

Who we are

We are the largest charity focussed on the wellbeing of Anglican clergy and their families, supporting thousands of households each year.

We offer support services and financial grants so that clergy and their families can thrive.

In 2020 we made more grants than in any previous year – nearly 2,500 in total.

Confidential and impartial support is available by calling 0800 389 5192, emailing grants@clergysupport.org.uk, or visiting our website: clergysupport.org.uk



“When you ask for help as a disabled person it can often be really humiliating, but I never felt that for one second with Clergy Support Trust.”

Emma, Nottinghamshire

Find out how we can help you. Apply for services and grants online or contact the team.

Visit clergysupport.org.uk

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Clergy Support Trust, formerly called Sons & Friends of the Clergy, is an independent charity originally founded in 1655.

Interested in supporting us? Why not become a Governor of our charity? Visit our website to find out more about how to join: clergysupport.org.uk

How can we help?

Support for serving and retired Anglican clergy, and their families

Clergy Support Trust,
1 Dean Trench St, London SW1P 3HB

Charity registered in England and Wales
charity number 207736



Clergy are called to serve others. Clergy Support Trust exists to serve them.

We help Anglican clergy and their families in the UK, Ireland and Diocese in Europe.

We helped over

1,300 households in 2020

Some of the ways we can help

Wellbeing support – to encourage work/life balance with grants for holidays, retreats, respite breaks, fitness and leisure or sabbaticals

Mental and physical health – help like diagnostic tests and therapies, mobility aids, access to a free insomnia programme, and referrals for free counselling sessions

Money worries – emergency grants for the unexpected, such as car repairs or a large heating bill, means-tested financial support to help you get through a period of difficulty, or help to tackle problem debt

The majority of our grants are non-means-tested, including emergency grants and wellbeing grants.

See how we can help you by using the simple eligibility checker on our website.



“The lady on the end of the phone was so easy to talk to. It was just so easy to tell her the story; she understood so quickly where I was coming from and encouraged me to apply.”

Helen, Gloucester

“My wife fell on ice and she had a broken shoulder which meant she couldn’t work for sometime... I was given a generous grant, which went a long way to meet our expenses.”

Jones, Bristol



Here for you during training

Clergy Support Trust library

Ordinands and curates in training can access 1,300 eBooks from SPCK/IVP in the Clergy Support Trust library.

Health needs

Health grants are also available for ordinands and their immediate family, should a need arise.