



SABBATICALS & RETREATS

AT ST STEPHEN'S HOUSE, OXFORD

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

St Stephen's House, Oxford, offers accommodation, hospitality, and the benefits of an Anglican theological College to sabbatical guests and academic visitors. Experience life as a member of our community, a place to relax, reflect, and connect with others and God.



TERM TIME STAYS

- You are invited to participate in the formational life of our community of Anglican ordinands.
- Enjoy and explore the unique and historic University City of Oxford.
- Join the daily round of worship with our community, Morning and Evening Prayer, and daily Mass in the College chapel.
- Benefit from the unique library provision of a historic Anglo-Catholic institution, with over 15,000 books well as desk space for quiet work or contemplation.
- Engage in the conversations of a graduate Common Room.
- Meet with academic theologians and engage in bespoke tutorial conversations*
- Longer term studies available via the [Edward King Centre](#) for up to six months in residence,

*bespoke tutorials will incur an additional fee.

STAY WITH US

Subject to availability, we can offer a range of accommodations and catering options in House to suit all budgets and sabbatical plans.



ENSUITE SINGLE ROOM

By living with our community in the House, you get the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in an Anglican Theological college. With full board meals provided in our dining hall during your stay, you are welcome to attend all services on-site.

(FULL-BOARD)
PRICE PER WEEK

£527.00
(7 nights)

EDWARD KING SUITE

A one bedroom flat with a double bed. Located within the college building, this flat allows you to immerse yourself in college life as much as you choose. Guests can self-cater during their stay or book in for additional meals with the community if they choose to do so.

(SELF-CATERED)
PRICE PER WEEK

£655.00
(7 nights)

Throughout the academic year, other flats and room types may become available. Please ask our team if you're interested in a different accommodation type.

ASSISTANCE

The following organisations can provide grants and financial assistance relating to continuing ministerial education.

The Society of the Sacred Mission

The Society of the Sacred Mission (SSM) is an Anglican Religious order, founded by Fr Herbert Kelly in 1893. It currently has three provinces based in the UK, Australia and Lesotho, Southern Africa. The Society exists to serve the Church, by increasing the number of those given to the 'Divine Service', the 'Conversion and Perfection of Souls', and the cultivation of the 'Divine Science'. Today, we seek to advance those aims by promoting vocation, nurturing faith and spirituality, and encouraging theological learning.

The Cleaver Trust

The Cleaver Ordination Candidates Fund supports Anglican ordinands and clergy who are committed to the traditional catholic understanding of the priesthood and episcopate. Our focus is on priestly formation, theological study, and the importance of continuing sound theological learning among the clergy.

The Fellowship of St John

Welcome to the website of The Fellowship of St John Trust Association. We are a Christian Charity that works in education and mission. We administer the charities historically associated with the Anglican Religious Community of the Society of St John the Evangelist – often known as the Cowley Fathers.

The Foundation of St Matthias

The Foundation's primary objective is the advancement of education in the Dioceses of Bath & Wells, Bristol and Gloucester, with a preference for higher and further education; such education contributing to the advancement of the Church of England.

St Hild and St Bede Trust

The Trust is a charity which uses the interest received annually on its investments to support the development of education in the Dioceses of Durham and Newcastle. Trustees have regard for the Values and Doctrines of the Church of England when awarding grants to individuals and organisations.

Culham St Gabriel's

Our vision is for broad-based, critical and reflective education in religion and worldviews contributing to a well-informed, respectful and open society. Although the Trust does support masters and doctoral studies, including those engaging with theology, this is specifically related to an education in religion and worldviews/religious education in schools, or wider religion and worldview literacy in society. It would not be able to support those studying masters who were planning to go into the Christian ministry for example, or whose work would be to primarily to further the Christian gospel (we do not fund those involved in evangelism).

The Hockerill Foundation

The Hockerill Educational Foundation was established as a charity in 1977, following the closure of Hockerill College of Education. The Charity's main emphasis is to make grants in the field of education, particularly to

support the education and training of teachers, research and development in religious education, and the church's educational work in the dioceses of Chelmsford and St Albans, with which the college was historically linked.

St Christopher's Educational Trust

The Trust aims to promote religious education in accordance with the principles of the Church of England. The St Christopher's Educational Trust, which incorporates the Hughes & Stevens Bequest, was set up to continue the work of St Christopher's College in Blackheath.

The John James Charitable Trust

A grant-making charity, providing support for individuals and organisations with a Christian focus as well as funding students in ministry training.

Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust

The Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust (LWPT) is an ecumenical charity which seeks to provide resources, support and information to preachers. LWPT provides resources, training and grants for preachers and leaders of worship of all ages and Christian denominations.

Sarum St Michael Educational Charity

The Sarum St Michael Educational Charity is a trust formed from the assets of an Anglican college of education that closed in Salisbury in 1979. We make grants to individuals ineligible for student loans to help them pursue their further education. Applicants must live or study (including by distance learning) in the Diocese of Salisbury or one of its adjacent dioceses (Bath & Wells, Bristol, Exeter, Oxford and Winchester).

New England Company

'The New England Company was founded in 1649 to propagate the Gospel in New England and the parts adjacent in America. Its work was later extended to the West Indies. After the American War of Independence, its work in North America was restricted to those Native Peoples living in Canada.

The New England Company's mission today remains to further the work of the Church in the West Indies and amongst the Native Peoples of Canada with emphasis on the training for the ministry.'

The Society for Advancing the Christian Faith

The society was founded in 1691 and received its Royal Charter in 1794. The society contributes towards training and religious instruction for clergy and laity of Anglican dioceses in the West Indies and the Indian Ocean.

The Anglo-Catholic Ordination Candidates Fund

ACOCF is only able to consider applications from ordinands.

Other potential resources to explore:

- [The Christian Funders Forum](#)
- [The Women's Continuing Ministerial Education Trust](#)

Please note this list is not exhaustive and was accurate at the time of publication; however, grant-awarding bodies may alter their offerings at any time. Accordingly, this information does not constitute a guarantee that the organisations listed will provide funding.



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