Clergy Support Trust

Formerly Sons & Friends of the Clergy



Supporting Anglican clergy and clergy families since 1655

How can we help?

We help Anglican clergy in the UK and Ireland:

- Stipendiary and self-supporting
- Retired/permission to officiate

Also:

- Clergy spouses/partners
- Other dependent family members
- Divorced/separated clergy spouses
- Clergy widows and widowers
- Anglican ordinands

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Check eligibility and apply

You can check your eligibility on our website by answering a few simple questions. You can then apply online or request a paper application form.

Confidential support

Our grants team can support you throughout the process, in confidence, whether by phone, email or post. If you have a question, get in touch.

Grants are available in times of need and include:

Emergency grants for unexpected expenses, such as replacing a broken appliance, fixing a car, school-related expenses or heating costs.

Wellbeing grants to support your work/life balance with grants towards fitness and leisure, holidays, respite breaks and sabbaticals.

Health grants could support counselling, occupational therapy assessments, mobility aids, adaptations or other therapies.

Financial support grants (means-tested*) to help in a time of financial hardship, whether for a specific need such as furniture, or for general living expenses.

Debt support if you are worrying about your level of personal unsecured debt. Our partner organisations may be able to help. Serving clergy may also qualify for grant support.

Ordinand health grants are available (as above) for ordinands or members of their family living with a physical or mental health condition.

Clergy Support Trust library. Ordinands and curates-in-training (IME2) can access over 1,100 ebooks from SPCK/IVP for free via apps and a website.

*Using an adapted version of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's Minimum Income Standard