children with acute needs that cannot, in practice, be met with the state education system or where there is a strong need for the child to be found a place in a boarding school.

Grants for students and trainees - to provide assistance with the acquisition of academic, trade, professional or vocational qualifications to young people facing severe social, emotional or health problems.

Christian Against Poverty

Christians Against Poverty is a national debt counselling charity, with a network of 150 centres based in local churches offering debt counselling, practical services and financial education.

Telephone 01274 760720 or visit the website at www.capuk.org.

Church of England Pensions Board

www.churchofengland.org/clergy-office-holders/pensions-and-housing/housing.aspx

Pension fund set up to assist retired clergy - the fund also offers grants and loans in times of financial need.

Cleaver Ordination Candidates' Fund

www.cleaver.org.uk/

The Cleaver Ordination Candidates Fund exists for the support and encouragement of Anglican ordinands committed to an orthodox understanding of the catholic priesthood and to urge the importance of continuing sound theological learning amongst the clergy.

The Fund offers

- Book grants for ordinands in each year of formal pre-ordination training.
- Grants to clergy for postgraduate study.
- Book grants, library subscriptions etc for clergy ordained for ten years or more, to encourage continuing theological study.
- Grants to clergy for sabbatical projects involving research and writing.

Ecclesiastical Ministry Bursary Awards

www.ecclesiastical.com/churchmatters/foryouandyourparish/clergy/mba/index.aspx

The Ecclesiastical Ministry Bursary Awards were established in 1987, Ecclesiastical's centenary year. Since then, nearly 750 members of the clergy have received awards for a wide range of sabbatical projects and plans.

Applications for the 2012 Ministry Bursary Awards will be open from 10th January to 30th September 2011.

Eggbeer Trust

The Trust was established to provide free holidays for 'Ministers of Religion and Missionaries and their families of any colour and of any Christian Creed or Denomination.'

The Caravan is available for holidays between March and October each year. The Caravan enjoys views over Dartmoor and comprises six berths: one bedroom with a double bed, one with two single beds and then two berths in the living room.

For further enquiries and an application form please contact the booking's secretary, sending a stamped addressed envelope to Mr Andrew Herniman, Howden Court, Tivereton, Devon EX16 5PB or email mail@andrew-herniman.com.

English Clergy Association

Holiday Grants are made, in many cases of a sufficient size to make a significantly helpful contribution to clergy (and their family's) enjoyment of human life.

www.clergyassoc.co.uk/content/holidaygrants.htm

Holiday Grant applications are made to the Almoner: The Reverend G. Richard W. Hall, M.A., LL.B., The Rectory, 12, Beech Road, Salford, Bristol BS31 3BE richardhall@blueyonder.co.uk.

European Bursary Trust

Grants for travel to study a church and country within Europe. Apply before 31 December for the following year.

Contact The Revd Ian Holdcroft, The Vicarage, 780 Whitchurch Lane, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 0EU

Fellowship of the Maple Leaf

www.mapleleaf.org.uk/

The Fellowship of the Maple Leaf (FML) exists to promote links between the Church in Canada and the United Kingdom by furthering mutual learning in our engagement with each others' cultures.

To achieve this, FML award sabbatical bursaries to clergy, ordinands and lay people for study and sharing of experiences, either by an extended placement (minimum of three months) or a short term placement (maximum of three months).

The Trustees meet twice a year in March and September, to transact the business of FML and approve grant allocations. Applications for grants may be made at any time; arrangements are in place for allocating grants in the periods between Trustees' meetings where this is appropriate.

Write to the Secretary, Prebendary David Sceats, Nether Dalgleish, Ettrick, Selkirk, Scotland TD7 5HZ or email d-sceats@sky.com.

Foundation of Edward Storey

www.edwardstorey.org.uk

The Clerk to the Trustees, The Foundation of Edward Storey, Mount Pleasant, Cambridge CB3 0BZ
(01223) 364405

info@edwardstorey.org.uk

The Foundation is able to offer a certain number of grants and loans each year. These can be awarded to financially unsupported women (eg single, separated, divorced, widowed) who are widows or ex-wives of Church of England clergy, retired clergywomen, missionaries, or other women with a close professional connection with the Church of England.

The amount and nature (ie grant or loan) of any award will depend on the type of help required, and all decisions are at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Occasionally they also award 'pensions', or regular support payments, to older women, normally over 60. These are reviewed annually. Any applicant for a grant or a loan will automatically be considered for a 'pension'.

