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Parish Share Contributions for 2021 – Status Report – Newsflash!!!

The Diocese has just published the Pariah Share report for the first 4 months of 2021 showing how the Parishes are managing to contribute to the Diocesan Income which enables them to continue to pay our stipendiary clergy.



It shows that in our Deanery, three parishes have not yet committed to an amount of parish share this year – however 1 has made contributions to the Diocese! Also 5 parishes who have committed an amount have made no contributions so far this year.

Overall considering the difficulties we are living through, almost all of the remaining parishes have contributed 30% (expected 33%!) of their planned amount for 2021. This seems to be a good outcome (all things considering) which we hope can continue throughout 2021. However, there is likely to be a predicted shortfall in the requested amount from the Diocese of about £161,768 from our Deanery. It's unlikely that this amount will be covered by those parishes who have not committed any amount for 2021.



This seems a good time to mention the Parish Giving Scheme. 23 of our 40 parishes in the Deanery have signed up to Scheme – 17 have not. Hopefully where the parish uses to this scheme it has resulted in a better financial position for that

parish especially in these times. If you don't know what the scheme does then do ask us and will point you in the right direction!

Deanery Office Funding



Just over half of our Deanery parishes have so far contributed to the Deanery Office running expenses for which we are grateful. Please do check with your treasurer that your parish has contributed.

Sally as our paid administrator has been working from home since March 2020 and will continue to do so for the time being. Her work is invaluable in the running of the Deanery and supporting our Area Dean.

Mike Lambert 9th May 2021