

Stroud Deanery Financial Update – May 2024

Deanery Parish Share 2024



Thank you to all Parishes who have committed amounts towards the Deanery Parish Share total for 2024 of £564,033. This is lower than last year and we know where possible some parishes may be able to give more when finances for the year become clearer. We do value our stipendiary clergy and this is one way we can support them in their busy lives.

At the time of writing this report we have not received any updates from the Diocese on the actual amount of Parish Share contributed to date for 2024.

When available the Parish Share reports for 2024 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/



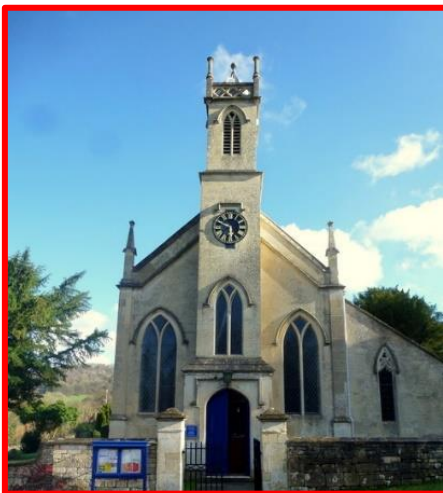
Deanery Administration Function

Thank you to all the parishes that have contributed so far to the Deanery Administration Function for 2024. Please check with your treasurers that they have received the correspondence or, where there is at present a vacancy for that position, the person keeping an eye of the finances!



Sally continues to keep us all up-to-date with items of concern and interest. Thank you Sally!

The method by which the Deanery Administration Function is financed is by agreement at Deanery Synod, as a small percentage of pledged Parish Share. As some of our parishes were not able to commit their Parish Share pledges for 2024 until after the February Deanery Synod meeting, we suggested that an interim percentage of 1.6% would be used to calculate a parishes contribution towards the Deanery Office expenses. I can confirm that this percentage will be used for 2024.



I hope you guessed correctly that the church on the left is St John the Apostle at Sheepcombe.

Now for your next challenge - the picture on the right - where is it? I wonder how many of us have been to visit this church!



Mike Lambert - April 2024

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