



Diocese of Leeds

Charitable Trusts

A Guide for Clergy and Licensed Lay Workers

The Hardship Committee meets quarterly.

If you are in need of financial assistance in the meantime would you please contact either your Archdeacon directly, or Jill Marsh on jill.marsh@leeds.anglican.org 07943 156370

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Criteria

The Clergy Rest Fund

Clergy holidays; relief of need.

Apply to:

Bishop of Leeds, Hollin House, Weetwood Avenue, Leeds, LS16 5NG. Tel: 0113 284 4300

PA: lyndsay.horsman@leeds.anglican.org

Clergy Stipend Trust

The prevention or relief of poverty throughout England and Wales by the augmentation of the stipends of parsons, vicars, curates and ministers officiating in the churches and chapels of the Church of England, the relief of poverty among the clergy and the advancement of religion in accordance with the faith and doctrine of the Church of England.

Apply to:

Jill Marsh (PA to the Diocesan Secretary) / Grants Hardship Committee, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX.

jill.marsh@leeds.anglican.org

The Darnbrough Fund

The Income can be used for the augmentation of poor benefices within the Archdeaconry of Richmond (as constituted in 1917). The balance of the income is available to give grants to necessitous clergy of the Deaneries of Richmond, Wensley & Ripon. The capital can be spent if the DBF agrees.

Apply to:

The Ven Jonathan Gough (Archdeacon of Richmond & Craven)

4 Appleby Way, Knaresborough, HG5 9LX

Tel: 01423 866717 Mob: 07496 271571

jonathan.gough@leeds.anglican.org

or

the Area Dean of either Richmond, Wensley or Ripon <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/directory>

The English Clergy Association

Holidays for clergy and their families.

Apply to:

The Almoner, Revd G Richard W Hall, MA, LLB, 45 Howard Park, Greystoke, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0TU

revrichardhall45@gmail.com

www.clergyassoc.co.uk

Frances Ashton's Charity

One off grants to serving or retired clergy of the Church of England and to their widows and widowers in cases where there is an exception of urgent need. Any kind of need with exception of: school fees, HE costs, sabbaticals, property purchase, credit card debts.

Apply to:

<http://www.francesashton.co.uk/application.html>

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Henry Smith Poor Clergy Fund

Clergy experiencing hardship, particularly when managing on one income (financial or otherwise). Emergency situations. Educational and private health care exempt. Min £500. Max £2,000. Means-tested. Not applicable to single or retired clergy.

Apply to:

Bishop of Leeds, Hollin House, Weetwood Avenue, Leeds, LS16 5NG. Tel: 0113 284 4300

PA: lyndsay.horsman@leeds.anglican.org before the end of October.

The Friends of the Clergy Corporation The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy

Clergy, orphans of clergy and divorced spouses. Holidays; school clothing; retirement; personal hospital visiting; convalescence; educational grants; bereavement; removals; book grants for ordinands; school travel; trips; musical instruments; music lessons.

[Check you are eligible to apply first](#) before completing an application form. If you have any queries, please call our grants team in confidence on 0800 389 5192 grants@clergy-support.org.uk or [contact form](#).

Lady Elizabeth Hastings

Clergy and Licensed Lay Workers. Retired, unemployed clergy, widows, dependants, divorced or separated spouses.

Help with medical, holiday, car costs and family needs, personal development (non-academic), sabbaticals. Min £100. Max £1,500 depending on circumstances.

Apply to: appropriate Archdeacon (see last page), or Bishop of Leeds, Hollin House, Weetwood Avenue, Leeds, LS16 5NG. Tel: 0113 284 4300

PA: lyndsay.horsman@leeds.anglican.org

Leeds Diocese Charitable Society Trust

The object of the charity is to apply the clear income in relieving the need among clergy, deacons and licensed lay workers who are resident in or have served in the Diocese of Leeds and among persons who are dependent relatives of any members of the clergy by making grants of money. Rapid response to personal needs as and when they arise.

Apply to:

Jill Marsh (PA to the Diocesan Secretary) / Grants Hardship Committee, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX. jill.marsh@leeds.anglican.org

The Pyncombe Charity

Clergy under 70 years and their families suffering hardship as a result of serious illness, injury, accident or special circumstances. Education excluded.

Apply to:

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PA: lyndsay.horsman@leeds.anglican.org

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The Queen Victoria Clergy Fund

The Fund provides relief to serving CofE clergy in financial need. It does not consider individual applications but apportions its annual charitable income among the dioceses of the CofE using an agreed formula. Each diocese applies the Fund's grant on a confidential basis through its discretionary funds.

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The Rachel Dixon Fund

To provide grants for the widows of clergy who have served in the Diocese of Ripon (Ripon and Leeds) for at least 3 years.

Apply to:

Jennifer Robinson, Diocese of Leeds, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX. Tel: 0113 200 0540 jennifer.robinson@leeds.anglican.org

Rustat Grants

Clergy (particularly those below status of incumbent) with children at school. Help with educational expenses, special needs, school uniforms, urgent and unforeseen needs of a child. Also able to provide bursaries for children who gain a place at Jesus College, Cambridge, to supplement maintenance awards, reducing the need of student loans. Means tested.

Apply to: Your Archdeacon (see last page), or

Bishop of Leeds, Hollin House, Weetwood Avenue, Leeds, LS16 5NG. Tel: 0113 284 4300

PA: lyndsay.horsman@leeds.anglican.org

The Society for the Relief of Poor Clergy

Clergy or licensed lay workers and their dependents within the evangelical tradition, who are in difficult ministry situations, or who have undergone a time of unusual stress, and are in need of recuperation.

Download a form to fill in online and email to

sec@srpc-aid.com or print off and return by post to:

The Secretary, SRPC, c/o CPAS, Unit 3, Sovereign Court One, Sir William Lyons Road, University of Warwick Science Park, Coventry, CV4 7EZ.

To open the form: [SRPC Grant Application form](#)

To just download the form:

[SRPC Grant Application download PDF](#)

Tranquility House Trust

Holidays for clergy in particular need.

Apply to:

Bishop of Leeds, Hollin House, Weetwood Avenue, Leeds, LS16 5NG. Tel: 0113 284 4300

PA: lyndsay.horsman@leeds.anglican.org

Who to contact:

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Lyndsay Horsman (PA to the Bishop of Leeds)
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Sir John Ramsden Court, Ground Floor
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Helen Allison (PA to the Archdeacon of Leeds)
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Heather Ricks (PA to the Archdeacon of Pontefract)
The Bishop's Area Office
Thornes Park Campus, Thornes Park
Wakefield, WF2 8QZ
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Chloe Drummond (PA to the Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven)
4 Appleby Way
Knaresborough, HG5 9LX
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Note to applicants:

If you apply directly for a grant from any of these sources, would you please let your Archdeacon or Hollin House know the outcome.

With many thanks

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