

The *Church Times* Train-A-Priest (TAP) Fund

Support TAP this Lent

Since 1952, the TAP Fund has supported ordinands and their families in financial need. Until 2020 this was focused exclusively on those training for ministry in the Church of England. Between 2020 and 2025 we helped support a number of ordinands in Africa.

In 2026, we are returning our attention to those with a vocation to serve in the Church of England. And for the first time, we are going to extend the reach of the TAP fund to help people at an earlier stage of exploring their vocation. Our hope is that the availability of TAP grants will help to remove some of the barriers to participation for people from less financially secure situations.



Please consider a donation to TAP this Lent. Every penny that you can give will go to ordinands, and those who are exploring a vocation to ministry in the Church of England and face financial difficulty. Nothing is retained to cover administrative expenses.

Find out more about both TAP and the grants available to ordinands in England:
www.churchtimes.co.uk/train-a-priest-fund.

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How to donate to the TAP Fund

Every penny you can give goes to ordinands and others exploring vocations who face financial difficulty, to support them as they complete their training. Nothing is retained to cover administrative expenses

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