

## Stroud Deanery Financial Update – May 2022

### Deanery Parish Share 2022

The latest Parish Share report for the Stroud Deanery available at the time of writing, shows that for the first quarter of 2022 24% (expected 25%) of the pledged Parish share for 2022 has been received by the Diocese. So, thank you to all those parishes who have managed to meet their pledges so far for this year!



The Deanery is showing a shortfall of £170,000 on pledged Parish Share for 2022 so any extra would be much appreciated. We do understand how difficult parish finances are at the moment so could this year be the year that recovery starts to take place?

The Parish Share reports for 2022 can be found on the Gloucester Diocese website using this link [www.gloucester.anglican.org/parish-resources/parish-finance-gift-aid-legal-advice/parish-share/](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/parish-resources/parish-finance-gift-aid-legal-advice/parish-share/)



If your parish uses the Parish Giving Scheme – well done! If not or you don't know what it is, please ask to see if your parish could benefit by using it!

### Deanery Administration Function

Thank you to all the 18 parishes who have contributed to the Deanery Administration Function for 2022. Please could you check with your treasurer that your parish has made a contribution. Reminder – as agreed by Deanery Synod the percentage requested was 1.2% of your 2022 Parish Share commitment. One parish is contributing in monthly installments which helps their finances and Deanery Funds!



If you want fund-raising ideas, you might like to run a Quiz Night. My wife and I have been acting as Quiz Masters for charity events for a number of years. If you would like to hold a Quiz Night, we would be happy to act as Quizmasters for the evening! We do all the Quiz side of things but we would leave organization and refreshments to you. This could be just running a bar or soft drinks or it could involve snacks or a simple meal. The choice is yours.

To give you a taster – *what W can you eat or is talking about nothing much for a long time?*  
Answer next time!

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