

Common Fund Ask 2024

Enabling Mission in the Diocese of Sheffield and beyond

We would recommend that you provide the below materials to all PCC members. These can be found on our website:

- The 2024 letter from +Pete, +Sophie and Katie
- Infographic representing Diocese income and expenditure.
- Summary of the Diocesan strategy
- A Generous Leader resource
- The Common Fund FAQ's

Questions to consider:

- Are the PCC members clear on how Mission and Ministry is financed in the Diocese of Sheffield?
- Are the parish costs clearly understood by all PCC members? This includes local and central costs.

Other considerations:

- Current Financial situation of the parish
- Do you have a church budget?
- Do you have regular givers?
- What additional income does your church have?
- Did you receive any National Grant income?
- How has that income and congregational support been affected in the past year?

Current financial commitments:

- What are your running costs?
- Do you have a CP worker or other partially funded staff member?
- Do you have any large upcoming or recent building repair expenses?
- What was your pledge for 2023?

Pledge considerations:

- Are we currently Net Givers or moving towards that possibility?
- Are there indications that you should be increasing your common fund pledge
- Are there indications that you should decrease your pledge?
- Are we able to give above our costs to enable mission and ministry in other areas in the Sheffield Diocese?
- What are we able to pledge this year?

These are just suggested topics of conversation, if you need further support from the parish finance team please contact: commonfund@sheffield.anglican.org