



**We're here for you !**

**Essex Clergy Charity Corporation**  
**268th Annual Report & Review**  
**for 12 months to 31st March 2016**  
***Serving the DIOCESE of CHELMSFORD***

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## **WE REACH ALL AGES AND STAGES OF MINISTRY**

A word of very grateful thanks to all at the Essex Clergy Charity for the grant received a few days ago for *[my wife]* and myself. Totally unexpected, but truly appreciated. Thank you all so much.

*~ Incumbent in the Bradwell Episcopal Area*

Thank you so much for the cheque from The Essex Clergy Charity towards our son's uniform. We do appreciate the charity's generosity and *[the officers']* work in administration

*~ Curate in the Barking Episcopal Area*

Your letter, with its most generous enclosure, arrived today and touched me deeply. Yes, things looked bleak when I first became ill and I thought I might be in a wheelchair for the rest of my life. But in recent weeks things have got much better: Deo gratias! We're not quite there yet but I do feel there is light at the end of the tunnel. Please share my good news and pass on our most sincere thanks to all concerned.

*~ retired member of the clergy now resident in Colchester Episcopal Area*

Thank you for the various grants in respect of our two children. As always in a single-income clergy family, this is a welcome addition to our budget.

*~ Incumbent in the Barking Episcopal Area*

Thank you for the very welcome and quite unexpected cheque to help with my retirement resettlement. It is an expensive time and this gift was a great help.

*~ a recently retired former incumbent from the Colchester Episcopal Area*

Thank you so much for the generous cheque received today in the Christmas card from Bishop Stephen. It is very much appreciated; finding it brought tears to my eyes.

*~ the widow of a former incumbent in the Barking Episcopal Area*

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CHARITY** *as at 1st September 2016*

**PRESIDENT** The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford

**VICE-PRESIDENTS:** the Area Bishops & the Archdeacons

**Ex-Officio Governors:** The President and Vice-Presidents, the Dean of the Cathedral Church of Chelmsford Cathedral, the Chairman of the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance, the Secretary of the Charity, the Hon Treasurer of the Charity

**Governors nominated by the President:** *no current appointments*

**Representative Governors**

(a) appointed by the Diocesan Board of Finance: *no current appointments*

(b) co-opted by the Governors: Christopher Barker, Esq.,  
Revd Simon Law (Assistant Secretary to the Charity)

(c) appointments made by the Local Courts:  
Nigel Dyson, Esq., Mrs Margaret Harvey, Colin Hetherington, Esq.,  
Dr John Meadway, Revd Nick Rowan, Revd Richard Wyber

**HONORARY OFFICERS OF THE CHARITY** *as at 6th October 2016*

Secretary      The Revd Paul Haworth, 17 Ember Way,  
BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH CM0 8TJ

Treasurer      The Revd Paul Greenland ACA, The Vicarage,  
88 Chignall Road, CHELMSFORD CM1 2JB

Asst. Sec.      The Revd Simon Law, The Rectory,  
Rectory Road, Pitsea, BASILDON SS13 2AA

**REGISTERED WITH THE CHARITY COMMISSION ~ No. 239238**

**The Vicarage doorbell continues to ring,  
even when clergy have problems of their own.  
They are always there for you and this is  
your chance to help them in their hour of need...**

**Our Charity has a broad reach and can act speedily.  
Your support enables this vital work!**

**We are so very grateful to PCCs, individual donors,  
and other bodies who have made substantial donations:  
special thanks this year go to the Parker Charitable Trust,  
J A Swire Charitable Trust, Essex Community Foundation,  
and the Perry Watlington Trust (helping the sick of Essex).**

**Our typical style of writing to those in receipt of  
an emergency or compassionate grant:**

The enclosed cheque comes with our prayerful good wishes  
as a modest contribution towards .... there is no need for  
any acknowledgement, please simply put the cheque in the  
bank and allocate the funds as you see best ...

**The Charity Prayer:**

**May the Lord Jesus Christ help us all to remember that in  
administering the affairs of the Charity we seek to do His will  
as the servants of the servants of God. Amen**

The Essex Clergy Charity is always close at hand:  
visit our website at [essexclergycharity.org.uk](http://essexclergycharity.org.uk)  
or contact one of our representatives as listed inside.

Please send donations to the Hon. Treasurer:  
the Revd Paul Greenland, The Vicarage,  
88 Chignall Road, CHELMSFORD, CM1 2JB

When Moses' arms grew weary, Aaron and Hur brought a stone and put it  
under him. They stood beside him and supported his outstretched arms,  
holding them steady until the end of the day. ~ Exodus 17:12