

Benefice Finances 2021

The Parish Share, totalling £74,930 for the Benefice was not paid in full by all parishes last year.

The income of each Parish has been affected by COVID and lower church attendance.

Clipston

Paid part of its Parish Share in 2021. £10,000.

Clipston has always managed to pay a proportion of its Parish share and in recent years has paid this in full until Covid19 struck.

Planned giving is an important part of the Church income and people are encouraged to support in this way. At the time of writing approx. 80% of the Church income derives from planned giving.

We normally hold around £6,000 in reserves but this amount has fallen, particularly since the Covid lockdowns. Charitable giving is discussed at each PCC meeting and the Orbell Café support the MacMillan Coffee morning every year.

Haselbech

Paid in full its part of the Parish Share in 2021. £2,031.

Our planned giving, collections and gift aid in the past year was £4000.

Kelmarsh

Paid in full its part of the Parish Share in 2021. £1,821.

Even though Kelmarsh is the smallest parish in the Benefice we have always paid in full Clergy expenses that have been requested and a significant portion of the Benefice parish share based on the size of our parish and the number of parishioners coming to worship. The income for St Denys is very small (made up of collections and donations) compared to the running costs and we are reliant upon the Richard Wall Trust to keep the church and churchyard in good working order.

We rely heavily on our weddings to help keep the church functioning.

Marston Trussell

Paid its part of the Parish Share in full in 2021. £2,338.

Naseby

Paid part of its Parish Share in 2021. £5,000.

Sibbertoft

Paid its part of the Parish Share in full in 2021. £10,797.

Planned giving from 9 contributors represented 10.89% of Sibbertoft income last year; with plate collections, donations and Gift Aid reclaim, giving rises to 34.48%.

Sunday teas contribute approximately 31.59%. Fund-raising, events and giving have not recovered to pre-covid levels. Our giving supports a number of charities each year, with special appeals considered ad hoc. We also make a contribution to the Benefice magazine.

Anticipated reserves (unrestricted) at end 2022: £18,000 approx., reducing year on year.

Welford

Paid its part of the Parish Share in full in 2021: £26,870.

Stewardship and Planned Giving represents 40% of income and approximately once a year reference is made to the cost of maintaining all aspects of the church, with the congregation encouraged to join the scheme.

The following Missions and charities are supported: Newbridge Foundation, Christian Aid, Cynthia Spencer Hospice. The collection at the Remembrance Sunday is given to the Royal British Legion.

The Restoration Account had £95,000 in it on 31st December 2021 and the General Reserve has £9,297.