

The charity exists to support and assist clergy and their dependents who have worked in the Diocese of Hereford.

The object of the charity is the advancement of education and relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress and who are, in the following order of priority:

- Widowed spouses and orphans (who are under the age of eighteen or attending full-time education) of:
 - clergy licensed in Hereford Diocese at the time of their death;
 - clergy who have retired having been licensed for not less than three years in Hereford Diocese immediately before their retirement.
- Clergy who have been licensed in Hereford Diocese for a period of not less than three years and who have resigned from that licensed appointment on account of disablement, sickness or infirmity.
- Clergy licensed in Hereford Diocese.
- Clergy who have served a minimum term of not less than fifteen years' service in Hereford Diocese with incumbency status or equivalent and who have left the Diocese and have no similar provision or scheme available to them, at the discretion of the trustees.

Applications for assistance are made through contacting the Bishop's Office or through the secretary of the Charity. All applications are held in the strictest confidence.

Contact the secretary to the charity: The Revd. Preb. Jill Talbot-Ponsonby email: jill@talbot-ponsonby.org telephone: 01432 264725.

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