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### AND BOARD OF FINANCE

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**103rd ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

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## REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

#### Introduction

The Diocese of Chichester is one of the largest in the Church of England with 407 licensed clergy, 479 churches and 158 church schools. Its financial affairs are correspondingly complex. We set out here to present the diocesan management accounts as simply and transparently as possible for the benefit of DBF members.

Parish contributions for 2016 displayed once again the magnificent generosity of our congregations throughout East and West Sussex, increasing by just over 1% and showing a collection rate of almost 99% of the amount pledged at the beginning of the year. Collection of previous years' arrears was less strong following a bumper year in 2015 and, while dividend income was up almost 5%, our rental income from glebe and housing declined as several properties were sold or brought back into our own use, leaving overall income down by just under 1% to £17.6m. Investment returns were strong and our portfolio showed a total return of 13.5% for the year with an income yield of 4.16%.

Overall our expenditure was well below budget with most of the underspend being on stipends where the national shortage of clergy has meant that posts remain unfilled for longer, and on education where recruitment and progress in adding schools to our multi-academy trust have been slower than anticipated. The latter meant that our proposed subsidy from the Pastoral Fund was not required for education this year leaving only the £1.45m transfer to continue the property maintenance programme in its second year of five.

I am delighted to report that after this transfer, our outturn in the General Fund for the year was a surplus of £49,496, an improvement on the balanced budget approved by Synod in November 2015 and the first General Fund surplus for a number of years. I would like to express our gratitude to all the managers and staff at Church House for the hard work and commitment that underpin this result and facilitate all that we achieve together as the people of God in Sussex.

Over and above their financial support, the incalculable generosity of time given by our congregations is truly inspiring. I would like to offer my personal thanks to everyone who serves our Diocese on its councils and committees, as treasurers and stewards of its finances as represented here. This work, often quiet and unobtrusive, is essential and much appreciated.

John Booth DL Chairman

March 2017

### **DETAILED COMMENTS**

The accounts published in this booklet, known as the Red book, reflect expenditure versus the budget for 2016 approved by Diocesan Synod in November 2015. The figures refer to the DBF's ordinary activities and provide a higher standard of accountability and transparency than our statutory accounts. The balance sheets and summary information contain fuller information than is required by legislation. In effect this booklet represents management accounts for internal diocesan use. Members of the Finance Committee regularly receive reports showing progress against budget and review strategy during the year.

A separate Report and Accounts which meets the requirements of the Companies Act, the current statement of recommended practice (SORP) and follows the guidelines set out under the regulations laid down in the Charities Act, is available on request. These audited statutory accounts are presented to the annual general meeting of the Diocesan Fund and Board of Finance Inc (DBF) at its meeting in May.

It should be noted that since they are not the responsibility of the DBF, the accounts of Chichester Cathedral and various other associated diocesan bodies are published separately by each individual entity.

### General Fund Income & Expenditure Account (pages 1 to 9)

The summary statement for the general fund on page 1 shows the breakdown of diocesan income and expenditure. A diagrammatic presentation of income and expenditure appears at the end of this introduction. The following paragraphs highlight particular points.

A deficit (before transfers) of £1,669,400 was budgeted for the year. It was budgeted that £1,669,400 would be transferred from the Pastoral Account: £1,447,000 towards property costs, and £222,400 towards education costs. The transfer in respect of property costs was the second year of a Diocesan Synod approved five year programme to upgrade parsonages starting in January 2015 and was duly made. The education transfer was not necessary for the reasons explained below and the outturn after the transfer was a surplus of £49,496.

Overall income for 2016 was £223,319 below budget representing a 1% decrease on 2015. Current year parish contribution receipts were ahead of 2015. However, due to the significant recovery of arrears in 2015, the total amount collected in parish contribution in 2016 was below the amount received in 2015. Parish contributions pledged for 2016 totalled £14,477,288, a 1% increase on the pledges for 2015. The collection rate for the year was 98.8%. Compared to other dioceses, Chichester continues to maintain a higher than average collection rate, and we remain extremely grateful to all our parishes for their tremendous support.

Details of payments by deanery are set out on page 12. The table indicates the percentage received against the amount promised by parishes by deanery. Nine deaneries met their promised pledges, and a further six were within 98.5% of the figure pledged.

The investment portfolio performed well during the year, producing an income yield of 4.16% and a total return of 13.5%. It remains our policy to hold a balanced investment portfolio maximising income while protecting capital value for future generations.

Income from housing was slightly below budget. The letting market in Sussex continues to remain buoyant and the property department monitors empty properties and lets those which are not needed for parish staff in the medium term. It will continue to be diocesan policy to let empty parsonages during vacancies as well as glebe houses when not needed for parish staff but to prioritise parochial use. The reduction in income was due to the number of properties brought back into parochial use or sold during the year.

Income from fees and local income was above budget by £42,543. A decrease in parochial fees of £88,117 on the prior year had been budgeted, but these were £56,275 above budget, meaning a decrease of £31,842 on the prior year. As the number of church weddings and funerals declines, this income is expected to continue to erode in future years. Income from parish trusts showed a decrease of £50,684 against prior years and £13,732 against budget.

Total expenditure before transfers from the Pastoral Fund was below budget by £496,309. Approximately two-fifths of this was due to an underspend by the Education Department, and the intended transfer from the Pastoral Fund to cover part of the expected education expenditure was not therefore necessary.

Expenditure on stipends and grants was £310,223 under budget and clergy pension contributions were £92,820 below budget. These variances are the result of a higher number of vacancies during the year and reflect the difficulty in finding suitable candidates. It remains diocesan policy to fill vacancies expeditiously whenever possible. Unlike some dioceses we have not been put into the long term position where balanced budgets depend on deliberately lengthening vacancies.

Housing and property costs were over budget by £203,593, reflecting the continuing programme to improve the standard of clergy housing. Funding of this programme, as has been mentioned, will be subsidized by the Pastoral Fund. The provision of housing is an important factor in the clergy remuneration package and well maintained property will, we believe, attract new and retain existing clergy better.

Training costs for stipendiary and non-stipendiary clergy, including training for the distinctive diaconate, was some £78,697 below budget mainly because fewer candidates than expected started training.

Expenditure on insurance for churches was lower than budgeted owing to the lower rise in the RICS RPI index covering building materials to which the premiums are index linked.

There was an overall increase in expenditure across the 'parish support services' departments. Most departments were on or within budget with the principal exception of Administration which was £50,292 over budget. Over two-thirds of this was a transfer of staff costs from IT to General Office, with a corresponding reduction in IT expenditure. The remainder was due to cover needed in two departments to cover staff

absences and vacancies. The most significant underspend was in the Diocesan Board of Education, where savings against budget of £199,558 reflected the fact that not all staff posts were filled during the year.

Careful planning and tight budgetary control by department heads remains a priority. In addition certain areas of Church House's activities are being reviewed to identify how procedures and resource management can be improved. Costs of managing the larger number of redundant churches vested in the DBF have risen and are expected to increase due to the need to maintain large buildings where one off repairs or planning costs are required.

### **General Fund Balance Sheet (page 10)**

The figures set out in the balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the details of property owned by the Board set out on page 11 and the designated funds at the bottom of page 14.

### **Endowment and restricted funds (pages 13 to 19)**

On page 13 it should be noted that the value of all properties is stated at market value to be consistent with the Board's accounting policies used in the statutory report and accounts.

The property fund is required to distinguish between the Board's free reserves and those held in property assets. It should be noted that the balance of £6,019,664 on page 14 matches the figure on page 11 under the heading property in the ownership of the Board of Finance.

Further details about all the funds may be found in the statutory accounts which are available on request.

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If there are any questions about any of the information published in this book, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Dawkins, Diocesan Finance Director or Gabrielle Higgins, Diocesan Secretary.

Gabrielle Higgins Diocesan Secretary Some comments from the report of the trustees contained in the statutory report and accounts (full copy available from the accounts department Church House Hove):

### STRATEGIC AIMS

The main role of the CDBF is to identify and manage the financial aspects of the provision of ministry throughout the Diocese so as to provide appropriate personnel and financial resources to support both the nurturing of faith in new and existing Anglicans in Sussex and engagement with the community, as part of the Church's response to the mission of God, to the people of Sussex. The CDBF aims to achieve this by equipping the Diocesan Synod, its Councils and Committees, deaneries, parishes, chaplaincies and schools to further the mission and strategic priorities of the Diocese and by doing only those things which are best done at diocesan level or otherwise add value to the work of parishes, chaplaincies and schools.

At Pentecost 2015, the Diocesan Synod launched a five year Diocesan Strategy with the following three priorities modelled on the priorities of the Archbishops' Council's Renewal and Reform body of work:

- 1. Growth in holiness and numbers;
- 2. Re-imagining ministry;
- 3. Contributing to the Common Good.

Four years with different themes are aimed to help Anglicans in Sussex address these priorities. 2016 was the Year of Mercy, recognising our condition before God and need of forgiveness as a preparation for the Year of the Bible in 2017, where we are listening to God's voice as it comes to us in Scripture. That in turn will lead into the Year of Prayer in 2018, where as well as continuing to listen, we will be able to respond to what God is saying.

