

ST LUKE'S HEALTHCARE FOR THE CLERGY

St Luke's supports the physical and mental health of the Anglican clergy, and has been doing so since 1892. Retired clergy and their spouses are eligible for help from St Luke's.

St Luke's website says

"We want the clergy and their families to be physically and psychologically healthy and able to carry out their ministry free from stress and preventable health problems. When they are ill, we help the clergy get back to an active role in their communities as quickly as possible. We do this in a number of ways, depending on need. Care and advice is delivered in a compassionate and timely way, with complete confidentiality. Because we take a 'whole person' approach to health, St Luke's has recently developed services that take a preventative approach to mental health and wellbeing. These resources are available to clergy via their diocese, and are in addition to one-to-one therapy and counselling that St Luke's can offer in certain cases."

For information or with any query, or simply to see whether or how St Luke's might help, contact the Medical Administrator.

Medical Administrator

Becky Millington:

Phone *either* 020 7898 1700 *or* **020 7898 1808**. e-mail: becky.millington@stlukeshealthcare.org.uk

website: www.stlukeshealthcare.org.uk

INFORMATION ABOUT CHARITIES

These charities and advice- or grant-giving bodies may be of assistance in cases of hardship. They are not listed in any particular order.

Sons and Friends of the Clergy

Grants are considered towards: holidays; maintenance for children at university or college; retirement; hospital visiting; convalescence and for clergy and their widows/widowers towards the costs of their spouse's/partner's funeral.

1 Dean Trench Street, London SW1P 3HB

Phone 020 7799 3696 e-mail: enquiries@sonsandfriends.org.uk

website: www.sonsandfriends.org.uk

Frances Ashton's Charity

The Charity provides grants of variable amounts for needy clergy of the Church of England, serving or retired, and the widows or widowers of such clergy. Completed applications are required by 1st June for the annual distribution in September.

Phone 07775 717 606 E-mail: francesashton@hotmail.co.uk

website: www.francesashton.co.uk

Foundation of Edward Storey

The Clergy Widow branch gives financial help and limited accommodation for women who are widows of clergymen of the Church of England; dependents of clergymen of the Church of England; Women Deacons and Deaconesses of the Church of England; Missionaries of the Church of England; and other women closely involved in the work of the Church of England.

Storey's House, Mount Pleasant, Cambridge CB3 0BZ

Phone 01223 364405 e-mail: info@edwardstorey.org.uk
website: www.edwardstorey.org.uk

Newton's Trust

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.

The Secretary, Newton's Trust, St Mary's House, The Close, Lichfield WS13 7LD
Phone 0845 463 3472 E-mail: newtonslchfield@gmail.com

Christians against Poverty

A national charity, working across the UK to lift people out of debt and poverty. It offers free debt counselling through a network of 233 centres based in local churches.

Jubilee Mill, North Street, Bradford, BD1 4EW

Phone 01274 760720 or 0800 328 0006 e-mail: info@capuk.org

website: www.capuk.org

The Pollard Trust

The object of the Harry and Katie Pollard Trust is to apply the income for the relief of clergy widows and the unmarried daughters of deceased clergy, aged over 50 years.

Mr David Morgan, 25 Newbiggen Street, Thaxted, Dunmow, CM6 2QS

Phone 01371 830132

The League of Helping Hands

The League provides financial support for disabled individuals. Applications need to be made through a recognized third party, eg housing officer or healthcare worker. See website for full details.

The Secretary, LHH, PO Box 342, Burgess Hill, RH15 5AQ

website: www.lhh.org.uk

The Smallwood Trust

formerly the Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

The Society assists women domiciled and habitually resident in the United Kingdom who are living alone in their own home (either owned or rented) and in genuine need, irrespective of social status. Assistance is usually given in the form of regular allowances. The Society no longer gives grants to those in receipt of pension.

Lancaster House, 25 Hornyold Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1QQ

Phone 0300 365 1886 email: info@smallwoodtrust.org.uk

website: www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk

Dr George Richards' Charity

The Charity gives financial assistance to Anglican clergy retired early through ill health; also widowers and dependent children. A 2-sided A4 application form needs to be completed, and applicants should write (preferably), or phone or e-mail for one. Trustees meet in June and November. The Trustees prefer applications for specific needs rather than for a general shortage of income.

