

Parish Share and Diocesan Expenditure

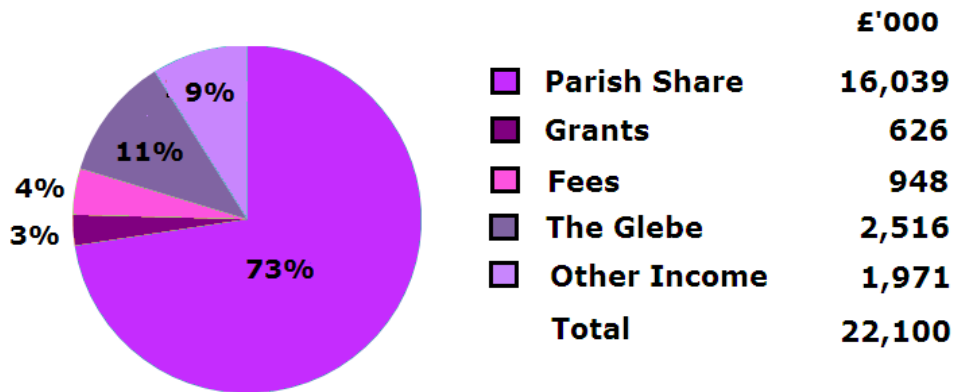
What is the Parish Share?

Annually, The Diocese of Oxford asks each of the 29 Deaneries to contribute towards its income. The Diocese determines how much each Deanery should pay. Each Deanery shares the required amount out amongst the Parishes. This is known as the Parish Share.

Basically, the Parish Share is a contribution from each Parish towards the running costs of the Diocese.

How Much Does The Parish Share Contribute Towards The Diocesan Income?

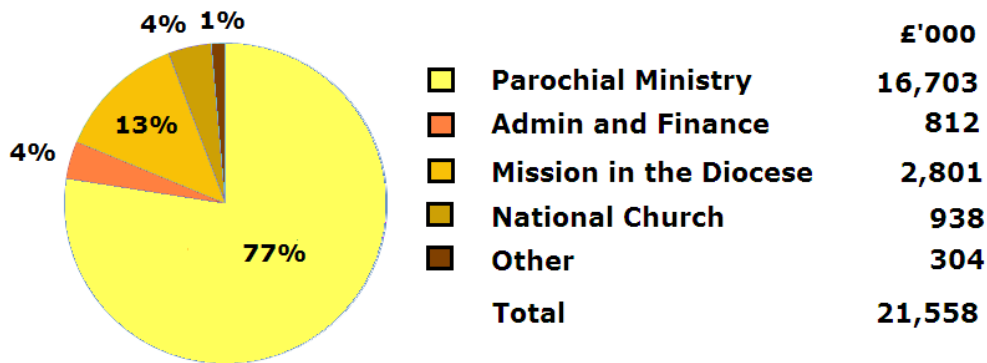
In 2008, the Diocese of Oxford had an income of £22,100K. This came from the following sources.



The Parish Share contributed towards approximately 73% of the income.

16,039 How Much of Diocese's Expenditure Goes On Parochial Ministry?

In 2008 the Expenses of the Oxford Diocese came to £21,558. This was spent as follows



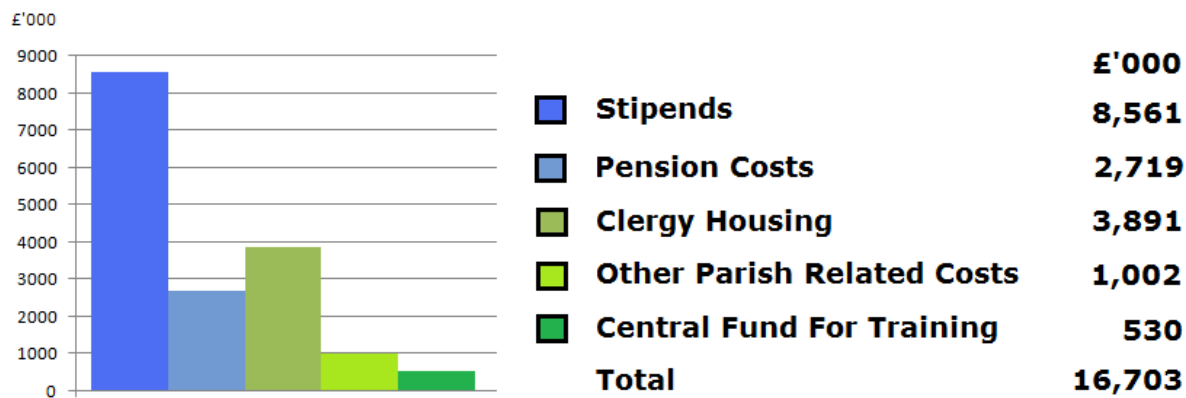
What proportion of Parochial Ministry is paid for by The Parish Share?

In 2008, Parish Share contributions came to £16,039 and the cost of Parochial Ministry came to £16,703, which means that the Parish share contributed to about 96% of the cost of Parochial Ministry. However, the proportion that each Deanery contributes towards its parochial ministry varies depending of the relative wealth of the Deanery. The Deanery of Reading pays about 98% of its Ministerial costs.

What Does Parochial Ministry Contribute Towards?

The cost of Parochial Ministry includes the cost of the clergy stipends, pension contributions, NI contributions, housing and training.

In 2008 the expenditure was broken down as follows



There are about 340 stipendiary posts in the Oxford Diocese which means that the average cost of a minister is about £50,000.

Sources

The figures in this document are based on the document:

http://www.oxford.anglican.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=5911&Itemid=86

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