### **OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR**

The CDBF seeks to respond to its mission of growth in Christ and to its strategic aims by focusing on the following objectives for this and subsequent years:

- To resource a Christian presence in every parish by:
  - The appointment of stipendiary and self-supporting clergy, lay ministers and Christian leaders and governors in our schools
  - o Enabling the laity in congregations to play their part in ministry
  - The payment of stipends and pensions
  - The provision and maintenance of housing which is safe, fit for purpose, and welcoming
  - The selection and training of ordinands and lay ministers, including the provision of financial support to those training for ministry
  - Providing ministerial development reviews and continuing ministerial education for clergy
  - o Providing pastoral care and welfare support to clergy, including financial assistance where needed
  - o Implementing improvements to pastoral organization

- To develop the ability to ensure a Christian presence in future by
  - Encouraging vocations to both lay and ordained ministry, especially young vocations, and developing apostolic pathways for all, in particular re-imagined forms of lay ministry
  - o Supporting apostolic partnerships to reinvigorate communities and establish a presence in areas of new housing
  - o Enabling church schools to reach out to families in their communities
- To support clergy, lay leaders, parishes and chaplains and enable their work by providing training, information, advice, guidance, services and good governance.
- To support schools and in particular head teachers and governors to provide the best possible education and Christian witness through training and support services and the provision of assistance and advice
- To support schools with planning pupil places and ensuring their buildings are fit for purpose, facilitating capital expenditure and the expansion of schools where possible, including bidding for new free schools
- To provide support for parishes and individuals in all aspects of safeguarding casework, liaising with the public authorities as necessary
- To promote a care for the environment and a sustainable use of resources
- To support the Anglican church, nationally and internationally, and other particular ministries to groups and communities
- To run an effective organisation in order to deliver these objectives, including the provision of support to the senior clergy and management of assets.

### **ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE YEAR**

### Resourcing a Christian presence

Appointments, enabling the ministry of the laity, and payment of stipends and pensions

The presence of clergy and lay ministers in the parishes and communities of the Diocese is an important part of delivering the Diocese's mission. They engage in a wide variety of community and church projects and carry out over 1,500 weddings or blessings, 4,000 funerals and 3,000 baptisms each year. Over 400 licensed clergy and 160 licensed readers minister in the 363 parishes in the Diocese, with 28 new stipendiary clergy appointments and 4 new readers licensed during 2016. The Education Department appointed 106 new foundation governors for church schools and helped to appoint 23 new head teachers. A new Officer for Lay Vocations and Ministry was also appointed to develop this area of work.

During the year the CDBF paid stipends, pensions and other employment costs totalling £9.25 million for incumbents, curates and other clergy, increasing stipends in line with national recommendations. The payroll is administered by a separate charity, the Archbishops' Council, and the CDBF reimburses the costs, which form by far its largest financial commitment. There was an average vacancy rate of 36 stipendiary posts during the year, significantly in excess of the budgeted rate of 27. Rural deans and churchwardens of vacant parishes work closely together to maintain worship and other community activities, aided by a large pool of retired and non-stipendiary ministers. The CDBF funds fees and expenses for those clergy during interregna.

Parish clergy are not employed by the CDBF, but the CDBF does have responsibilities in respect of their engagement. In addition to paying their stipends and National Insurance, paying into their pension funds, and housing them, it is responsible for training (see below). Under new terms of service, called Common Tenure, introduced in 2011, clergy have greater clarity on their rights and obligations and have access to Employment Tribunals and other useful services. These apply to all new appointments and some of those in post before 2012; others chose to retain their freehold. The CDBF's external HR consultants provide HR services in respect of clergy as well as lay staff to improve the care and service provided.

### Provision of housing

The Property Department has continued its efforts to address the historic maintenance backlog. The annual quinquennial repair programme covered 75 of the diocese's 380 properties, spending c.£800,000, and 66 properties were made ready for incoming clergy at a cost of c. £700,000. The following improvement works were also carried out:

- Four properties were re-roofed or had significant roof repairs.
- 19 properties had replacement boilers or upgrades to their central heating systems
- Seven properties had replacement bathrooms
- Ten properties had replacement kitchens
- Ten properties had replacement UPVC windows and doors.

In addition two special projects were completed, one relating to flood defence works and the other a loft conversion. The overall cost of these improvements was c.£620,000.

Selection and training of ordinands and lay ministers

The training of curates (IME 2) includes the development and running of a diocesan course, which is a Common Awards programme validated through the University of Durham via St. Augustine's College of Theology (our local training institution). Curates are formally assessed at the end of their training to ensure they have reached an appropriate level of competency, a process overseen by the Department for Apostolic Life. Grants of over £225,000 were made to ordinands to support them and their families during their training.

Training programmes for specific lay ministries (lay ministers of communion and readers) continued to be delivered. A review of lay ministry provision was begun, including a review specifically of reader ministry. Some restructuring was undertaken in the department to enable change and development in this strategically important area.

Ministerial Development Review and Continuing Ministerial Development

A new scheme of Ministerial Development Review (MDR) was launched successfully, with a dedicated administrator and half-time Continuing Ministerial Development (CMD) officer.

### Pastoral care and welfare support

A Pastoral Care Policy and the recruitment of a full-time Officer for Pastoral Care and Counselling were new initiatives, seeking to offer dedicated welfare support to clergy and their families. 94 grants amounting to nearly £125,000 were made.

Implementing improvements to pastoral organisation

Sixteen Mission and Pastoral schemes were progressed to improve pastoral organisation. Eight were completed during 2016, and it is hoped that most of the rest will be completed by Easter 2017.

### **Developing Christian presence for the future**

### Encouraging vocations

The discernment processes for the selection of ordained ministers and specific lay ministries were further developed during the year. A new team of Vocation Guides was trained and deployed, whose role is to undertake initial discernment with candidates when the nature of their calling may not yet be clear. The arrival of a new Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO), a part time Vocations Officer and additional assistant DDOs has significantly strengthened the capacity and efficiency of the team. The team has begun work on a vocations strategy to increase significantly vocations to ordained ministry, in particular from women and young people.

### Supporting apostolic partnerships

Significant time and effort were devoted to the preparation of a bid for Strategic Development Funding from the Church Commissioners, made available as part of the Archbishops' Council Renewal and Reform body of work. This was rewarded early in 2017 with the award of the full £825,000 sought. This will enable apostolic partnerships aimed at revitalising and growing four churches to begin in 2017 and fund two new diocesan posts to increase strategic capacity. It marks a new strategic emphasis on church growth and renewal in existing communities and in areas of new housing development.

#### Enabling church schools to reach out

2016 saw the laying of foundations to enable church schools to reach out to families in their communities, rolling out the new Church of England Vision for Education by encouraging our parishes to work closely with their schools, and by inviting schools to have more open admissions policies in order better to serve the common good.

### Supporting clergy, lay leaders, parishes and chaplains

### Apostolic Life

Courses to nurture faith and discipleship have continued to be provided, including the diocesan Year of Mercy Lent course and new modules in the Engaging Christianity programme developed collaboratively with the University of Chichester. Courses for

both new and experienced spiritual directors have been run together with short courses in spiritual direction specifically for the clergy.

#### Youth and Children

Those working with children and young people in the parishes have been offered training opportunities and ongoing support. The Diocesan Youth Officer has focussed on further developing our May Camp, in terms of numbers of young people and parishes attending and also in provision of opportunities for leadership and faith development. Over 400 young people attended May Camp in 2016, an increase of over 25% on 2015.

#### **Communications**

Parishes have been offered support as they seek to engage with the diocesan strategy and structural change. A series of videos was commissioned to support the strategy and other developments, including three pastoral care videos, a video to support the diocesan Lent course, and videos for the Bishop's Christmas and New Year messages. Another important communications development has been a weekly page in local newspapers with copy co-ordinated by one of our curates in training.

### Parish development and stewardship

In response to the high level of need from deaneries, parishes and individual clergy, the Parish Development Officer became a full-time post. The main priority on stewardship for 2016 was to 'reboot' the Parish Giving Scheme, following consultation on why churches did not opt in. This has resulted in several new churches joining, making Chichester the leading diocese in England by number of churches registered.

#### Education

The Education Department has supported parish involvement in education by running several courses specifically designed to support parishes in their relationships with schools such as "Help, there's a school in my Parish". Deanery briefings have also been held across the Diocese to give information about the department and the wider national context to all those involved with schools. These briefings were attended by 178 people including head teachers, chairs of governors and clergy.

#### Safeguarding

Foundation safeguarding training has been provided to approximately 1,000 individuals, clergy and laity, across the Diocese, primarily through the ministry of the volunteer safeguarding team. Specialist training has also been provided to Parish Safeguarding Officers on adult safeguarding and domestic abuse and the safeguarding team has provided specific advice on many aspects of safeguarding practice as they arise in parishes. In addition, the team has been preparing a tool called Simple Quality Protects for launch in 2017, to enable parishes to achieve consistently high standards of safeguarding practice.

#### **Fundraising**

A new initiative has begun to enhance the sustainability of churches in Hove Deanery by lending funds to support growth with a locally administered revolving trust scheme using start-up capital from the sale of a closed church.

### **Property**

The Property Department continues to support parishes and clergy by providing advice on the management and development of property. The department also provides guidance to parishes regarding the Charities Act and the process to obtain diocesan consent for property sales. It has made considerable efforts during the year to build the asset register to include parish property held by the CDBF as diocesan authority.

#### DAC

The Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches has continued to fulfil its statutory role in the faculty jurisdiction system and has provided advice and guidance to parishes on issues relating to the care of church buildings. Formal advice was issued for over 140 projects and informal advice for nearly 50 projects in addition to day to day advice and guidance.

#### *Finance*

The Finance Department provides support to parishes through its training seminars, manuals and by providing ad hoc advice throughout the year. Topics covered include accounting regulations for PCCs, essentials of charity law, how to employ and pay staff, and Gift Aid. During 2016 the Finance Department ran 15 training seminars across the Diocese. These were attended by 719 people in total. The department also shared its manuals and accounting templates on the diocesan website and responded to questions from parish treasurers on an almost daily basis. In addition the Diocese acts as custodian trustee for many trust funds; the Finance Department manages investments on behalf of almost 500 parish and chancel trusts and 65 school trusts.

