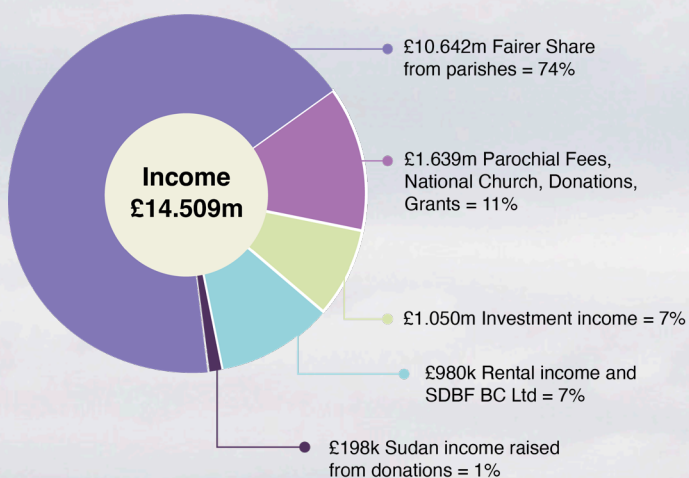


How your Share builds God's Kingdom

“We are living in a time of profound challenges – to household budgets, to our communities, and our climate. As Christians, we seek to respond to these challenges together, by resourcing the Church to respond and support people and places in need. In the Diocese of Salisbury, all our parishes contribute to Share, which pays mission and ministry costs. Thank you for all you contribute.”

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What comes into the diocese:



This year, Share contributions have had to increase by 3% due to inflationary pressures. This still leaves the diocese with a shortfall of £642,000 and we are committed to reducing this through radical and imaginative action.

What we spend:

£15.151 million



£10,974,000 (72%) on ministry costs, which includes housing, pensions and stipend.



£1,689,000 (11%) Parish and ministerial support, which includes the training of clergy and lay people, supporting you in looking after your church buildings and helping people discover their vocation.



£1,668,000 (11%) goes towards safeguarding, IT and admin costs. This breaks down into £986,000 IT, finance and admin, £250,000 SDBF building consultancy, £234,000 towards safeguarding training and case management, and £198,000 towards our Sudan Link.



£315,000 (2%) Children and young people: our grant to the Diocese Board of Education to support their work with children and young people.



£505,000 (3%) Our contribution to national church costs, to help churches in poorer areas and with the cost of retirement housing for clergy.



Thank you!

Bishop Stephen with Scouts from Salisbury and South Wilts on his enthronement