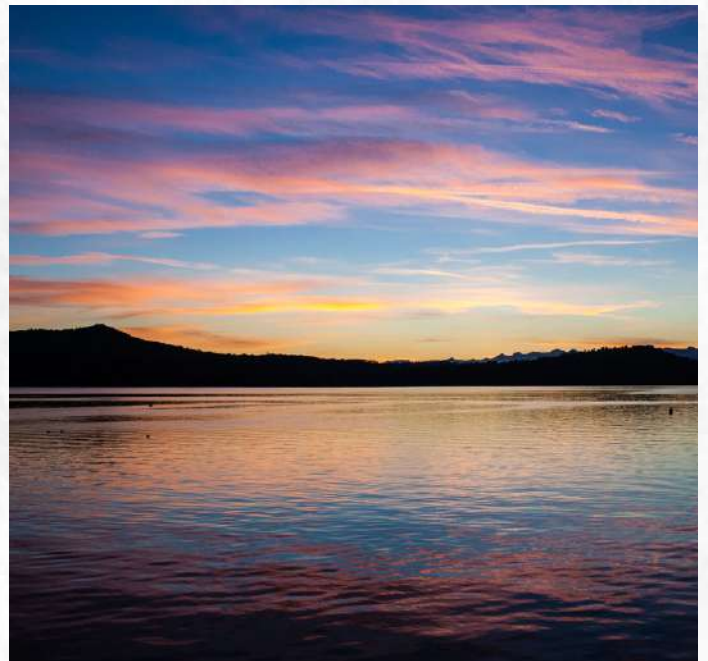


# GRANT FUNDING SOURCES

## Clergy Sabbaticals



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# SOURCES OF GRANT FUNDING within the diocese

## **Grigg Smith Fund**

The fund provided grants of up to £50 for theological books for clergy in the Diocese of Exeter. The money is paid retrospectively on production of receipts. Please email Justine Tear, [justine.tear@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:justine.tear@exeter.anglican.org) Bishop Robert's EA or write to The Bishop's Office, The Gatehouse, Palace Gate, Exeter EX1 1HX.

## **Posbury St Francis Trust**

PSFT provides benefit through the distribution of grants to support mission, evangelism and spirituality in Devon. Grants are available in two categories: Community and Personal. Before making your application, please read the Grants Policy. Grant application period opens on 1st January until 31st March 2023. The Trust has limited funds available for distribution each year and the Trust is unable to support funding for buildings or salaries.

[Posbury St Francis Trust grants](#)

## **St Luke's Foundation**

Offers grants for those undertaking study at postgraduate level.

[St Luke's College Foundation](#)

## **Sarum St Michael Educational Charity**

Clergy may apply for grants for post-graduate course funding, sabbaticals, attending conferences, etc. Those training to become Self-Supporting Ministers may apply for grants for books or travel.

[Sarum St Michael Educational Charity](#)



# FURTHER GRANT SOURCES

**The following list of charities summarises some of the principle sources of grants and funds for clergy and their families.**

**Please check grant criteria before applying.**

## **The Clergy Support Trust**

Wellbeing Grants | Clergy Support Trust

The Clergy Support Trust provides support to Anglican clergy (including ordinands and retired) and their families in the UK & Ireland. They offer grants: debt support, emergency, health, financial support and wellbeing including sabbaticals.



## **All Saints Educational Trust**

In some cases quite generous grants. Keen on educational research, especially religious education. Unlikely to support overseas visits unless essential to study topic. Priority to imaginative church-based projects in further or higher education. Will support degree courses and postgraduate research. Application by 31 January is crucial. Considered in March.

All Saints Educational Trust

## **Association of Church College Trust**

Culham St Gabriel's Scholarship Programmes

The Association of Church College Trusts (ACCT) was formed in 1979, as a loosely-knit organisation of autonomous trusts. They all promote educational work, particularly the teaching of Religious Education. Each has a different emphasis and some have additional priorities; some focus on projects in their own geographical location.

Association of Church College Trust



## **Ecclesiastical Insurance Ministry Bursary Awards**

The Ecclesiastical Ministry Bursary Awards help ministers to finance extended study leave and ministerial development. The awards are open to all clergy in Anglican Christian faiths and aim to provide financial support to members of the clergy for sabbatical breaks and projects. The application window runs between April and September. [Ecclesiastical Insurance Ministry grant](#)

## **Fellowship of the Maple Leaf**

Grants to assist the development of links between the Church of England and the Anglican Church in Canada. Will assist clergy who wish to spend time with the Anglican Church in Canada.

Applying for a Travel Grant : [Fellowship of the Maple Leaf](#)

## **Gladstone St Deiniol's Library**

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

[Scholarships & bursaries | Gladstone's Library \(gladstoneslibrary.org\)](#)

## **Philip Usher Memorial Fund**

Scholarships and travel grants for study abroad of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Applicants must be either ordained ministers, or accepted candidates for ordination. Priority given to applicants under 36 years old. The holder of the scholarship will be required to spend between 6-18 months abroad in the study of the faith and practice of an Orthodox Church. See website for further information.

In addition to Scholarships, the Committee is able to award smaller grants for shorter periods of Orthodox study, if there are applications of sufficient merit, and resources are available. [Philip Usher Memorial Fund](#)

## **St Boniface Trust**

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. Trustees meet 4 times a year.

[St Boniface grant](#)

## **St Christopher's Educational Trust**

Individuals may apply for grants for projects designed to support academic and/or practical studies leading to better practice in Christian education and formation.

[St Christopher's Educational Trust grant](#)

## **St George's Trust**

The Trust gives grants to Anglican clergy, seminarians and students. The awards are currently worth up to £350. Applications are encouraged during the early part of the year. See website for different application criteria. A brief letter of confirmation from a cleric's bishop, archdeacon or continuing education office is required to support the application.

[St George's Trust grant](#)

## **USPG**

Journey With Us and Expanding Horizons programmes provide opportunities to experience the life and mission of the church in another culture. Check website for details of Sabbatical Schemes.

[Discover more about USPG opportunities](#)

## **Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust (WCMET)**

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) and religious sisters (lay or ordained) who are in need of financial assistance. The Trustees' policy is to assist work and ministry in areas that go beyond normal diocesan financial responsibilities or where normal diocesan resources are insufficient, for example in-service training, academic study, sabbaticals and travel. [Apply to SCMET](#)