#### Governance

The Governance team manages elections and advises parishes on matters of governance, record-keeping and the like. A significant development during the year was the migration to a new database to improve the quality of diocesan data and ease of access.

#### **Supporting schools**

The programme of continuing professional development and schools based review for the 158 church schools in the Diocese continued in 2016 funded through contributions from schools via a service level agreement to supplement diocesan funding. The CPD programme is aimed at school staff, governors and clergy. 599 people took part in the training provided by the Education Department this year, with 72 people attending the launch for Understanding Christianity, a new resource for teaching Christianity within

schools. The head teachers' conference was well received and had 67 people attending. RE and Worship training remained popular.

Sessions that have been run on academisation have been well attended and illustrate the growing need for the Education Department to work alongside our schools to guide them through the ever changing national educational landscape. The Diocese of Chichester Multi Academy Trust (DCAT), has now appointed a full time CEO and has grown from one Executive Principal to a team of 3. The trust has now grown to manage 5 schools, 4 primary and 1 secondary. The majority of these schools are in East Sussex with one in West Sussex.

80% of our schools are deemed to be good or outstanding as judged by Ofsted criteria. There were 30 Ofsted inspections across the Diocese in 2016. 73% of these were judged to have maintained their good grading or have improved. 84% of schools are currently graded as Good or Outstanding for their Christian Distinctiveness through SIAMS inspection. 21 schools of the 66 schools inspected in 2016 achieved outstanding, 34 good and 11 required improvement.

### Facilitating of capital expenditure on schools

The Education Department facilitates capital expenditure and maintenance for 54 Voluntary Aided Schools and 8 academies. It works with the schools to access public capital funding. Capital funding through LCVAP grants to voluntary aided schools across the Diocese amounted to £2.5 million in 2016. These projects have included the extension of external play areas, the expansion of schools to accommodate additional forms of entry and adjustments to buildings following Age of Transfer reorganisation.

### Safeguarding casework

Work has continued in this sensitive and important area. The safeguarding team has worked with the statutory authorities and has also provided extensive support both to victims of abuse and to parishes.

#### The environment

The CDBF has made a commitment to developing our care for the environment by signing up to the A Rocha UK Eco Diocese project. This builds on existing commitments through our environmental policy and is increasing the number of Eco Churches within the Diocese. This also provides a framework for other projects and initiatives targeting our use of resources, such as where energy assessments are being made available to parishes. This work has been recognised by other dioceses and is now being shared with Canterbury and Leeds.

### Supporting the wider church and specific ministries

Support for parish projects within diocese

The Diocesan Mission Fund deploys the Mission Development Funding grant from the Archbishops' Council and part of the grant from the Allchurches Trust to support outreach mission initiatives within the Diocese. It supports both new work and

developments of current activities that need further financial assistance. In the last year the Mission Fund has given over £250k towards projects including parish nursing, youth work and an associate vicar post. All projects are linked closely to the Diocesan Strategy.

Grants are paid to other connected charities, notably Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work and St Bartz Trust to support their work with disadvantaged families and youth work respectively, and to other charitable projects which appear to the CDBF to support the furtherance of its objects (see note 11 to the financial statements).

Support for the wider church nationally

Contributions are made to the Archbishops' Council to cover a proportion of its central costs relating to the activities of various national boards and councils including General Synod, and also to cover a proportion of the cost of national training for ministry and the provision of housing for retired clergy (see note 9 to the financial statements).

Through the work of the Diocesan Director of Education, the Diocese has made a significant contribution to the restatement of the Church of England's Vision for Education which aims to be "Deeply Christian; Serving the Common Good". The Diocese is also part of a pilot region for the new National Foundation for Education.

Support for the wider church internationally

During 2016 the Diocese has been developing a more collaborative approach through the Diocesan Overseas Committee whereby a team of volunteers, drawn from the Committee's membership, is connecting parish and school units with equivalents in our Companion Link dioceses as well as offering a World Church experience to those in the early years of ministry. The Diocese has also funded mission work and responded to emergencies in Companion Link dioceses. This funding is a by-product of the Committee's goal of establishing long term relationships, built on friendship, prayer, visits and the exchange of experiences and expertise, that are mutually enriching.

Support for particular ministries

The Diocese has started developing bespoke local responses to the challenges faced by smaller communities in rural areas, gathering rural clergy and community leaders together at a conference and following on by the formation of a learning community to look at potential solutions. In addition to funding a rural officer, the CDBF has joined with the Diocese of Canterbury to create a Rural Business Chaplaincy. The work of the Brighton University Chaplain and the Chaplain to Gatwick Airport has continued.

### Running an effective organisation

The Diocese makes great efforts to be a good steward of its assets, and to manage its investments effectively, balancing the need to maximise the long term return from our assets with the need to generate income to reduce the pressure on parishes. Following the change in church law allowing the capital accounts of Diocesan Stipends Funds to be invested on a total return basis, the Assets Committee has adopted a new investment

policy taking into account this new approach, and has appointed a new investment manager. Following a tendering process, Cazenove was appointed in December 2016 to manage part of the investment portfolio on a total return basis.

A new Asset and Glebe Officer appointed in June 2016 has focussed on improving rental income from glebe land and on improving the record keeping. Option agreements have been signed for the sale of two glebes, and negotiations progressed on others. The Property Department also continues to focus on letting empty houses where it can, generating rental income of c.£375,000 for parsonage houses and c.£317,000 for glebe houses and land. Significant progress was made during the year on finding a new use for two grade II\* closed churches, All Souls Hastings and St Mary Magdalene West Lavington.

### **FUTURE PLANS**

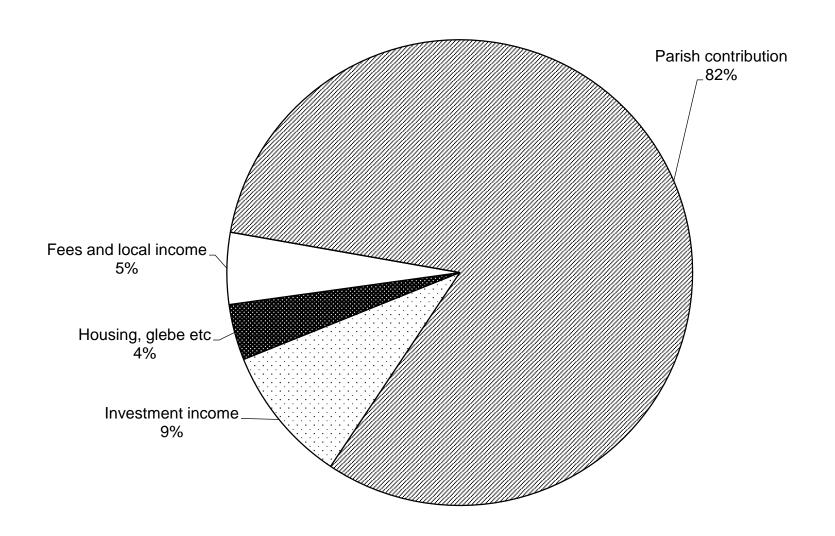
The strategic aims established by Diocesan Synod in May 2015 detailed on page v will continue to direct the activities of the CDBF for the next two years.

Our major commitment continues to be the maintenance of a Christian presence across the parishes of Sussex. As well as encouraging more vocations to the ordained ministry we plan to train and develop lay members of the Church, including the staff and governors of our church schools, as part of our strategic intention to re-imagine ministry.

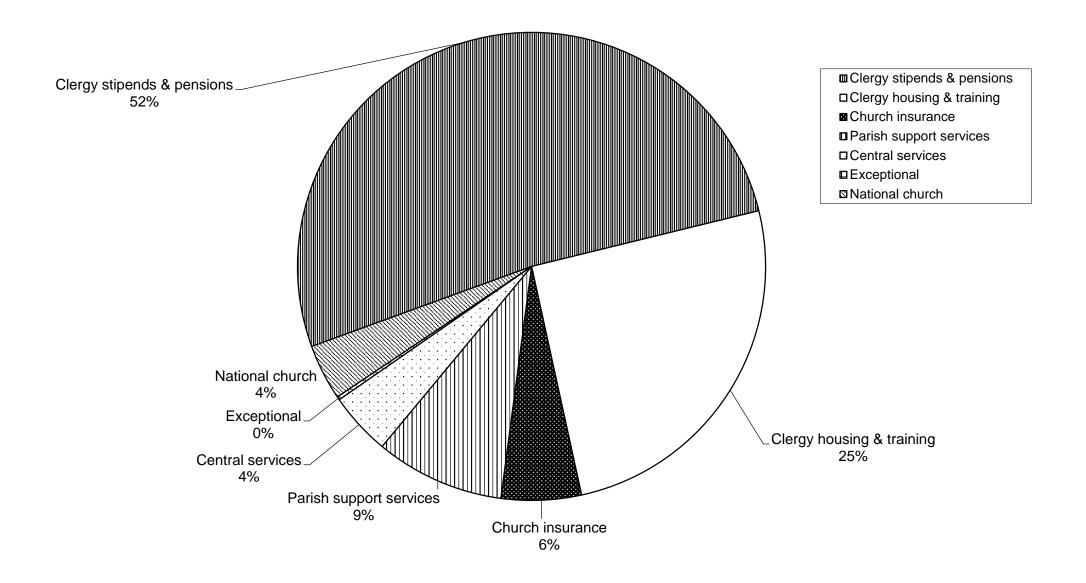
We intend to use strategic funding from the Church Commissioners to enable mission and growth by establishing a presence in new communities and, where possible, to bid for new free schools as part of building community infrastructure. We shall also invest in deepening and forming new apostolic partnerships in existing communities.

