5 years before retirement

The Last Phase of Ministry

2 years before retirement

Review expected income at retirement

Identify the area I (we) want to live

Do I need to sell a property?

No

Yes

Give tenants notice and put house on market

18 months before retirement

Secure/buy your r/m house Tenants could reside for a year

Attend a diocesan preretirement course slow down. Don't take on any new projects

Begin to

1 year before retirement

Decide on the month of retirement and tell wardens and Rural Dean

Begin to prepare parish for vacancy

Plan a holiday and a retreat 6 months before you retire

Begin to downsize

Give tenants notice

6 months before retirement

Visit r/m house as much as you can

Hand over chair of all meetings incl. PCC

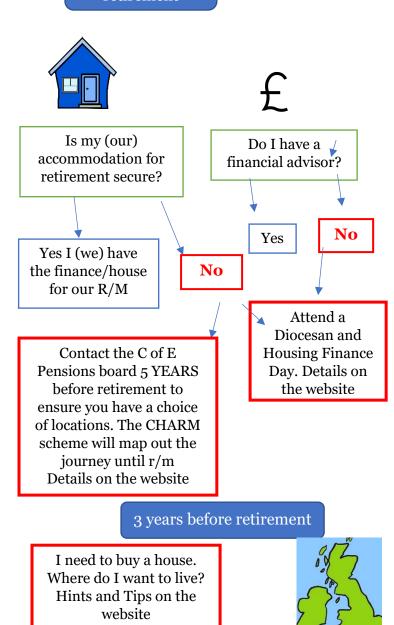
Continue to downsize. Arrange for disposal of books (curates and readers don't want books today)

Meet with wardens regularly

3 months before retirement

Name the day and write to the Bishop

Retirement Lump sum arrives on Day 1



Don't take on a curate