Dr Paul Simmons, 96 Thomas More House, Barbican, London EC2Y 8BU

Phone 020 7588 5583 email: g.richardscharity@tiscali.co.uk

The Elizabeth Finn Trust

The Trust relieves need and distress among British and Irish people, and members of their immediate family, from a wide range of occupations and backgrounds. No account is taken of religious denomination, political opinion, age or place of residence. Need and distress may encompass difficulties associated with old age, infirmity, disability, social isolation or financial need.

Hythe House, 200 Shepherds Bush Road, London W6 7NL

Phone 020 8834 9200

website: www.elizabethfinncare.org.uk

Independent Age

Formerly Royal United Kingdom Benevolent Association

Independent Age is a growing charity helping thousands of older people to live more fulfilling lives through the ABC of Advice, Befriending, and Campaigning. They offer a free advice service and in-depth guides and publications specialising in social care, benefits, loneliness and isolation.

18 Avonmore Road, London W14 8RR

Phone 020 7605 4200 – Advice Line 0800 319 6789 E-mail: charity@independantage.org.uk

website: www.independantage.org.uk

The National Benevolent Charity

The Charity is one of the oldest charities in Great Britain, helping elderly people and others with very limited means to live with dignity and in greater comfort. Despite the welfare state, too many people still live in poverty because of age, illness, disability, or some other misfortune. With financial help and with housing accommodation, the Charity has helped thousands of people to live a better, happier life.

Phone 01666 505500 email: office@thenbc.org.uk

website: www.thenbc.org.uk

Friends of the Elderly

The Friends provide financial help in the form of one-off grants and regular allowances for people of state retirement age. The aim of the service is to help relieve the stress and worry often experienced by those living on a low income. Website has further details of dementia care.

40-42 Ebury Street, London, SW1W 0LZ

Phone 020 7730 8263 email: enquiries@fote.org.uk

website: www.fote.org.uk/our-services/grants

AFTAID

Aid For The Aged In Distress

AFTAID considers applications for a wide variety of grant requests. They say, *“There are many reasons why older people may find themselves financially stretched beyond their means to the point of genuine distress. Emergencies are a fact of life, but for those they help a drama really is a crisis. They pride ourselves on their almost unique ability to provide grant aid swiftly where necessary.”*

email: info@aftaid.org.uk

website: www.agedistress.org.uk/grantapp.html

Barchester's Charitable Foundation

Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland & Wales.

website: www.bhcfoundation.org.uk

The Hospital Saturday Fund

The Fund helps individuals with a medical condition or disability who would benefit from assistance with the purchase of specialised equipment or from practical forms of treatment.

24 Upper Ground, London, SE1 9PD

Phone 020 7202 1365 E-mail: charity@hsf.eu.com

website: www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org

Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust

The Trust considers requests for funding for people of all ages who are sick, in poor health or disabled and require medical items and services to improve their quality of life. See website for very comprehensive list of what is considered for grant aid.

Mrs. Ann Griffiths, Grants and Funding Manager, Florence Nightingale Aid in Sickness Trust, Community House, Room F35, South Street, Bromley BR1 1RH

Phone 020 7998 8817 E-mail: ann.griffiths@fnaist.org.uk

website: www.fnaist.org.uk

Society for the Relief of Poor Clergy

The Society gives grants to evangelical clergy in need, and the widows of such clergy. The website doesn't say how they define 'evangelical', but applicants are expected on the application form to describe their faith journey; and both men and women clergy are eligible to apply.

E-mail: secretary@srpc-aid.com

website: www.srpc-aid.com

J F W Deacon's Charity

The Trustees of the *Society for the Relief of Poor Clergy* (above) also administer grants (on behalf of CPAS) for ordained and lay persons in Christian ministry who have special needs as a result of times of illness or stress, or who are facing unusual and unforeseen difficulties. Contact details as above.

St Andrew's Society for Ladies in Need

The Society gives regular and special one-off grants to retired ladies of a good education who live alone and are in need of some assistance. Also care home fees top-ups

The Secretary, St. Andrews Society, 20 Denmark Gardens, Holbrook, Ipswich IP9 2BG

Phone 01473 327408 email: mpope1@btinternet.com

website: www.standrewssociety.btck.co.uk

Philpott Boyd Church Endowment

One of Exeter Cathedral's minor trusts, for the relief of clergy and their dependents in particular need. Application is made through the Canon Chancellor, and the deadline for applications is 1st June in any year.

The Canon Chancellor, Exeter Cathedral Offices, The Cloisters, Exeter, EX1 1HS.

E-mail chancellor@exeter-cathedral.org.uk