Our central structures are designed to support the vision and the priorities of the diocese and, as such, are kept under review to ensure that they are fit for that purpose.

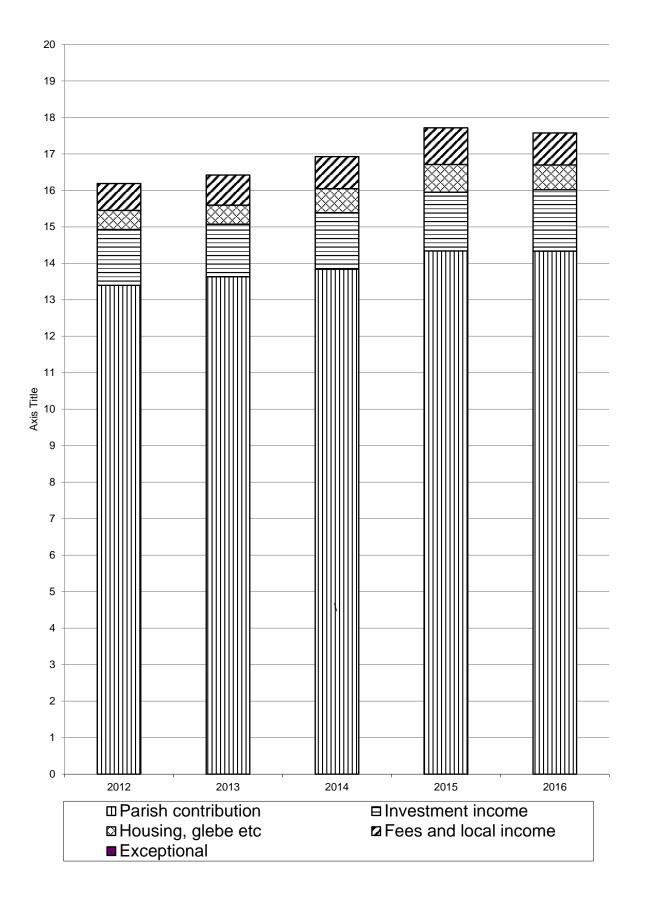
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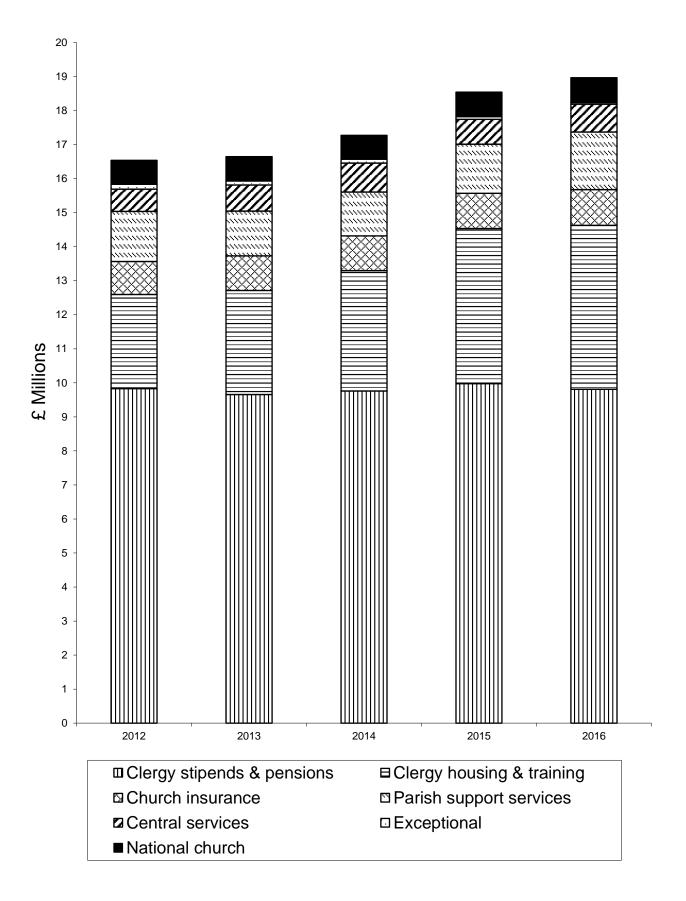
### **EXPENDITURE 2016**



### Income Trend 2012 - 2016



### **Expenditure Trend 2012 - 2016**



# UNRESTRICTED FUNDS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

<u>ACTUAL</u> 2015		<u>ACTUAL</u> 2016	BUDGET 2016
	INCOME	£	£
14,338,010	Parish contribution	14,334,196	14,572,988
1,394,634	Dividends & interest	1,459,272	1,428,300
216,565	Grants from designated funds	221,225	212,600
336,160	Glebe	304,661	304,400
421,910	Housing	378,349	410,000
812,857	Fees & local income	730,331	687,788
191,522	Miscellaneous grants and donations	143,231	178,508
17,711,658	TOTAL INCOME	17,571,265	17,794,584
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
	The Ministry		
7,557,039	Clergy stipends, grants and fees	7,518,864	7,817,558
2,422,380	Clergy pension contributions	2,304,231	2,397,051
3,196,189	Clergy and layworkers housing	3,369,369	3,165,776
89,784	Clergy widows & retired clergy housing	97,118	65,300
1,271,525	Training - ordination & other	1,350,923	1,432,725
14,536,917	Training - Ordination & Other	14,640,505	14,878,410
14,330,917	Direct support for parishes	14,040,303	14,070,410
1 022 042	Church insurance premium	1 0/19 112	1 004 446
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1,033,042	Parish support services	1,040,113	1,094,440
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381,211	Apostolic Life	366,430	393,717
165,979	Common Good	220,842	206,024
313,389	Diocesan Board of Education	418,189	617,747
204,575	Safeguarding - Children protection	207,914	219,133
62,877	Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC)	51,565	52,699
33,332	Pastoral Committee	34,842	42,979
(15,646)	Closed churches	67,542	90,000
37,057	Glebe administration	55,751	36,000
87,583	Investment managers fees	84,564	95,000
81,810	Communications	98,768	92,009
178,701	Information technology (IT)	171,857	204,254
	General office, Finance, Governance and		
643,902	Administration	726,165	675,873
2,174,770		2,504,429	2,725,435
79,322	Exceptional items	43,727	33,600
718,351	National Church responsibilities	731,995	732,093
18,542,402	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	18,968,769	19,463,984
10,542,402	TOTAL EXITERSTIONE	10,300,703	19,403,904
(000 744)	(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(4.007.50.1)	(4.000.400)
(830,744)	BEFORE TRANSFERS	(1,397,504)	(1,669,400)
	TRANSFER FROM PASTORAL FUND		
700,000	Clergy housing	1,447,000	1,447,000
-	Education	-	222,400
(130,744)	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	49,496	

### **INCOME**

ACTUAL 2015 £		ACTUAL 2016 £	BUDGET 2016 £
44405 507	PARISH CONTRIBUTION	44.077.040	44.570.000
14,135,537 7,165	Current year Appeal	14,277,013	14,572,988
195,308	Current year - Appeal Previous years	57,183	<b>-</b>
14,338,010	Flevious years	14,334,196	14,572,988
1-1,000,010		14,001,100	11,072,000
	<b>DIVIDENDS &amp; INTEREST</b>		
681,670	Diocesan stipends fund	682,762	680,500
663,044	Diocesan pastoral account	737,984	727,800
49,920	Cash on deposit	38,526	20,000
1,394,634	·	1,459,272	1,428,300
	GRANTS FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS		
	Diocesan welfare trust - grants for family		
93,316	support and retired clergy	97,119	89,400
	Elfinsward Fund for:		
69,227	Training - ordination & other	69,788	69,204
12,268	retreats & conferences	12,298	12,264
6,134	information	6,149	6,132
35,620	Training fund	35,871	35,600
216,565		221,225	212,600
	GLEDE INCOME (Grace)		
22,680	GLEBE INCOME (Gross) Rents from land in diocese	15,537	24,000
269,080	Rents from properties in diocese	244,724	236,000
44,400	Rents for diocesan officers' houses	44,400	44,400
336,160	Rents for diocesari officers flouses	304,661	304,400
330,100		304,001	304,400
	HOUSING INCOME		
27,600	Other income for diocesan officers' hses	27,600	36,000
330,773	Rents from parsonage houses	307,813	298,000
36,004	Rents from retired clergy houses	16,536	51,000
27,533	Rents from miscellaneous houses	26,400	25,000
421,910		378,349	410,000
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	FEES & INCOME RECEIVED BY INCUMB	ENTS & OTHERS	
673,117	Parochial fees assigned	641,275	585,000
139,740	Parish trust income	89,056	102,788
812,857		730,331	687,788

### **INCOME Continued / EXPENDITURE**

ACTUAL 2015 £		ACTUAL 2016 £	BUDGET 2016 £
129,000 46,259	MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS & DONATIONS Allchurches Trust Rents from redundant churches	3 131,000 1,151	131,000 32,008
2,452 13,811 191,522	Ordination & institution collections & donations Donations	•	5,500 10,000 178,508
17,711,658	TOTAL INCOME	17,571,265	17,794,584
	EXPENDITURE		
	CLERGY STIPENDS & GRANTS & FEES Stipends		
6,575,847	Total chargeable to diocese	6,396,660	6,748,100
519,125	National Insurance Grants	514,814	539,900
20,100	Suffragan bishops' housing & council tax	20,100	19,900
28,463	Clergy administration	45,705	36,544
67,034	Archdeacons' operating expenses	80,291	72,914
35,600	Archdeacons' housing & council tax	35,600	32,800
4,892	Bishop's chaplain's housing & council tax	13,846	15,900
53,343 72,700	First appointments Removal	58,581 120,595	70,000 90,000
72,700 81,828	Resettlement	120,595	100,000
01,020	Fees	110,116	100,000
98,107	For services & exps for vacancies/sickness	116,554	91,500
7,557,039	Total - Clergy stipends,grants and fees	7,518,864	7,817,558
	<u>-</u>		
2,422,380	CLERGY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS	2,304,231	2,397,051

