

Confidential and anonymous

# Mutual Support – Income Survey 20\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form if you are over 16 and have attended this church at least twelve times in the past twelve months.

If you attend worship at more than one church, please fill in the form only at your 'home' church.

**1: Please read the note below:**

**Please tick the box matching your personal income only – do not include income earned by other members of your family.**

You should include all pre-tax income received from wages, pensions (including the state pension), benefits, interest from savings accounts, dividends from shares, income from investments, personal allowances or pocket money.

**Please do not include student loans or other borrowing.**

As well as supporting the work of your local church, a part of what you give supports over 800 ministers working in the diocese. All parishes in the diocese contribute to the ongoing education of Readers, training for clergy and other support and development resources. Around 200 clergy also have housing, pensions and a stipend to be paid for at a cost of over £45,000 per person per year.

**2: Please tick the box that corresponds to your total income from all sources**

<b>Your total income is</b>				
<i>Tick one box only</i>	<i>per year</i>	<i>per month</i>	<i>per week</i>	
<b>A</b>	less than £1,000	less than £84	less than £19	
<b>B</b>	£1,001 - £3,000	£85 - £250	£20 - £58	
<b>C</b>	£3,001 - £6,000	£251 - £500	£59 - £115	
<b>D</b>	£6,001 - £10,000	£501 - £834	£116 - £192	
<b>E</b>	£10,001 - £15,000	£835 - £1,250	£193 - £288	
<b>F</b>	£15,001 - £21,000	£1,251 - £1,750	£289 - £404	
<b>G</b>	£21,001 - £28,000	£1,751 - £2,334	£405 - £538	
<b>H</b>	£28,001 - £36,000	£2,335 - £3,000	£539 - £692	
<b>J</b>	£36,001 - £45,000	£3,001 - £3,750	£693 - £865	
<b>K</b>	£45,001 - £55,000	£3,751 - £4,584	£866 - £1,058	
<b>L</b>	£55,001 - £66,000	£4,585 - £5,500	£1,059 - £1,269	
<b>M</b>	£66,001 - £78,000	£5,501 - £6,500	£1,270 - £1,500	
<b>N</b>	£78,001 - £91,000	£6,501 - £7,584	£1,501 - £1,750	
<b>P</b>	more than £91,000	more than £7,584	more than £1,750	

In order to calculate levels of mutual support we need to take account of worshippers' incomes. Average income levels at each parish, along with data on congregation size over the last three years, are used to calculate the proportion of the overall diocesan budget requirement that your parish will be asked to prayerfully contribute towards. By providing the information on this confidential and anonymous form you can help to set the right Parish Share for your church.

Thank you for your help.

**3: Please fold this form and place in box at the back of church.**

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church/Worship Centre:** \_\_\_\_\_