Please contact the Foundation if you would like an application form to apply for a grant.

Frances Ashton's Charity

Charities Aid Foundation, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4TA
03000 123 334

advisoryandconsulting@cafonline.org

Help for serving and retired members of the Clergy of the Church of England as well as widow(er)s of clergy. The Frances Ashton Charity will consider a grant for almost any purpose which is causing financial hardship.

For example, we could help with:

- The cost of a new pair of glasses
- A respite care break for a disabled family dependent
- The cost of a family holiday
- The cost of repairing a broken boiler

Particular priorities for support include unforeseeable emergencies, medical or care needs for the applicant or their dependents. In some cases, the trustees may be able to help at any point during the year. There are only a few exceptions where the Charity is unable to help.

If you are a serving or retired member of the clergy of the Church of England or the widow/widower of a member of the clergy and you have a hardship, please contact the Charities Aid Foundation (details above), who administer for the trust.

Completed applications are required by 1 June, for the annual distribution in September.

Friends of the Clergy / Sons of the Clergy

www.friendsoftheclergy.org.uk (the website gives information about both charities)

020 7799 3696

enquiries@clergycharities.org.uk

Set out below are some of the areas in which one or both of the charities can consider help. These areas are given as a guide only and are by no means exhaustive. The Registrar/Secretary and his staff will gladly discuss any particular cases to see whether and, if so, how we may be able to help with any problem. If we are unable to help, we may be able to suggest other charities or trusts that may be able to provide what is needed. For further information email or telephone for a confidential discussion.

- Bereavement expenses
- Cars for the disabled
- Child maintenance
- Clothing
- Counselling
- Debts
- Education
- Financial management courses
- Heating expenses
- Holidays
- House repairs and decoration
- Medical expenses
- Nursing home fees
- Ordinands
- Removals and resettlement
- Retirement housing
- Sabbaticals

If you feel that you are eligible for consideration, please write or email with the necessary details and request an application form. (Please provide the address to which the form should be sent as application forms are not sent out electronically.)

Henry Smith's Charity

The Henry Smith Charity, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2AD

020 7264 4970

www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/kindred-and-clergy.html

The Poor Clergy Fund

The Poor Clergy Fund derives its current remit from an extract of the will of Henry Smith, which bequeathed funds "for the relief and maintenance of Godly Preachers and for the better furtherance or promotion of knowledge and religion".

The Fund has two strands:

- **Individuals – 'for the relief of Godly Preachers'**
Funds are set aside annually for each diocese of the Church of England to assist needy clergy. There are specific guidelines against which Diocesan Bishops may recommend individual clergy for a grant. Grants are only made to ordained clergy of the Church of England. The Poor Clergy Fund is not open to applications from individual clergy; all applications must be received from a Diocesan Bishop.

- **Projects – ‘for the better furtherance or promotion of knowledge and religion’**

The remainder of the Poor Clergy Fund budget not used for grants to individuals is known as the Surplus of the Poor Clergy Fund. The Surplus is used to fund projects. These can be projects which support the care of the clergy, or, projects which promote Christianity (whether through education, evangelism or pastoral outreach) including, in particular, projects which address the spiritual needs of young people; projects which strengthen rural ministry; and projects which enhance the Christian understanding of, and engagement with, other faiths.

The Trustees endeavour to fund a broad range of both established and innovative work. Trustees are also keen to maximise the impact of their grant making and therefore are interested in projects with a potential for wider impact/ replication and projects which have the consent of the Diocese/ or the involvement of the wider local and/or religious community.

For further information on the Surplus of the Poor Clergy Fund please contact Genevieve Ford-Saville, Grants Officer.

Hockerill Educational Foundation

www.hockerillfoundation.org.uk/Grants.aspx

Supports the reaching of Religious Education, especially non-statutory adult education. Applicants need to be clearly engaged with teaching or be seeking a qualification with the intention of practising as a teacher.

Josephine Butler Memorial Trust

www.josephinebutler.org.uk/the-trust/

When deciding on awards to individuals, the Trustees are looking to support study that links Christian faith and practical social action. As a general rule, the Trust does not make grants towards personal maintenance costs, but only tuition or related study expenses, and therefore support is not usually available for those studying first degrees.

