

## Sources of Support

Details are correct at time of printing. Any necessary changes will be made to these pages on the Diocese of Ely website. If you experience any difficulties accessing the named sources of support please contact the Bishop's Office (01353 662749: [bishop@elydiocese.org](mailto:bishop@elydiocese.org)).

Further contact details for Diocesan departments, and the Diocesan Directory, can be found on the Contact us pages of the website <https://www.elydiocese.org/contact-us>

## Physical and mental flourishing

What support?	Who is it for?	Contact
Individual medical consultations	All ordained clergy	<b>St Luke's Healthcare for Clergy</b> stlukeshealthcare.org.uk 020 7898 1700 (for self referral)
Health check-up	Anyone aged 40-74	<b>NHS health check</b> healthcheck.nhs.uk
Safeguarding advice and training	All ministers and their families	<b>Diocesan Safeguarding Team</b> - to report a concern or seek advice call the duty phone on <b>01353 652747</b> - for questions about training, DBS checks, etc call 01353 652735
Pastoral Support	All ministers and their families	The Bishops, your Archdeacon, Rural Dean, Deanery Chapter
Retreat Centres	All ministers and their families	The Retreat Association Retreats.org.uk/
Retreat centre specialising in wellbeing in ministry	All ministers and their families	<b>Sheldon Retreat Centre</b> sheldon.uk.com 01647 252752 smm@sheldon.uk.com
Confidential online forum for clergy	All ordained clergy	<b>The Sheldon Hub</b> sheldonhub.org
Referral to confidential counselling/therapeutic support	All ministers and their families	<b>Adviser on Confidential Counselling for Clergy and their families</b> The Rev'd Canon Bruce Kinsey 01865 277716 07876 653080 bruce.kinsey@cantab.net
Resilience Training	All ministers	Ruth Adams vicar@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk

## Financial and material flourishing

What support?	Who is it for?	Contact
CMD grants of up to £240 annually	All ministers except curates in training	Director of Development 01353 652733 linda.church@elydiocese.org
Educational/Training grant making bodies	All ministers	Director of Development 01353 652733 linda.church@elydiocese.org
Other grant making bodies	All ministers	Your archdeacon
Housing maintenance	Stipendiary and House for Duty ministers	Property Manager 01353 652704 stella.green@elydiocese.org
Housing concerns (security, suitability, etc.)	Stipendiary and House for Duty ministers	Your archdeacon
<b>Pensions advice and forecasts</b> <b>Retirement housing advice</b>	<b>All stipendiary ministers</b>	<b>Pensions Board</b> Search 'church-england-pensions-board' 020 7898 1000 pensions@churchofengland.org
Debt management and money advice	All ministers	<b>Christians Against Poverty</b> capuk.org <b>Money Advisory Service</b> moneyadvice.service.org.uk
Your rights and responsibilities	All ministers	<b>Citizens Advice</b> citizensadvice.org.uk
Gambling addiction	All ministers	<b>Gamblers Anonymous</b> gamblersanonymous.org.uk

## Thriving in personal relationships

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Confidential counselling/therapeutic support	All ministers and their families	<b>Adviser on Confidential Counselling for Clergy and their families</b> The Rev'd Canon Bruce Kinsey 01865 277716 07876 653080 bruce.kinsey@cantab.net
Retreat centre specializing in wellbeing in ministry	All ministers and their families	<b>Sheldon Retreat Centre</b> sheldon.uk.com 01647 252752 smm@sheldon.uk.com
Confidential online forum for clergy	All ordained clergy	<b>The Sheldon Hub</b> sheldonthub.org
Questions about sexuality	All ministers and their families	onebodyonefaith.org.uk livingout.org inclusive-church.org.uk  For confidential pastoral support: <b>Adviser on Confidential Counselling for Clergy and their families</b> The Rev'd Canon Bruce Kinsey 01865 277716 07876 653080 bruce.kinsey@cantab.net
Support for parents of LGBTI+ children	All ministers with LGBTI+ children	Diverse Church diversechurch.website
Support for children with autism	All ministers and their families	<b>Various organisations, including:</b> facebook.com/groups/AutisticAllies autism.org.uk
Support for children with learning disabilities	All ministers and their families	<b>Various organisations, including:</b> contact.org.uk arc-uk.org