<u>ACTUAL</u>		ACTUAL	BUDGET
<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>
£		£	£
	CLERGY HOUSING		
	Property		
823,140	Quinquennial repairs	698,985	941,506
421,909	Ingoing works	939,166	420,000
860,827	Interim repairs	615,603	677,720
479,433	Improvements & decoration grants	461,889	423,504
54,290	Insurance	58,737	61,000
107,955	Fees	166,045	162,000
13,000	Housing rental costs	7,488	24,000
43,106	Water rates and council tax	66,944	79,625
2,803,660		3,014,857	2,789,355
	Parsonages department		
293,029	Staff costs	315,371	327,200
23,284	Office expenses	16,761	17,471
10,605	Travel expenses	9,881	10,500
65,611	Miscellaneous expenses	12,499	21,250
392,529		354,512	376,421
3,196,189	Total - Clergy and layworkers housing	3,369,369	3,165,776
	<b>CLERGY, THEIR FAMILIES, WIDOWS &amp;</b>		
	RETIRED CLERGY HOUSING		
25,670	Housing costs	17,014	9,300
-	Grants for mortgages	-	1,000
-	Supplementary grants	-	2,000
62,242	Family support incl convalescent grants	78,157	50,000
1,872	Terry's Cross building insurance	1,947	3,000
89,784	Total - Clergy widows and retired clergy	97,118	65,300
	housing		

ACTUAL 2015 £		ACTUAL 2016 £	BUDGET 2016 £
	TRAINING ORDINATION AND OTHER		
100 462	TRAINING - ORDINATION AND OTHER	1E2 EE0	167.007
120,463	Staff costs	153,550	167,997
6,145	Office expenses	9,750	11,145
6,433 4,160	Housing costs Travel expenses	3,000 6,152	11,000 3,250
4,100	Resources and Equipment	851	750
319	Projects & conferences	25,000	25,000
470	Vocation & lay ministers adviser's exps	120	3,000
2,359	BAP conference fees & Travel expenses	1,436	3,000
4,902	NSM Deacon training	1,430	3,000
26,321	Ordination candidates - single	12,355	18,700
221,108	Ordination candidates - family	215,873	236,800
-	Development of Vocations work	2,853	10,250
20,725	Post ordination training	12,452	18,000
15,708	Continuing education for clergy	22,602	31,700
4,777	Grants for conferences and retreats	4,971	4,000
192,631	Curate Housing costs	301,825	310,000
626,521	3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	772,790	854,592
645,004	National church apportionment	578,133	578,133
1,271,525	Total - Training - ordination and other	1,350,923	1,432,725
1,033,042	CHURCH INSURANCE PREMIUM	1,048,113	1,094,446
	APOSTOLIC LIFE		
	Directorate		
49,024	Staff costs	40,313	42,150
4,072	Office costs	2,062	3,569
5,539	Travel expenses	2,296	3,000
0	Resources & equipment	64	1,150
7,116	Projects & conferences	(24)	5,950
17,128	Diocesan Strategy Rollout	9,593	0
82,879		54,304	55,819
	Christian Resources and Stewardship		
34,810	Staff costs	80,940	87,080
4,143	Office expenses	4,505	6,746
8,497	Travel expenses	5,929	3,100
359	Resources & equipment	378	2,250
17,866	Projects & conferences	22,559	27,000
65,675		114,311	126,176
	Children and Young people		
99,924	Staff costs	91,589	91,500
7,137	Office expenses	3,789	4,688
20,295	Grant to St Bartz Trust (children work)	22,140	23,000
2,138	Travel expenses	2,873	3,000
1,954	Resources & equipment	875	700
13,294	Projects & conferences	19,066	12,400
144,742		140,332	135,288

ACTUAL 2015 <u>£</u>		ACTUAL 2016 <u>£</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2016</u> <u>£</u>
	Ministry & adult christian education		
77,262	Staff costs	45,726	59,725
8,729	Office expenses	2,175	2,809
62	Travel expenses & home office expenses	1,493	2,000
-	Resources & equipment	240	400
530	Projects & conferences	(288)	500
1,332	Diocesan Readers' Board	8,137	11,000
87,915		57,483	76,434
381,211	Total - Apostolic life	366,430	393,717
	COMMON GOOD		
	Social Concerns		
5,486	Staff costs	24,681	26,415
593	Office costs	178	710
232	Travel expenses	703	1,500
75	Resources & equipment	95	400
20,800	Projects & conferences	30,479	4,100
27,186		56,136	33,125
	Workplace ministry		
41,090	Staff costs	54,882	55,670
7,100	Housing costs	7,100	6,600
3,977	Travel expenses & home office expenses	3,260	3,400
- (4.220)	Resources & equipment	45	350
<u>(1,230)</u> 50,937	Projects & conferences	65,287	66,020
50,557		00,207	00,020
	Grants to other councils & organisations Diocesan		
(5,635)	Ecumenical group incl Churches Together	-	-
21,943	Overseas Council	23,730	30,115
1,901	European Ecumenical cttee + conferences	3,988	4,580
33,647	University chaplain's stipend & housing Other organisations	35,702	36,184
36,000	Diocesan Assn for Family Support Work	36,000	36,000
87,856		99,420	106,879
165,979	Total - Common Good	220,842	206,024

<b>EXPENDITURE</b> (	Continued
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	EXPENDITURE Continued		
<b>ACTUAL</b>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<b>BUDGET</b>
2015		2016	2016
£		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION		
347,106	Staff costs	378,963	509,800
80,183	Consultant Costs	124,183	113,400
25,942	Office expenses	26,533	29,747
16,858	Travel expenses	20,169	15,000
13,093	Resources & equipment	26,631	41,300
5,738	Projects & conferences	82,414	71,500
-	Miscellaneous expenses	8,898	34,000
(42,000)	Less: Grant - Aided Schools fund	(42,000)	(42,000)
• • •	Less: sales of services	•	• • •
(133,531)	Less. Sales of Services	(207,602)	(155,000)
313,389		418,189	617,747
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4-0 4-0	SAFEGUARDING		4-0.00-
158,152	Staff costs	155,503	178,667
10,386	Office expenses	9,369	9,266
5,028	Travel expenses	4,472	5,000
1,546	Resources & equipment	4,910	2,200
11,758	Projects & conferences	10,528	8,000
17,705	Miscellaneous expenses	23,132	16,000
204,575	•	207,914	219,133
	DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)		
48,853	Staff costs	37,790	35,850
4,329	Office expenses	5,195	4,889
	•	•	
6,531	Travel expenses	4,345	7,000
665	Resources & equipment	1,287	1,350
985	Projects & conferences	1,322	2,010
1,514	Miscellaneous expenses	1,626	1,600
62,877		51,565	52,699
	PASTORAL COMMITTEE		
30,198	Staff costs	32,266	36,850
2,207	Office expenses	1,941	2,489
387	Travel expenses	629	1,500
_	Projects & conferences	-	500
540	Miscellaneous expenses	6	1,640
33,332	•	34,842	42,979
(15,646)	CLOSED CHURCHES	67,542	90,000
(10,010)	<u></u>		
	GLEBE ADMINISTRATION		
5,798	Repairs & improvements	15,675	14,000
1,634	Agents' fees	360	6,000
236	Rent collection expenses	748	6,000
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684	Legal fees	10,008	10,000
28,705	Planning costs	28,960	-
37,057		55,751	36,000

<u>ACTUAL</u> 2015		<u>ACTUAL</u> 2016	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2016</u>
<u>£</u>		£	<u>£</u>
87,583	INVESTMENT MANAGERS FEES	84,564	95,000
	COMMUNICATIONS		
38,175	Staff costs	38,303	38,830
25,685	Consultant costs	26,943	23,400
2,424	Office expenses	1,917	2,619
773	Travel expenses	107	1,000
2,062	Resources & equipment	8,485	14,960
24,712	Diocesan leaflet & magazine - costs	18,840	19,800
(12,033)	Diocesan leaflet & magazine - income	(168)	(10,000)
12	Directories & sundry	4,153	1,400
	Projects and Conferences	188	
81,810		98,768	92,009
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)		
-	Staff costs	29,457	70,350
-	Office expenses	3,559	1,020
176,921	Resources & equipment	124,640	116,184
1,780	Website development	14,201	16,700
178,701		171,857	204,254
	GENERAL OFFICE: FINANCE, GOVERNA (Including costs of the Diocesan Synod, Bis Finance, Schools finance & other sub comm	hop's Council, Boa	
441,183	Staff costs	514,785	447,150
229	Staff training	4,177	8,650
(1,158)	Postage and telephone	5,426	2,860
(7,797)	Printing and stationery	(4,151)	(15,530)
44,468	Other office expenses	31,630	22,360
10,050	Office equipment depreciation	8,544	22,000
44,195	Hire of equipment	49,473	28,847
3,457	Equipment maintenance	2,101	5,000
18,300	Building light, heat, repairs, cleaning	22,185	18,986
2,384	Staff travel expenses	2,285	2,250
925	Committee members expenses	213	500
4,900	Diocesan synod /Bishop's Council	5,418	9,000
1,304	Election	-	-
21,055	External audit	22,110	19,500
4,620	Internal audit	2,160	12,000
7,455	Bank charges	6,310	6,200
1,843	Legal fees - general	1,320	32,000
46,489	Legal - Chancellor, Registrar & solicitor	52,179	54,100
643,902		726,165	675,873
	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
38,530	Land registry project	6,031	-
40,792	Magnet centre	37,696	33,600
79,322	-	43,727	33,600
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<b>ACTUAL</b>		<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	NATIONAL CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES		
486,945	National Church & General Synod cost	497,278	494,548
33,703	Mission agencies & CPAS pensions	34,228	34,228
181,564	Retired clergy housing scheme	189,817	189,817
16,139	General Synod members' travel expenses	10,672	13,500
718,351		731,995	732,093
18,542,402	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	18,968,769	19,463,984