As a guide, grants to individuals are usually no more than £500. Completed application forms together with the requested supporting information should be received by the Secretary to the Trustees by 31st March. Grants are usually awarded at the Trust's Grants Meeting in May.

Lawrence Atwell's Charity

www.skinnerhall.co.uk/charities/lawrence-atwell-charity.htm

This charity assists young people who come from a low-income background to become qualified or equipped to work in their chosen career.

Mothers' Union

The Get Away From It All Holidays (AFIA), provide breaks, from a day-trip to a week-long holiday, for families that otherwise would not have a chance to have that special time together.

Write to Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3RB, telephone 020 7222 5533 or email mu@themothersunion.org.

Newton's Trust

Chapter Office, 19a The Close, Lichfield WS13 7LD – enquiries@lichfield-cathedral.org.

Newton's Trust is established to provide financial assistance to widows or unmarried daughters of deceased clergymen and to divorced or separated wives of clergymen of the Church of England. Applications are considered by the grants committee appointed by the Trustees, and one-time cash grants are made at their discretion.

Philip Usher Memorial Fund

Scholarships and travel grants for study abroad of the Eastern Orthodox Church. The amount of the scholarship will depend on the country which the scholar visits and the duration of his/her stay. Applicants must be either ordained ministers, or accepted candidates for ordination.

The holder of the scholarship will be required to spend between 6 and 18 months abroad in the study of the faith and practice of an Orthodox Church. Priority will be given to applicants under 36 years old. (Smaller grants are also available for shorter periods of Orthodox study if resources are available.)

For full details write to The Secretary, Philip Usher Memorial Fund, c/o The Old Deanery, Dean's Court, London, EC4 3AA, telephone 020 7248 6233 or email janet.laws@btopenworld.com.

Provost Howard Fund

This fund gives awards for theological study for understanding and promoting ecumenism and for practical projects on reconciliation and international understanding. Applicants must demonstrate the substantial involvement of other churches. The deadline for applications is June.

Write to The Precentor, Coventry Cathedral, 1 Hill Top, Coventry CV1 5AB.

Pyncombe Charity

Contact Mrs Rita Butterworth (Secretary), Wingletye, Lawford, Crowcombe, Taunton, Somerset TA4 4AL, telephone 01984 618388 or email joeandrita@waitrose.com.

Income of about £10,000 applied to assist needy serving clergymen in financial difficulties due to illness or other special circumstances within the family. Applications to be made through the Diocesan Bishop.

Queen Victoria Clergy Fund

Assisting (through the dioceses) Church of England clergy in financial need.

Write to Church House Great Smith Street London SW1P 3AZ or telephone 020 7898 1310.

Revd Dr George Richards' Charity

Applications for grants are considered from clergy of the Church of England who are in need of assistance through sickness or infirmity and have become incapable of performing their clerical duties, thereby forcing them to take early retirement. Widows, widowers and other dependants of such clergy can also seek assistance.

Contact Dr P. D. Simmons, 98 Thomas More House, Barbican, London EC2Y 8BU or telephone 020 7588 5583. An application form needs to be completed and the trustees meet in June and November.

Rustat Trust

The Dean's Secretary, Jesus College, Cambridge CB5 8BL. Email k.conway@jesus.cam.ac.uk or telephone 01223 339699.

Grants are awarded in cases of hardship for the maintenance of children of clergy whilst at school. The Trustees particularly like to help clergy below the status of incumbent whose children attend maintained schools. The Rustat Trust also provides bursaries for children of Anglican clergy who gain a place to study at the College.

Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

www.salrc.org/guide_to_grants.htm.

The society assists women in the UK, who are living alone and in genuine need, irrespective of age or social status. Often they are elderly ladies who require help towards their day-to-day living expenses. The Society

is also able to assist women in financial difficulties for other reasons; perhaps due to sickness, unemployment, divorce or separation.

Society for the Relief of Poor Clergymen

SRPC was founded in 1788 for the relief of “poor and pious clergymen” of evangelical conviction within the Church of England.

Grants are made to meet the following categories of need:

- Bereavement
- Illness
- Removals
- Repairs to property
- Other special needs (at the committee's discretion)

Over the years the range of its potential support has widened, and they may also consider applications for assistance from Evangelical Accredited Lay workers and their widows / widowers.

