



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Norwich

THE MRS R J COLMAN TRUST

A Trust for relief in need of retired clergy, their widowed spouses or surviving civil partners, divorced or legally separated spouses or dissolved or legally separated civil partners of members of the clergy who have served in the Diocese of Norwich.

Grants available include help with costs following a bereavement, property repairs, replacement of domestic appliances, respite breaks, mobility or disability assistance, and retreat fees up to 50%. These are only examples as grants may be made for other things

WHO WE ARE

The Colman Trust was reformed in 1991 following the closure of a house formerly used for retired clergy.

The day to day operations are run by 9 Managing Trustees. The latter are appointed by different bodies and consist of both clergy and laity serving for either a 4 or 5 year period which can be renewed. The Diocesan Board of Finance is the Custodian Trustee.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

Apart from the items listed on the front page the trustees will consider all legitimate applications in a sympathetic manner. Our aim is to assist if at all possible. In addition to grants we can also make interest free loans available for car purchase or other items and usually up to a maximum of £10,000 with repayment over an agreed period.

If unsure about a possible application please get in touch to discuss.

HOW TO APPLY

As indicated above if you have any doubts please contact us to discuss. When you are ready please contact our secretary for an application form. We do require details of income, expenditure and assets but fully accept the need to have some savings as a contingency for emergencies etc. All discussions and applications are treated IN CONFIDENCE.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The trustees normally meet 4 times a year in January, April, July and October. However, in the case of emergencies we are able to deal with these between meetings. Following a meeting the secretary will contact you to advise you of the trustees decision and if successful then a cheque is either sent then or follows soon after. Where receipts are not available at the time of the application e.g. on-going building work, we will ask for these to be forwarded later.



ELIGIBILITY

The Trust was formed initially for the benefit of retired clergy who have served in the Diocese of Norwich but has been amended and now includes:-

- Stipendiary Clergy, NSMs and OLMs
- The widowed spouses or surviving civil partners of deceased members of the clergy who have served in the Diocese of Norwich
- Divorced or legally separated spouses or dissolved or legally separated civil partners of members of the clergy who have served in the Diocese of Norwich

CONTACT

In the first instance contact is via our secretary:-

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Or by using the initial Request for an Application Form below

THE COLMAN TRUST REQUEST FOR AN APPLICATION FORM

Name.....

Address incl postcode.....

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Tel No.....E.mail.....

Brief details of reason for request below