

THE WOODWARD TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1019820

Details

Other names	THE WOODWARD TRUST MINISTERS RETIRING FUND, WOODWARD TRUSTS
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1993-04-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: To provide to qualifying Ministers of the United Reformed Church and of non-uniting Congregational Churches grants to relieve need, hardship or distress, including annual grants following their retirement, and to make provision for the benefit of the widows, widowers and dependent children of such Ministers. Qualifying Minister (Minister) means any Stipendiary Minister of Word and Sacraments or Stipendiary Church Related Community Worker (CRCW), working or retired that meets the following criteria: is serving or has served the United Reformed Church or an non-uniting Congregational Church in the area covered by the North Western and Mersey Synods of the United Reformed Church (the area); and has served in the area for at least 5 years; and is in good standing with their denomination.

Activities: Provision of grants to Retired Ministers in the North Western Synod and the Mersey Synod of the United Reformed Church and the Congregational Churches within those boundaries.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Elderly/old People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE THE NORTH WESTERN AND MERSEY SYNOD OF THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH OR ANY NON-UNITING CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WITHIN THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COVERED BY THE 2 SYNODS
- Scotland
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£14,378	£13,158	-	-
2024-12-31	£11,063	£26,342	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,587	£247	-	-
2022-12-31	£14,742	£13,721	-	-
2021-12-31	£9,695	£16,166	-	-
2020-12-31	£9,597	£16,187	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Nick Andrews	Chair	2024-10-01
Gordon Walker Bell		2024-10-01
Peter Butler		2024-10-01
Walter Houston		2024-10-01