

In our commitment to find suitable housing options to meet the needs of retiring clergy, we very often signpost customers to other landlords and organisations that may be able to offer more suitable housing to meet their needs. If you would like to discuss this with us in more detail and talk through what options might be suitable for you, please call us on 0207 898 1824 or email housingservices@churchofengland.org.

Here are some examples of the organisations we have worked with that have provided accommodation for retired clergy.

The Almshouse Association

A central database for almshouse charities.

- Area: Nationwide
- Website: almshouses.org
- Criteria: This can vary depending on the charity but the majority of almshouse residents today are of retirement age, of limited financial means and living within the vicinity of an almshouse charity (or have a family connection to the area in which the charity is located).
- Email: almshousesupport@almshouses.org
- Phone: 01344 452922

Home of Devenish

An independent registered charity providing free, unfurnished, independent accommodation in 25 individual properties, spread over three sites, set in attractive gardens.

- Area: Weymouth and Dorset
- Website: homeofdevenish.org.uk
- Criteria: For single Christian women who are widows of Church of England clergy or officers in HM Armed Forces, or who are themselves retired Church of England clergy or retired officers in HM Armed Forces. Applicants must be in reasonably good health and capable of living independently.
- Email: office@homeofdevenish.org.uk
- Phone: 01305 813895

The Fairfield Trust

Offers fifteen high quality comfortable one-bedroom flats for rent, with peaceful south-facing communal gardens, together with a guest suite for visiting family and close friends.

- Area: Torquay
- Website: fairfieldtrust.org
- Criteria: For committed Christians whose careers have furthered Christianity by actively supporting their local churches in a meaningful way and have been unable to provide for a home of their own.
- Email: fairfieldtrust@outlook.com
- Phone: 01803 606560

Habinteg

A registered social housing provider with specialising in accessible homes and communities. They own and manage more than 3300 homes and we operate in 86 local authorities across England and Wales.

- Area: England and Wales

Website: habinteg.org.uk

- Criteria: Depends on scheme.
- Phone: 0300 365 3100

Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges

Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges are two Grade 1 and Grade 2 listed buildings, offering secure and comfortable accommodation near the centre of Bromley, Kent. Residents are clergy and others with family connections to the Anglican Church. Surrounded by 4 acres of gardens and woodlands, they provide a variety of one or two bedroom flats.

- Area: Kent
- Website: bromleyandsheppardscolleges.com
- Criteria: Please contact for further information and an application form.
- Phone: 020 8460 4712, please ask to speak to Joanna Frost or Reverend Jane.
- Email: admin@bandscolleges.org

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