## UNRESTRICTED FUND - BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

<u>2015</u> £		£	£	<u>2016</u> £
~	Tangible fixed assets	~	~	~
5,858,618	Properties (page 11)			6,019,664
26,992	Furniture, fittings & equipment			25,227
5,885,610	, 3 11		_	6,044,891
	Investments			
113,378	Investments			123,621
5,998,988			_	6,168,512
	Current assets			
237,711	Debtors	487,147		
609,908	Loans	630,544		
3,273,643 4,121,262	Bank & Cash Deposit accounts	3,740,697	4,858,388	
4,121,202			4,000,000	
	Less current liabilities			
(1,131,402)	Creditors	(1,045,275)		
	_			
(1,131,402)			(1,045,275)	
2,989,860	Net current assets			3,813,113
	Loop long torm liabilities			
(230,000)	Less long term liabilities  Loans	(205,000)		
(230,000)	Loans	(203,000)		(205,000)
				(200,000)
8,758,848	NET ASSETS		_	9,776,625
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	FUNDS			
	General fund			
676,600	Balance brought forward 1 January		2,282,205	
(130,744)	Excess income over expenditure for year		49,496	
- 855,000	Reallocation of payments: Clergy pension liab Reallocation of payments: Clergy pension liab		832,000	
743,000	Reallocation of payments: Clergy pension liab	•	-	
(1,866)	Unrealised gain on revaluation of investments		10,376	
(43,385)	Transfer to Restricted fund - Brighton Christ (		-	
183,600	Transfer from Designated Property fund		-	
2,282,205	Total General fund			3,174,077
6,476,643	Designated funds (page 14)			6,602,548
	TOTAL FUNDO		_	0.770.005
8,758,848	TOTAL FUNDS		=	9,776,625

### PROPERTY IN THE OWNERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

<u>Date</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u> 2016</u>
<b>Acquired</b>		<u>Valua</u>	<u>ition</u>
	MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTIES		
Sept 95	Church House, New Church Rd Hove	4,349,221	4,349,221
April 02	The Chapel, Pulborough	529,250	357,403
	RETIRED CLERGY HOUSES		
Sept 83	49 Westgate, Chichester	165,009	165,009
Dec 87	12 Walsingham Road, Hove	575,320	575,320
Jan 06	19 Mill Close, Fishbourne (leasehold)	239,818	572,711
	TOTAL VALUATION OR COST	5,858,618	6,019,664
	NET BOOK VALUE	5,858,618	6,019,664

## Miscellaneous church properties vested in the Board of Finance following closure for public worship

Brighton, Holy Trinity Hove, St Patrick \*

Brighton, St Peter \* Lowfield Heath, St Michael and All Saints

Stanmer Milland Old Chapel

Burgess Hill, St John (part) Rumboldswhyke, St Mary

Chichester, St Bartholomew Southwick, St Peter

Chichester, St Olaf Spithurst, St Bartholomew

Eastbourne, St Elisabeth St Leonards-on-Sea, St Peter and St Paul Hammerwood, St Stephen West Lavington, St Mary Magdalene

Hastings, All Souls Wiston, St Mary

Holtye, St Peter Woolavington, St Peter's Church

Hove, St John the Baptist Day Centre Worthing, St Paul

<sup>\*</sup> Public worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England continues to take place in these buildings under licence

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY 2016**

<u>Net</u> <u>Parish</u> <u>Ministry</u> Costs		<u>Deanery</u> <u>promise</u>	Amount collected	of re	entage ceipts omise
				<u>2016</u>	<u> 2015</u>
		£	£	%	%
	ARCHDEACONRY OF CHICHESTER				
1,200,591	Arundel & Bognor Deanery	1,092,624	1,036,396	94.9	94.6
808,168	Chichester Deanery	752,516	752,516	100.0	99.2
874,724	Worthing Deanery	896,529	896,529	100.0	100.0
389,653	Westbourne Deanery	382,589	382,589	100.0	97.9
3,273,136	· •	3,124,258	3,068,030	98.2	97.6
	ARCHDEACONRY OF HORSHAM				
799,861	Cuckfield Deanery	803,760	798,118	99.3	100.0
	East Grinstead Deanery	788,377	773,995	98.2	99.8
· ·	Horsham Deanery	863,653	862,133	99.8	98.2
	Hurst Deanery	631,194	631,194	100.0	100.0
	Midhurst Deanery	464,520	457,778	98.5	98.7
	Petworth Deanery	450,473	449,882	99.9	100.0
	Storrington Deanery	435,852	435,852	100.0	99.3
4,687,724		4,437,829	4,408,952	99.3	99.4
	ARCHDEACONRY OF HASTINGS				
625,734	Battle & Bexhill Deanery	482,519	482,519	100.0	98.9
609,400	Dallington Deanery	505,741	500,967	99.1	100.0
1,139,355	Eastbourne Deanery	1,028,316	1,026,352	99.8	97.5
764,132	Hastings Deanery	522,452	522,452	100.0	98.0
647,111	Rotherfield Deanery	647,111	647,111	100.0	99.0
476,235	Rye Deanery	440,129	437,548	99.4	100.0
540,872	Uckfield Deanery	467,619	467,619	100.0	100.0
4,802,839	· ·	4,093,887	4,084,568	99.8	98.8
	ARCHDEACONRY OF BRIGHTON & L	<u>EWES</u>			
1,183,787	Brighton Deanery	1,199,521	1,165,453	97.2	100.0
	Hove Deanery	730,736	697,433	95.4	96.9
· ·	Lewes & Seaford Deanery	898,358	889,845	99.1	100.0
2,919,197	•	2,828,615	2,752,732	97.3	99.2
15,682,896	Total	14,484,588	14,314,281	98.8	97.2

## ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS - BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

<u>2015</u>		<u>20</u>	16
£	PROPERTY AT VALUATION	£	£
5,167,433	Terry's Cross main house - Terry Cross Fund		5,167,433
624,389	Chaplaincy House, Falmer - University Fund		624,389
1,398,954	Deserted Widows property - Clergy Welfare fund		1,525,731
164,086,209	Parsonage property - Parsonage fund		159,972,655
37,985,693	Glebe property - Stipend fund		40,600,921
4,334,726	Glebe Land - Stipend Fund		4,334,726
213,597,404		_	212,225,855
	INVESTMENTS AT MARKET VALUE		
15,406,990	M&G Charifund units	16,376,253	
24,980	M&G Charibond units	26,397	
11,483,576	Charles Stanley Portfolio	12,592,193	
1,990,195	EdenTree - Amity Balance fund for Charities	2,062,060	
5,313,884	JM Finns Portfolio	6,293,806	
60,251	CBF investment fund	-	
2,515,681	CBF fixed interest security shares	2,631,383	
36,795,557	ODI TIMOG INTOTOCK GOOGLIKY CITATOC	2,001,000	39,982,092
00,100,001			00,002,002
	CURRENT ASSETS		
741,163	Loans	790,950	
3,626	Debtors	3,430	
6,728,427	Bank & Cash Deposit accounts	1,640,817	
7,473,216		_	2,435,197
257,866,177			254,643,143
	LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	Loans to the Board for houses		
(1,279,275)	purchased for deserted spouses	(1,401,574)	
(280,038)	Creditors	(66,069)	
(7,846,000)	Clergy pension scheme	(6,587,000)	
(640,936)	Other equity sharing loans	(702,209)	
(10,046,249)		_	(8,756,852)
247,819,928		=	245,886,291
	FUNDS (page 14)		
228,558,215	Endowment funds		226,744,499
19,261,713	Restricted funds	_	19,141,792
247,819,928		=	245,886,291

### BREAKDOWN OF ENDOWMENT, RESTRICTED AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

ENDOWMENT FUNDS	Balance 01/01/2016	Income	Expendi- ture	Revaluation of property / investments	Balance 31/12/2016
	£	£	£	£	£
Diocesan stipends fund (p15)	48,850,786	102,045	-	1,273,002	50,225,833
Parsonage Fund (p17)	167,966,237	97,793	-	(3,646,793)	164,417,237
Clergy welfare fund	1,991,357	-	-	198,862	2,190,219
Elfinsward trust	1,873,185	-	-	195,009	2,068,194
Terry's Cross	5,262,580	-	-	-	5,262,580
Jenkinson trust	43,672	-	-	4,283	47,955
Training fund	784,250	-	-	78,962	863,212
University chaplaincy	611,715	-	-	2,590	614,305
Hayllar trust	64,372	-	-	6,344	70,716
The Poling Fund	579,830	-	-	40,712	620,542
The Arnold Bequest	530,231	-	(200,907)	34,382	363,706
	228,558,215	199,838	(200,907)	(1,812,647)	226,744,499

Note: Endowment funds consist of invested capital. Realised gains are shown as income in the individual Endowment funds. Investment income from the Diocesan stipend, Elfinsward and Training funds credited to the general fund (see pg 2). All other income is credited to restricted funds (see below).

