

Financial Support for Clergy

Financial support

- **[Manchester Diocese - Clergy CME Allocation](#)**

The Diocese makes provision for grants, through a personal allocation scheme, to clergy and licensed lay workers to support their continuing ministerial education / development. Email ministry@manchester.anglican.org for further information.
- **[Churches Mutual – Credit Union](#)**

A mutual society, savings and loans co-operative owned and controlled by its members.
- **[Ordinands’ Association - Financial Hardship](#)**

A list of resources, funds and grants available to Ordinands.
- **[The Cleaver Ordination Candidates Fund](#)**

Supporting Anglican ordinands and clergy who are committed to the traditional catholic understanding of the priesthood and episcopate.
- **[The English Clergy Association – \(Successor to the Parochial Clergy Association\)](#)**

Promoting in every available way the good of English Parish and Cathedral life and the welfare of the Clergy.
- **[Frances Ashton’s Charity](#)**

The Frances Ashton Charity provides 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 or urgent need.
- **[Clergy Support Trust](#)**

For serving and retired clergy, also helps clergy spouse and families facing poverty or hardship. Clergy Support Trust exists to provide confidential and focused support to clergy who are facing financial and other challenges, working directly with beneficiaries but also when appropriate in partnership with the Church and other like-minded organisations.
- **[Smallwood Trust](#)**

Financial assistance and support for women on low income who are struggling to make ends meet or trying to overcome financial problems.

Bursaries, Sabbaticals, Education and Training

- **[Ecclesiastical Ministry Bursary Awards](#)**

The Ecclesiastical Ministry Bursary Awards have helped hundreds of ministers to finance their extended study leave. In fact, since being established in 1987, Ecclesiastical's centenary year, nearly 1,000 members of the clergy have now received awards for a wide range of extended leave projects and plans.

- **[Fellowship of the Maple Leaf](#)**

The Fellowship of the Maple Leaf (FML) exists to promote links between the Church in Canada and the United Kingdom by furthering mutual learning in our engagement with each other's cultures.

- **[Gladstone St Deiniol's Library](#)**

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

- **[Philip Usher Memorial Fund](#)**

Scholarships and travel grants for study abroad of the Eastern Orthodox Church. The amount of the scholarship will depend on the country which the scholar visits and the duration of his/her stay. Applicants must be either ordained ministers, or accepted candidates for ordination. Priority will be given to applicants who are under 36 years old.

- **[CPAS – Ministers in Training \(MIT\) Fund and Society for the Relief of Poor Clergy \(SRPC\)](#)**

Grants for MIT fund Grants for ordinands, to provide financial assistance during training. SRPC distributes some funds on behalf of Mabledon, for evangelical clergy/accredited lay ministers during a difficult personal time.

- **[The Richards Trust](#)**

The Richards trust is a fund administered by SPCK, with the purpose of assisting ordinands in financial need. It is a contingency fund to help ordinands who fall into financial difficulty during the course of their training.

- **[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. The Trust is governed by St Boniface Council and its trustees meet 4 times a year.

- **[St George's Trust](#)**

The Trust gives grants to Anglican clergy, seminarians and students. The awards are currently worth up to £350. Each year the Trustees set a budget for the total amount that can be awarded and distribution is made until the limit is reached. Applications early in the calendar year are therefore encouraged.

Support for Families

- **[The Buttle Trust](#)**
School fees grants to help meet the costs of schooling for children with acute needs that cannot in practice be met the state as well as grants for students who are boarding.
- **[Lawrence Atwell's Charity](#)**
Atwell supports young people from low-income backgrounds; to help them move into work, develop vocational qualifications, and improve their life chances. The charity does this through two main programmes of funding; our Individuals Programme and our Charities Programme.
- **[Family Action](#)**
Support for some of the poorest families in the country. Provides grants as well as social work support to people of all ages, working with them to help remove immediate financial barriers.
- **[Foundation of Edward Storey](#)**
The foundation awards grants to financially unsupported women (eg single, separated, divorced, widowed) who are widows or ex-wives of Church of England clergy, retired clergywomen, missionaries.

Holidays

- **[Eggbeer Trust](#)**
Provides free holidays for ministers of religion and missionaries of any Christian creed or denomination and their families. For this purpose, they offer two lodges on the edge of Dartmoor available all year round.
- **[English Clergy Association](#)**
Holiday Grants made in contribution to clergy (and their family's) in need of rest from duty.
- **[Mothers' Union – Away from it all](#)**
Away From It All (AFIA) is a Mothers' Union holiday scheme, primarily funded by members, to give the opportunity of a break to those who are experiencing stress in their family life.

Debt

- **[Christians Against Poverty - Debt Counselling Charity](#)**
Providers of free debt help and local community groups across the UK.
- **[MoneyHelper – \(Previously the Money Advice Service\)](#)**
A government commissioned organisation the offers free and impartial money advice and guidance.

