

# Income

## Benefice Share income

Investment & glebe land income

Parochial Fees income

### Direct ministry cost

Pays for each of the 150 stipendiary ministers across Bath and Wells  
£55,500 per annum (full time).

Stipend, pension, NI, training  
£38,809 pa

Housing-related costs  
£13,254 pa

Training and support  
£3,386 pa

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## Our Common Fund

### Diocesan-wide costs

Pays for curates, archdeacons, ordinands, and support services.

£4.9m total cost pa

(currently 47% or £2.3m funded from Benefice Share income).

Curate training  
£1.2m

Archdeacons  
£0.27m

Ordinands  
£0.4m

Mission, ministry, deanery & parish support  
£0.95m

Support for schools & young people  
£0.715m

Cental services (eg safeguarding, finance & legal)  
£1.22m

Vocations and wellbeing  
£0.145m

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Generosity pot

To support benefices identified as most in need & potentially specific church plants or revitalisations.

Benefice Share contributions

This income and support enables all our ministers to:

Oversee the spiritual and pastoral welfare of the benefice, and support and encourage the ministry of all God's people.

Minister and serve our communities in foodbanks, schools, community groups, and workplaces across Bath & Wells.



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Oversee the spiritual and pastoral welfare of the benefice, and support and encourage the ministry of all God's people.

Help to discern God's vision for our communities and together work to enable the flourishing of all.

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Supports benefices identified as most in need, such as our Magnificat parishes and areas of rural sparsity, and potentially specific church plants or revitalisations.

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