RESTRICTED FUNDS	Balance 01/01/2016	Income	Expendi- ture	Revaluation of property/	Balance 31/12/2016
	£	£	Transfer £	investments £	£
Diocesan pastoral account (p16) Clergy welfare fund B Wild Clergy Welfare Fund The Poling Fund Clergy widows University chaplaincy Jenkinson trust Hayllar trust World Church Experience Harvest Appeal The Arnold Bequest Christ Church Reader Committee Schools resources ADs' funds - Care of Churches Scorrer Music fund Diocesan Pilgrimage - Holy Land Youth development/leadership	16,741,594 1,140,492 910,797 11,562 46,770 33,127 17,420 77,910 48,542 72,696 47,575 20,202 12,743 5,150 12,270 19,412 10,934 32,517	214,466 92,275 - 28,416 24 1,276 2,007 3,235 - 28,089 19,577 - 11,145 - -	(1,666,825) (103,017) (2,000) (39,485) - (357) (1,165) (1,600) (1,000) (28,174) (24,639) (20,202) (8,131) (600) - -	1,372,286 4,478	16,661,521 1,134,228 908,797 493 46,794 34,046 18,262 79,545 47,542 72,611 42,513 - 15,757 4,550 12,270 19,412 10,934 32,517
•	19,261,713	400,510	(1,897,195)	1,376,764	19,141,792

Note: Investment income from the first fund is credited directly to the general fund (see pg 2)

DESIGNATED FUNDS	Balance 01/01/2016 £	Income £	Expendi- ture £	Transfers & revaluations £	Balance 31/12/2016 £
Property fund	5,852,618	-	-	161,046	6,013,664
Clergy Conference 2018	-	-	-	25,000	25,000
Parish mission fund	572,014	156,994	(193,082)	-	535,926
Bishop Certificates	35,958	333	(24,670)	284	11,905
Ecumenical officer fund	16,053	-	-	-	16,053
	6,476,643	157,327	(217,752)	186,330	6,602,548
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## DIOCESAN STIPENDS FUND CAPITAL ACCOUNT 31 December 2016

Delegan A. January 2010		£
Balance 1 January 2016		48,850,786
		48,850,786
INCOME	Valuation Duranda Durit///	
Sale of Glebe property etc. Rectory Lodge, West Grinstead 19 St Wilfrids Green, Hailsham Bethel, 8 Acre Lane, Three Oaks	Valuation Proceeds Profit/(loss) 175,099 306,177 131,078 238,814 209,579 (29,235) 297,661 281,600 (16,061)	
Rectory Wing, Withyham	- 16,263 16,263 711,574 813,619 102,045	
	TOTAL INCOME	102,045
DEVALUATIONS OF ACCETS AN		102,043
	the 12 months at 31st December 2016 12 months at 31st December 2016	(605,526)
Revaluation of Clergy Pension De		427,000
GAINS/(LOSS) ON REVALUATION	ON OF INVESTMENTS	
Realised gain/(loss) on sale of Ch Realised gain/(loss) on sale of JM	arles Stanley Portfolio 52,711	
Unrealised gain/(loss) on revaluate Unrealised gain/(loss)	ion of Charles Stanley Portf 535,214 ion of JM Finns Portfolio 345,302	
NET GAIN ON REVA	LUATION OF INVESTMENTS	1,451,528
		, ,
Balance 31 December 2016		50,225,833
Balance 31 December 2016  REPRESENTED BY:		50,225,833  Market value £
REPRESENTED BY:  CBF Fixed Interest Sh		Market value £ 1,043,644
REPRESENTED BY:		Market value £ 1,043,644 5,883,529
REPRESENTED BY:  CBF Fixed Interest St Charles Stanley Portf		Market value £ 1,043,644
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CBF Fixed Interest Sh Charles Stanley Portf JM Finns Portfolio M&G Charifund units Glebe Property at Val Glebe Land at Valuation	uation ion	Market value £ 1,043,644 5,883,529 2,705,454 6,820,768 16,453,395 40,600,921 4,334,726 (4,576,209)
CBF Fixed Interest Sh Charles Stanley Portf JM Finns Portfolio M&G Charifund units Glebe Property at Val Glebe Land at Valuation	uation ion	Market value £  1,043,644 5,883,529 2,705,454 6,820,768 16,453,395 40,600,921 4,334,726
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CBF Fixed Interest Shearles Stanley Portfolio M&G Charifund units  Glebe Property at Valuation Glebe Land at Valuation Cash at bank Creditor - Clergy pensions  MEMO Purchase of Glebe properties Wickhurst Green (Plot 82)  1 Orchard Hill, Rudgwick The Bungalow, Angmering 21 Wilson Avenue, Brighton	uation ion sion Fund Liability  599,180 454,825 340,737 614,967	Market value £  1,043,644 5,883,529 2,705,454 6,820,768 16,453,395 40,600,921 4,334,726  (4,576,209) (6,587,000)

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## DIOCESAN PASTORAL ACCOUNT 31 December 2016

				£
Balance 1	January 2016			16,741,594
INCOME				
Sale of land Transfer su	d_ urplus from sale of Heyshott parsonage	141,372		
	, , ,	<u>,                                      </u>	141,372	
	undant church		141,372	
Holy Trinity	/ Hove	73,094	73,094	
	TOTAL INCOME	•		214,466
<b>EXPENDIT</b> Grants	URE			
<u>Oranio</u>	Hurst Deanery re St Georges Chapel	(33,000)		
	St Mary's Kemp Town	(19,825)		
	MAT re free school bid	(15,000)		
	MAT re operating costs	(152,000)		
	Church Commissioners re R&R	(100,000)		
	Reverse St John Sub Castro 2015 grant	100,000	,	
			(219,825)	
TRANSFE	R TO GENERAL FUND			
	Relating to Clergy and Layworkers housing		(1,447,000)	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND T	RANSFER		(1,666,825)
-	DSS) ON REVAULATION OF INVESTMENTS	i		
-	ain/(loss) on sale of CBF FIS shares		-	
	ain/(loss) on sale of Charles Stanley Portfolio		36,918	
-	ain/(loss) on sale of JM Finns Portfolio		10,662	
Realiseu g	ain/(loss) on sale of M&G Charifund units	•	47,579	
			47,070	
Unrealised	gain/(loss) on revaluation of CBF FIS shares		78,543	
	gain/(loss) on revaluation of Edentree		71,865	
Unrealised	gain/(loss) on revaluation of Charles Stanley	Portfolio	375,328	
Unrealised	gain/(loss) on revaluation of JM Finns Portfoli	0	349,660	
	gain/(loss) on revaluation of M&G Charifund u		449,311	
			1,324,706	
	NET GAIN ON REVALUATION OF INVEST	MENTS		1,372,286
Balance 31	December 2016			16,661,521
REPRESE	NTED BY:			<u>Market</u> value
	Investments			£
	CBF Fixed Interest Shares			1,446,420
	Edentree - Amity Balanced fund for charities	•		2,062,060
	Charles Stanley Portfolio			4,120,714
	JM Finns Portfolio			2,743,292
	M&G Charifund units			6,793,512
				17,165,998
	Debtors			3,430
	Cash at bank			(441,997)
	Creditors			(65,909)

16,661,521

### PARSONAGE FUND 31 December 2016

£

Balance 1 January 2016			167,966,237
INCOME Sale of parsonages etc. Eastergate Rectory Land at Rectory Lodge, West Grinstead Paddock, 33 Church Road, Newick Old Rectory, Heyshott	613,311 663,962 - 19,543 - 27,599 864,502 1,005,874	Profit/(loss) 50,651 19,543 27,599 141,372	
	1,477,813 1,716,978	239,165	
Transfer profit on Heyshott to pastora	al account	(141,372)	
	TOTAL INCOME		97,793
Revaluation of property for the 12 mg	11 1 04 15 1 0	.040	
revalidation of property for the 12 me	onths to 31st December 2	016	(3,646,793)
Balance 31 December 2016	onths to 31st December 2	016	(3,646,793)
	onths to 31st December 2	016	
Balance 31 December 2016		016	

### ARCHDEACON'S LOAN FUNDS - BALANCE SHEET AT 31/12/16

	Sussex				
	<b>Church</b>	<u>Denne</u>	<u>Godman</u>	Rawson	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<u>Campaign</u>				
	£	£	£	£	£
CAPITAL					
At 1 January 2016	107,427	206,089	80,071	105,016	498,603
Unrealised gains/(loss) on	107,427	200,009	00,071	105,010	490,003
revaluation of investments	7,534	13,332	5,596	7,232	33,694
At 31 December 2016	114,961	219,421	85,667	112,248	532,297
At 31 December 2010	114,301	219,421	03,007	112,240	332,291
Investments at market va	lue				
M&G Charifund units	109,153	119,683	79,857	96,025	404,719
CBF F.I.S. shrs	5,808	99,737	5,810	16,223	127,579
	114,961	219,421	85,667	112,248	532,297
		•	,	·	
ACCUMULATED INCOME	<u> </u>				
	000 404	100 100	000 000		
At 1 January 2016	238,481	429,198	208,623	263,283	1,139,585
Investment income 2016	5,615	10,441	4,545	5,595	26,196
	244,096 -	439,639	213,168	268,878	1,165,781
Represented by:					
CBF deposits	68,964	150,356	129,994	100,748	450,062
Bank	68,832	170,303	(86,811)	23,680	176,004
Loans outstanding	106,300	118,980	169,985	144,450	539,715
_cane catetananig	244,096	439,639	213,168	268,878	1,165,781
		100,000			
Funds currently	137,796	320,659	43,183	124,428	626,066
available	, ,	2_2,000	.3, . 00	,	3=0,000

