

GROUVILLE PARISH CHURCH

23rd February, 2016

Deputy Richard Renouf Chairman, Health and Social Security Panel Scrutiny Office

Your Ref: 517/34

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Living on Low Income

Dear Deputy Renouf,

Thank you for your letter of 9th February, which arrived while I was away from home for a time. Here in Grouville we receive a cheque in December each year from "Le Don de Faye Annual Distribution". In 2015 it was £2,712 while in 2014 it was £2,450.

In accordance with the terms of the will of the late Jurat P C Cabot, it is distributed at the sole discretion of the Rector and Churchwardens "to needy parishioners of all social standing in each parish". The full amount is distributed each year. We try to make ourselves aware of needy individuals through liaison with various parish officials, as well as the local school. This has been considerably more difficult since Welfare was taken out of parish hands and centralised.

The Charité account was transferred from Church to Parish several years ago.

I hope that this information will help with your review.