

## Parish Share Contributions for 2021 – Status Report

The Diocese has published the Monthly Parish Share report for September showing contributions received January to September 2021. This shows that **most** parishes are managing to pay the amounts they committed to last year, despite the difficulties we have all experienced. This is great news! Please pass our thanks on to your congregations for their support! We hope this will continue during the rest of the year. Parish Share reports are available on the Diocesan Website and updated at regular intervals. We hope that our clergy are continuing to be paid!

# NEWS UPDATE

However, the requested amount for the Deanery for 2021 was £757,050 while the committed amount by the Deanery was only £627,301 a short fall of £129,749.

## Parish Share Contributions for 2022



We have sent out to Clergy and Treasurers the Diocesan request for Parish Share Contributions for 2022. This shows the share for each of the seven Benefices within our Deanery. Following agreement from these Benefices, we need to receive each parish's commitment by the end of November. This will be the amount they feel able to commit to contribute for their Parish Share in 2022. We need you to feed back to us (Sally) so that we can inform the Diocese of these decisions. We know this is not an easy exercise

but it is important so that we can make sure the income to the Diocese is maintained and the clergy paid on time.

## Deanery Administration Funding

Most of our Deanery parishes have so far contributed to the Deanery Administration Funding for 2021 for which we are grateful. There are a few parishes who have not! Please do check with your treasurer that your parish has made its contribution!



Sally, as our paid Administrator, has been working from home since March 2020 and, following a discussion in our Standing Committee, we have decided to continue with this arrangement. Any correspondence should be sent directly to Sally at home but cheques for the Deanery Administration funding should be sent to me! Sally's work is invaluable in the running of the Deanery and supporting our Area Dean.

Mike Lambert Oct 2021