## AIDED SCHOOLS FUND INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2016

<u>2015</u>		<u>201</u>	<u>6</u>
£	INCOME	£	£
28,038	Dividends and interest	27,513	
28,038	TOTAL INCOME		27,513
	EXPENDITURE		
42,000	DBF administration charge	42,000	
55,000	Grant to Chichester Multi Academy Trust	-	
372_	Bank charges	328	
(97,372)	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		(42,328)
(2,793)	UNREALISED GAIN/(LOSS) ON REVALUA OF INVESTMENTS	TION	60,646
(72,127)	NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		45,831
	BALANCE SHEET 31/12/16		
£	<u> </u>		
1,946,066	Balance 1 January		1,873,939
(72,127)	Profit/(loss) for the year		45,831
1,873,939	Balance 31 December		1,919,770
	REPRESENTED BY:		
748,579	Investments at market value		809,225
39,958	Long term loans to governors		19,606
585,201	Debtor - Building project loans (repayable		242,096
	by DCSF, LEA & school govs)		
12,629	Debtors		68,446
548,467	CBF deposit		818,001
1,447,529	Cash at bank		868,186
(000 077)	Creditor - Building project loans (repayable		/ <b>77</b> 0 (00)
(868,057)	to LEA)		(779,420)
(600,720)	Creditors		(86,723)
(39,647)	Contingent liability		(39,647)
1,873,939			1,919,770

# FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR PARISHES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2016

2015 £		2016 £		
	<u>PARISH TRUSTS</u>			
12,588,951 83,808 12,672,759	Capital Income	13,861,141 99,266 13,960,407		
11,976,973 3,300 619,452 (52,048) 125,082 12,672,759	REPRESENTED BY: Investments at market value Sundry debtors Central Board of Finance deposits Creditor Cash at bank	13,242,651 3,300 613,857 (184,100) 284,699 13,960,407		
CHANCEL TRUSTS				
430,898 2,966 217,695 651,559	Capital held in trust for chancels Capital held on account for administration Accumulated income (claimable by parishes)	472,493 3,710 228,114 704,317		
437,384 220,916 (6,741) 651,559	REPRESENTED BY: Investments at market value Central Board of Finance deposits Creditor	486,203 233,451 (15,337) 704,317		
	EDUCATION TRUST FUNDS			
2,163,808	Funds held for Governors and Trustees	3,078,843		
1,380,326 783,482	REPRESENTED BY: Investments at market value Current deposits and bank	1,529,792 1,549,051		
2,163,808		3,078,843		

### Reconciliation of Red Book and Statutory Accounts - 2016

	UF	DF	RF	EF	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	
Income per Red Book	17,571,265	157,327	400,510	199,838		
AD Loans			26,196			
Schools			27,513			
	17,571,265	157,327	454,219	199,838	18,382,649	
Adjustments:						
Surplus on Heyshott - reported as EF in stat accounts and RF in Red Book			(141,372)	141,372	-	
Stipend fund inc - restricted in stat accounts and UF in Red Book	(682,762)		682,762		-	
Training fund - restricted in stat accounts and UF in Red Book	(35,871)		35,871		-	
Welfare trust income - internal transfer. Not in stat accounts	(97,119)				(97,119)	а
SLA income - reported in stat accounts and net off expenditure in Red Book Magnet income - reported in stat accounts and net off expenditure in Red	209,241				209,241	b
Book	3,762				3,762	b
Officers Housing - internal transfer. Not in stat accounts	(44,400)				(44,400)	С
Other income - housing - internal transfer. Not in stat accounts	(27,600)				(27,600)	С
Glebe income - restricted in stat accounts and UF in Red Book	(260,261)		260,261		-	
Parish Trust income - restricted in stat accounts and UF in Red Book	(89,056)		89,056		-	
Guaranteed annuities - not reported in Red Book			21,606		21,606	d
Collections - restricted in stat accounts and UF in Red Book	(1,092)		1,092		-	
Rounding	(1)		(1)			
Adjusted Red Book total - income	16,546,106	157,327	1,403,494	341,210	18,448,137	
Statutory accounts totals - income	16,546,106	157,327	1,403,494	341,210	18,448,137	

	UF £	DF £	RF £	EF £	Total £	
Expenditure per Red Book	18,968,769	<b>~</b> 217,752	1,897,195	200,907	~	
AD Loans	10,300,703	211,102	1,007,100	200,507		
Schools			42,328			
_	18,968,769	217,752	1,939,523	200,907	21,326,951	
Adjustments:						
Pension fund movement - not reported in Red Book	(427,000)				(427,000)	
Glebe administration - RF in stat accounts	(55,751)		55,751		-	
Stipends - RF in stat accounts	(957,352)		957,352		-	
Pension deficit contribution - movement in creditors in stat accounts	(832,000)				(832,000)	
Housing costs met from Pastoral fund - shown below the line in Red Book	(1,447,000)				(1,447,000)	
Grant from Aided Schools fund - trf in stat accounts	42,000		(42,000)		-	
SLA income - reported in stat accounts and net off expenditure in Red Book Schools training income - reported in stat accounts and net off expenditure in	207,602				207,602	b
RB Magnet income - reported in stat accounts and net off expenditure in Red	1,639				1,639	b
Book	3,762				3,762	b
Bishops' housing and council tax. Internal transfer. Not in stat accounts	(20,100)				(20,100)	С
AD housnig and council tax - internal transfer. Not in stat accounts	(35,600)				(35,600)	С
Welfare trust expenditure - internal transfer. Not in stat accounts	(97,118)				(97,118)	а
Clergy conference - trf in stat accounts	(25,000)				(25,000)	
Training housing -internal transfer - not in stat accounts	(3,000)				(3,000)	С
Guaranteed annuities - not reported in Red Book	21,606				21,606	d
Training costs - in RF is stat accounts	(35,869)		35,869		-	
Workplace ministry housing costs - internal transfer - not in stat accounts	(7,100)				(7,100)	С
University housing costs - internal transfer - not in stat accounts	(6,200)				(6,200)	С
Investment manager fees in RF in stat accounts (stipends)	(40,583)		40,583		-	
Investment manager fees in RF in stat accounts (training fund)	(1,094)		1,094		<del>-</del>	
Adjusted Red Book total	15,254,611	217,752	2,988,172	200,907	18,661,442	
Statutory accounts totals	15,254,611	217,752	2,988,172	200,907	18,661,442	

### TRUSTEESHIP

The Chichester Diocesan Fund and Board of Finance (Inc.) being a duly appointed Trust Corporation, is the official body to act as trustees for Church trusts and ecclesiastical charities, under either deeds or wills.

The Board is the diocesan authority within the meaning of the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 and the Incumbents and Churchwardens (Trusts) Measure 1964. Under these measures parochial church councils and incumbents and churchwardens respectively are required to obtain the consent of the Board before acquiring an interest in land (other than a short lease) or in funds to be held on permanent trusts. Such assets are to be vested in the board as custodian trustees, but management and administration are with the parochial church council or incumbent and churchwardens as the case may be.

### **Local Church Financial Challenges**

An individual giver's loyalty is usually to their local church. Any Diocesan encouragement or scheme is only helpful if it elicits the generosity of local people to channel their giving into the part of the church they value most – usually the local parish.

But every local church has its own set of financial challenges. For a few, there is a sense of self-sufficiency and sustainability – the church has enough 'critical mass' to reach out to its local population and raise the money needed to deploy various ministries. For others there are major building or project costs to be funded. For others there may be a change in donor profiles which suddenly reduces income. For yet others, even meeting running costs is severely challenging.

Help is at hand! While there is no universal model or solution, there is some well-organised guidance online. The starting point is www.chichester.anglican.org/money from where you will be quickly guided to resources of interest. Follow this up with a call to the Apostolic Life team (01273 421021 or email stewardship@chichester.anglican.org.uk). You'll find us ready to discuss the challenges realistically and identify well-tested solutions – whether they are for encouraging congregations to more generous and tax-efficient giving, or identifying funding sources for capital projects.

While the challenges are significant, there is no reason to be pessimistic. Across our diocese, some £25million is given each year to and through local churches. That's a huge sum and reflects the extraordinary generosity of the people of Sussex. But – looked at another way – it's a very tiny fraction of the total household disposable income across the Sussex area. So we can be optimistic about fundraising (because we know the people of Sussex to be generous) while we also know there is a huge potential fund of disposable income as yet untapped.

Diocesan initiatives will help. To help local churches understand their populations in greater detail, the Apostolic Life team have access to a wealth of demographic and deprivation data. For regular giving, the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is now used by nearly twenty Church of England dioceses: Chichester was one of the first. New ways of digital giving are also becoming mainstream.

These innovations may help but they are not a substitute for the need for local churches to continue to inspire and engage the million-and-a-half people who live in Sussex, and to invite them to participate in and contribute to church life. Some of our parishes are exemplary in the way they do this – and we are looking to see their good practices echoed more widely across the Diocese. The 'four tenets' of good church financial management do not change:

- Preach and teach generous giving
- Link giving to mission and ministry
- Encourage annual review of giving
- Thank givers annually

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." (1 Chronicles 29:14)

For more information, try www.chichester.anglican.org/money, search for other resources online or call 01273 421021 and ask for 'apostolic life'.

### Help for local churches seeking to resource their ministry

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is now used by nearly twenty Church of England dioceses and is a very effective help in ensuring a stream of regular income for PCCs. Search for 'Parish Giving Scheme' online.

#### More online resources:

www.chichester.anglican.org/money
a good starting point for all money matters

#### www.parishresources.org.uk

an excellent website setting out all aspects of local church administration

#### www.churchlegacy.org.uk

a recently refurbished site with information about gifts in wills, or legacies

### Four key points from 'Giving for Life'

- Preach and teach generous giving
- Link giving to mission and ministry
- Encourage annual review of giving
- Thank givers annually

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