The Trustees meet in March and October to consider applications. Applicants are required to complete and return an application form by 1 March or 1 October. Write to SRPC, c/o CPAS, Athena Drive, Tachbrook Park, Warwick CV34 6NG, telephone 01926 458458 or email srpc@cpas.org.uk.

Society of Mary and Martha

www.sheldon.uk.com/

This charity's primary objective is to support people in Christian ministry and/or their spouses, especially at times of stress, crisis, burnout or breakdown. This national, specialist work is set within a broadly based retreat and education framework.

SPCK - The Richards Trust

www.spck.org.uk/the-richards-trust/index/

The Richards trust is a fund administered by SPCK, with the purpose of assisting ordinands in financial need. It is a contingency fund to help ordinands who fall into financial difficulty during the course of their training.

St Aidan's College Charity

<http://aocm.org.uk/st-aidans-college-charity/>

Grants toward living expenses, books, placement expenses and unforeseen circumstances.
c/o Chester Diocesan Board of Finance, Church House, Lower Lane, Aldford, Chester, CH3 6HP.

St Andrew's Trust Awards

www.standrewstrust.org/awards.html

Awards are open to both priests and laity. Scholarships are awarded annually and may contribute to the whole or part of the following:

- Education Fees
- Examination Fees
- Accommodation
- Living Allowances
- Books
- Visas
- Travel

St Boniface Trust

www.stbonifacetrust.org.uk/index.html

The Trust is a small charity established to advance the Christian Religion in accordance with the principles of the Anglican faith in all parts of the world, especially for the provision of education and training of clergy and lay people by the award of scholarships and maintenance allowance or any purpose concerning their spiritual or temporal welfare.

The Trust is governed by St Boniface Council and its trustees meet 4 times a year.

St Deiniol's Library

www.st-deiniols.com/courses/

Discounts to clergy and students as well as sabbatical rates and a limited number of scholarships and bursaries for those who wish to research, read or write at St Deiniol's.

St George's Trust

Secretary: Mrs Carol Fen, 7 Brookside, Hornchurch RM11 7RR.

The St George's Trust make grants for purposes that encourage the Anglican Communion. Trustees are keen to support sabbatical studies and in some cases gap year students wanting to work overseas. Trustees meet in March and September.

St Luke's College Foundation

www.st-lukes-foundation.org.uk/

The Foundation's object is the advancement of further and higher education in Religious Education and Theology.

Grants are awarded to individuals for research and taught postgraduate qualifications in these fields; and to eligible organisations for related initiatives and facilities.

Date for applications is 1st May for grants for the following academic year.

St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy

www.stlukeshhealthcare.org.uk/Home.aspx

For over 100 years, St. Luke's has prided itself in providing free healthcare to the Clergy of the Anglican Communion, active and retired, stipendiary and non stipendiary, their spouses, widows/ widowers and any dependent children. We also care for members of recognised monastic and conventual orders, active and retired Deaconesses, active and retired overseas missionaries and Clergy as well as Theological students and those licensed by a Bishop.

Telephone 0207 898 1700 or email admin@stlukeshhealthcare.org.uk.

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

<http://www.wcmt.org.uk/>

Would experience overseas enhance your effectiveness in your career or field of interest? Could this bring real benefits and positive change to your community, the UK and yourself?

If the answer is 'yes', check your eligibility, look at examples of previous projects, and register to receive an email alert when applications re-open. Grants cover return and internal travel, daily living and insurance.

Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust

The Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust (WCMET), combines three Trusts formerly known as the Central Deaconess House Trust Fund, the St Andrews House Fund and the Church of England Deaconess Fund.

The object of the WCMET is to further the Continuing Ministerial Education of women in the Church of England and the Scottish Episcopal Church by means of grants to ordained women, female Accredited Lay Workers (including Church Army sisters) religious sisters (Lay or Ordained) who, in the opinion of the Trustee, are in need of financial assistance.

Individuals should apply by filling in an **application form**. The application should be endorsed by the Diocesan CMD Officer or Dean of Women's Ministry. Please refer to the **letter to endorsing officers** and **notes of guidance** for further information.

It is also important to note that all successful applicants should complete and return the **WCMET completion form** at the end of each project (or academic year) for which funding has been received.

Download application form, notes etc. from www.cofe-ministry.org.uk/ under **Ministry > Ministerial Education and Development > Continuing Ministerial Development > Women's Ministerial Education Trust**.