

Stroud Deanery Financial Update – October 2023



Deanery Parish Share 2023

Thank you to all Parishes who continued to contribute towards Parish Share. The latest report we have from the Diocese is for the first six months of 2023. It shows that most Parishes have sent half of their committed total for the year to Church House. Well done! However, there do seem to be a few parishes who are struggling with their finances.

Following my request to the Treasurers, pointing out that if each parish could increase their committed Parish Share amount by a small percentage, as a Deanery we would at least contribute the same amount as we did last year. Thank you to those PCCs who have discussed this and thank you to those Parishes who did increase their committed total.

The latest Parish Share reports for 2023 can be found on the Gloucester Diocese website by using the link below and clicking on the Stroud Deanery Report.

www.gloucester.anglican.org/parish-resources/parish-finance-gift-aid-legal-advice/parish-share/

Deanery Administration Function



Thank you to all the parishes that have so far contributed to the Deanery Administration Function for 2023. There are a few Parishes who have yet to contribute – we have sent reminders to those treasurers! One parish is contributing in monthly installments which helps both their finances and Deanery Funds and spreads the cost over the year – we are happy for this arrangement to be set up with other parishes if it assists with parish finances! Sally continues to perform her tasks in a well-ordered manner - thank you Sally!





Remember the question I ended my last update with?

In the Bible, who was the last king that Daniel served under: with the clue – the king with the long name!

The answer is King Nebuchadnezzar II

Sometimes, when visiting churches in our Deanery, you might come across an interesting feature. Do you know in which Church this photo was taken – they must have some long-legged members in their congregation!

Mike Lambert
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