

St. Etheldreda's Trust

Registered Charity Number 232849

Application for Grant

- 1 Full Name:
- 2 Address:
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Tel No:
- Email:
- 3 Date of Birth:
- 4 Present Occupation:
- 5 Please attach full details of proposal for which a grant is sought, including financial commitment involved. (Guidance Notes are available by e-mail if required.)
- 6 For what period is grant sought?
- 7 Have you applied for or received grant(s) from other sources. If so, please give details.
- 8 Date

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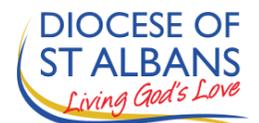
Supporting women's ministry in the Diocese of St Albans

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Do you want to develop your ministry?

sabbaticals
courses
retreats
computers pilgrimage
ministry
placements equipment
conferences

Could St Etheldreda's Trust help you?



St Etheldreda's 1869-1992

Sister Fanny was admitted as a deaconess at Ely Cathedral and began work in the parish of St Paul, Bedford. She gathered other women, who trained as deaconesses under the care of the Bishop, then worked by sewing for and nursing the poor and teaching those excluded from education. The work with children continued in Bromham Road, Bedford, which had various names, but was finally known far and wide as St Etheldreda's.

The work of residential caring for children grew and in 1933, when the Deaconess Community of St Andrew took over, it was the main feature of their work, though parish and mission work continued. In 1967 three of the CSA Sisters remained to continue the work which ended in 1984. They then moved to Conduit Road, Bedford where they continued to care for 'the family' and others until 1992. Sister Hazel, the remaining sister, continues her ministry of support from her home in Willen, near Milton Keynes.

The proceeds of the sale of the Bedford houses provided the capital for St Etheldreda's Trust and grants are funded from the annual income. The Community's other legacy is the example of outstanding and committed ministry by women.

St Etheldreda's Trust

The Trust exists

**'to advance the work of deaconesses,
female deacons and female priests and ordinands
within the Diocese of St Albans
under the guidance of the Bishop.'**

"I didn't know of your existence until recently"

**The Trustees want to be more aware of you
and your needs for ministry,
and we want you to know that we are here to support you.**

What do we offer?

We give grants for educational purposes and to develop ministry including:

- Spiritual Direction courses
- Ignatian retreats
- degrees in theology and spirituality
- counselling qualifications
- development conferences
- help with interview skills
- help towards fees and expenses for sabbatical leave
- placements here and abroad
- pilgrimages

"I returned to the parish greatly refreshed and with renewed enthusiasm"

Any income not fully used in a given year may be used for the purpose of advancing work with children by eligible women ministers.

Every application is considered on its merits, and grants are awarded depending on the number of applications and available income in a given year.

While the Trustees recognise that some applications may be for funding for a period longer than one year, they are unable to make a grant for a longer period; they will, however, consider a further application towards the end of the first year of grant.

What do you need to do?

The Trust usually meets in March, July and November, and it is helpful if you put in your application two months beforehand. Guidance Notes to help with your application are available by e-mail if required.

There is an application form overleaf which should be sent, together with supporting papers, to the Secretary:

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