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chap·lain [chaplain chaplains] BrE ['tfæpIIn] NAME ['tfæpIIn] noun a priest or other Christian minister who is responsible for the religious needs of people in a prison, hospital, etc. or in the armed forces compare padre, priest

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French chapelain, from medieval Latin cappellanus, originally denoting a custodian of the cloak of St Martin, from cappella, originally 'little cloak', diminutive of cappa 'cap or cape'.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: chapelain, from Medieval Latin cappellanus, from cappella; ⇒ [†]chapel]

a priest or other religious minister responsible for the religious needs of a club, the army, a hospital etc:

the prison chaplain

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• priest someone who is specially trained to perform religious duties and ceremonies in the Christian church: a Catholic priest | a Buddhist priest | Women priests are much more common these days. | The priest who married us was very friendly and helpful.

• bishop a priest of high rank in some branches of the Christian church, who is the head of all the churches and priests in a large area: the Bishop of Oxford | a meeting of bishops

• vicar a priest in the Church of England who is in charge of a church in a particular area: our local vicar

• preacher someone who gives the sermon (=a religious talk as part of a church service) in some Protestant churches: a Methodist preacher

• minister the formal word for any priest in some branches of the Christian church: In 1843, 450 ministers of the church broke away from the established church of Scotland.

- chaplain someone, especially a priest, who takes care of the religious needs of an organization such as a college, hospital, prison, or the military: the prison chaplain

pastor American English someone who is in charge of the prayers, ceremonies etc in some branches of the Protestant church: a Baptist pastor

- rabbi the person who is in charge of the prayers, ceremonies etc in the Jewish religion: Israel's chief rabbis

• mullah a Muslim teacher of law and religion: The people turned to their traditional leaders, the mullahs.

• holy man someone who is treated with great respect by people who belong to a religion: A Sadhu, or Hindu holy man, was performing yoga on the banks of the River Ganges.

• the clergy the official leaders in organized religions, such as the priests, rabbis, and mullahs: Around 30 members of the clergy gathered for the meeting.

- clergyman a male member of the clergy – used especially in the past: His youngest son decided to become a clergyman.

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