

**deacon**1. ['di:k(ə)n] *n*

- 1) священник
- 2) дьякон
2. *шотл.*
- 1) глава (цеха или гильдии)
- 2) мастер, знаток

2. ['di:k(ə)n] *v* *амер. разг.*

1. читать псалмы (*обыкн.* deacon off, deacon out)
2. выставлять лучшие экземпляры сверху (*при продаже фруктов и других товаров*); фальсифицировать (*товары*)  
to deacon wine - разбавлять вино
3. мошенничать, жульничать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dea·con** [**deacon** **deacons**] *BrE* ['di:kəʃən] *NAmE* ['di:kəʃən] *noun*

1. (in the Roman Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox Churches) a religious leader just below the rank of a priest
2. (in some Nonconformist Churches) a person who is not a member of the ↑clergy, but who helps a minister with church business affairs

Word Origin:Old English diacon, via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek **diakonos** 'servant' (in ecclesiastical Greek 'Christian minister').**deacon**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 900-1000; Language: Late Latin; Origin: diaconus, from Greek diakonos 'servant']

a religious official, in some Christian churches, who is just below the rank of a priest

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