

Notes on the Parish Share: Deanery Synod Meeting 25th February 2010

From each according to their means

To each according to their needs

Parish share should take priority over outward giving

Current Formula used to calculate 2010 Parish Share

Deanery Share

Deanery share is set by Diocesan Synod based on

- a) Calculating the potential wealth of each Deanery based on the average income of all people living in the Deanery (using the statistics of the last national census,) multiplied by the average Deanery electoral roll over the last four years, (as supplied by the Parish return).
 - b) Dividing the total to be raised by the Diocese in proportion to the potential wealth of each Deanery.
- There is no connection between clergy members and Deanery share.**

Parish Share

Parish is set by the Deanery Synod based on

- 1) *Identify any Urban Priority Areas i.e. a Parish with considerable deprivation and at least 50% of electoral roll living within the Parish. For their Parish share, calculations include only half their stipendiary clergy and half their electoral roll.
- 2) ** Identify any Special Needs Parishes (SNP) i.e. A Parish which practically cannot pay their full Parish Share. This may be due to an unexpected major expenditure or a need for a Parish to be revitalised. The Parish Share Committee sets a smaller share.
- 3) 3) Calculate the first part of Parish Share on the basis of 40% of the full cost of stipendiary clergy as identified by the Diocese
- 4) Deduct the total amount raised by the first part of Parish share from the total Deanery share and divide the remainder in proportion to Parish electoral rolls.
- 5) No Parish share is increased by more than 10%
- 6) If the calculated Parish share is less than the paid the previous year then it will be the set at either the previous year's figure of 2% above the calculated figure, whichever is the least.

*A Parish must apply to the Deanery Parish Share Committee, via the Lay Chari, for acceptance of Urban Priority Status including stating that at least held the electoral roll lives within the Parish. There must be wide spread deprivation across the Parish and not just a few areas.

**A Parish must apply to the deanery Parish Share committee, via the Lay Chari, to be considered in the Special Needs category. This is expected to only last for a limited period of time, The Parish is required to produce a recovery plan showing how and when they expect to be able to recover and when they can again make their full contribution to the cost of providing clergy.

Advantage of Reading Synod formula is that it is simple to understand and calculate.

The average electoral roll figure used is the same as that used by the Diocese numbers originally supplied by the Parish

The stipendiary clergy number is well known to all.