## Ministerial Flourishing

What support?	Who is it for?	Contact
Continuing Ministerial Development	All ministers except curates-in-training	These areas of support are all handled by the Department of Development: Mission and Ministry, who can be contacted via <a href="mailto:ministry@elydiocese.org">ministry@elydiocese.org</a> Or 01353 652713.
Clarity of expectation in working agreements	All ministers	
Clarity of expectations in SoPs	All clergy	
Study leave	All ministers	
Individual or team ministry accompaniment (eg work consultancy, mentoring, coaching)	All ministers	
Consultancy for personal and parish development	All ministers	
Peer reflection and support in Action Learning Sets	All clergy	
Spiritual direction	All ministers	
IME2 programme and expectations	Curates-in-training	Development Officer for IME2 Training <a href="mailto:Steven.rothwell@elydiocese.org">Steven.rothwell@elydiocese.org</a> 01353 652723
Pioneer network	All pioneer ministers	Development Officer: Fresh Expressions and Pioneer Ministers 01353 652713 <a href="mailto:mark.rodell@elydiocese.org">mark.rodell@elydiocese.org</a>
Inherited Church	All ministers	Development Officer: Inherited Church 01353 652713 <a href="mailto:phil.marsh@elydiocese.org">phil.marsh@elydiocese.org</a>
Retreat centres	All ministers and their families	<b>The Retreat Association</b> <a href="http://retreats.org.uk/findaretreat.php">retreats.org.uk/findaretreat.php</a>

## Flourishing in every context

<b>Licensed Lay Ministers (LLMs)</b>	Warden of Readers wardenofreaders@elydiocese.org
<b>Self-Supporting Ministers (SSMs)</b>	Rev'd Dr Jenny Gage c/o Dept of Development 013653 652733 revd.jennygage@gmail.com
<b>Chaplains</b>	Archdeacon of Cambridge archdeacon.cambridge@elydiocese.org
<b>Curates-in-Training</b>	Development Officer for IME2 Training Steven.rothwell@elydiocese.org 01353 652723
<b>Rural Clergy</b>	Bishop of Huntingdon Bishop.huntingdon@elydiocese.org

## When things don't go well

What support?	Who is it for?	Contact
Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults	All ministers	<b>Diocesan Safeguarding Team</b> - to report a concern or seek advice call the duty phone on <b>01353 652747</b> - for questions about training, DBS checks, etc call 01353 652735
Media and communications support	All ministers	<b>Communications department</b> 01353 652728 communications@elydiocese.org
Legal support	All ministers	<b>Diocesan Registry</b> www.elydiocesanregistry.co.uk
Conflict resolution, mediated conversations, facilitated meetings	All ministers	Bishop/Archdeacon Director of Development 01353 652733 linda.church@elydiocese.org
Bullying and harassment	All ministers	Bishop/Archdeacon
Support if a complaint is made about you	All ministers	Your Archdeacon  The Church of England Clergy Advocates (clergy section of UNITE) unitetheunion.org 0333 123002
Concerns about spiritual abuse	All ministers	Your archdeacon or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor - to report a concern or seek advice call the duty phone on <b>01353 652747</b>
Pastoral support	All ministers and their families	The Bishops, your Archdeacon, Rural Dean, Deanery Chapter
Compassionate or special leave for personal crises	All ministers	The Bishops, your Archdeacon.
Relationship support	All ministers and their partners	<b>Relate</b> Relate.org.uk
Clergy marriage and relationship breakdown	Partners of clergy following relationship breakdown or divorce	The Bishops  <b>Broken Rites UK</b> Brokenrites.org Facebook.com/BrokenRites
Concerns about addictive behaviour		<b>MIND</b> mind.org.uk (search for 'addiction')

