

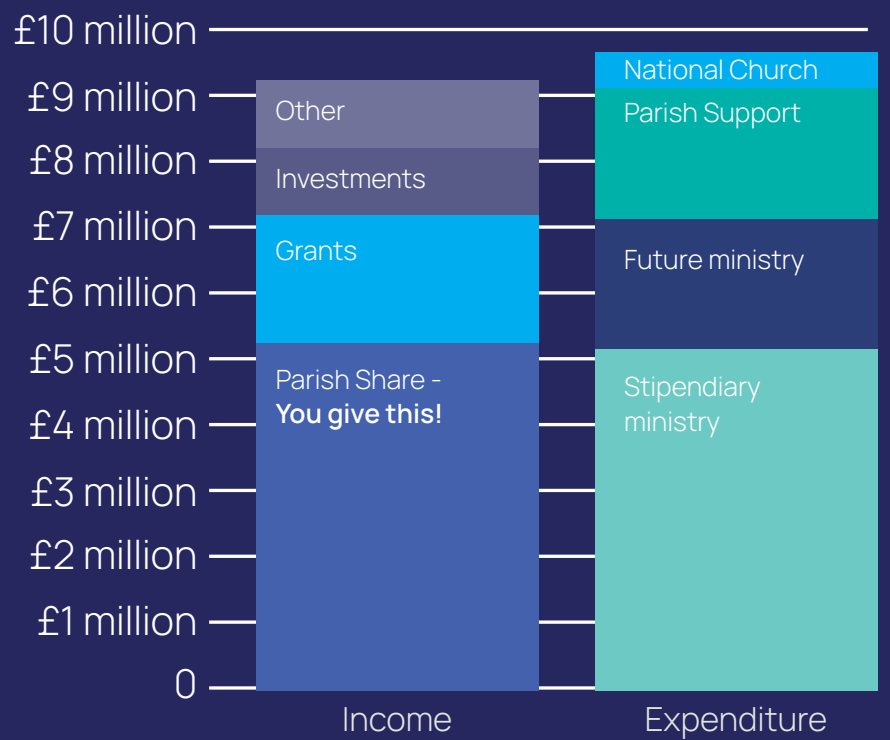
# PARISH SHARE: CELEBRATING GENEROSITY

Parish Share is vital – it provides over half of diocesan income and goes straight back to parishes to support stipendiary ministry.

Parish Share is precious – every parish contributes as they can, and every parish is supported. We celebrate the way in which we can all share in this ministry.

“ This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.  
2 Cor 9:12 ”

## DIOCESAN BUDGET 2022



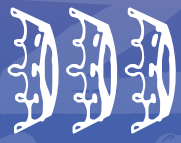
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# PARISH SHARE. CELEBRATING GENEROSITY

## HELP US TO CELEBRATE **GENEROSITY**

- When you send in your Parish Share commitment, add an accompanying message for us to share and pass on.
- Is your ministry made possible by the generosity of others? Tell us what wonderful things you are doing so we can celebrate together!
- Has your church seen an increase in generosity? Could you celebrate this by sharing the news with your Deanery? Or provide an article for the Diocesan e-newsletter?

Email [parishshare@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:parishshare@bristoldiocese.org)

In these times of financial constraints, there has never been a more important time for Christians to give, and to follow the wonderful example of the Macedonian churches:

“ In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. ”

2 Cor 8:2-4

## YOU MAKE MINISTRY POSSIBLE

Your Parish Share goes almost entirely towards stipendiary ministry across the Diocese. Each parish is asked to contribute proportionally, according to their means and local household income. In this way, we all support each other.

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

By working together, we are able to pool our resources and support God’s people in our parishes to do the important work of reaching a new generation, stewarding God’s creation, and restoring justice to a broken world.



## OUR PARISH SHARE APPROACH EXPRESSES OUR VALUES

### **GENEROSITY**

We value and celebrate generosity, both given and received

### **OPENNESS**

The new calculation is simple, transparent, and fair

### **BRAVERY**

In testing times, parishes are asked to commit to costly generosity in faith

### **CREATIVITY**

Our stories reflect a generous culture and share creative ways of raising income

### **How can we help?**

Our Archdeacons and stewardship team are dedicated to providing you with help and resources. Visit [bristol.anglican.org/stewardship](http://bristol.anglican.org/stewardship) or call 0117 906 0100 or

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