



SONS OF THE CLERGY

FRIENDS OF THE CLERGY



WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE CLERGY

Financial assistance for clergy and clergy families in need

The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy and the Friends of the Clergy Corporation are the two leading grant-making charities helping Anglican clergy and their families (including their widows/widowers, dependent children and separated and divorced spouses) in times of need. Although technically we are two separate charities, we work very much as one. We have a single joint office and a joint staff. We have a joint application form, and all applications are considered by both charities together.

Between us we are able to help towards a wide range of expenses, including:

- school clothing and school trips and, for children over the age of 11, music lessons, sporting activities and school travel
- university maintenance grants for undergraduate clergy children
- clerical clothing, holidays and resettlement
- heating and home maintenance for the retired
- nursing home expenses
- bereavement expenses and
- some of the expenses arising from separation and divorce.

We can also help in cases of emergency, illness and misfortune.

Our combined grants during 2010 of some £1.8 million formed the largest source of charitable assistance to the clergy family nationwide.

All applicants are required to complete an application form giving full details of their financial circumstances. Applications are then considered by the trustees at their meetings which normally take place each month.

For further information about our work or if you would like to apply for help, please contact us using the contact details below.

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