**DR PLUME'S TRUST**

The purpose of the Trust is to assist necessitous stipendiary clergy (beneficed or licensed), within the area of the old Diocese of Rochester.

There are no hard and fast rules which have to be applied when judging necessity, as individual circumstances are always taken into consideration, but the following points should be borne in mind:

i) "Necessitous" implies that a person is in some financial difficulty.

ii) Assistance will not normally be given towards school fees unless private tuition is thought to be unavoidable.

iii)   Diocesan or Church Commissioners' moving or first appointment grants are intended to be sufficient to cover basic ​expenses.  Supplementary grants will not be given simply to provide a higher standard of furnishing.

iv)     Normally the Trustees are not in a position to entertain second applications within a five year period, but exceptional circumstances will be given consideration.

ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE RECEIVER:

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ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO A MEMBER OF THE TRUSTEES WHO WILL PERSONALLY INTERVIEW THE APPLICANT BEFORE THE MEETING AT WHICH THE APPLICATION IS TO BE CONSIDERED.

**Area of Eligibility:** The present Diocese of Rochester ***except for*:** Bredhurst, Linton, Penge, Rainham, St. Mark, Broadwater Down