

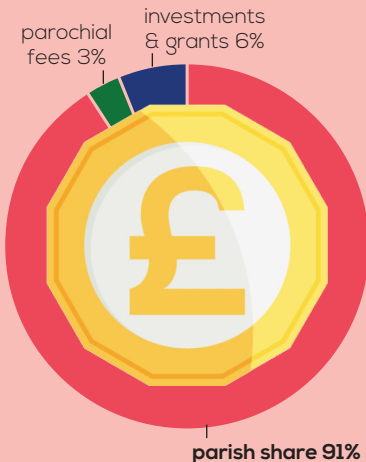
# what is parish share?

**Parish share** is what every parish contributes to resource mission and ministry across our diocese. Because the diocese of guildford doesn't get any income from the government, and contributes money to the wider church of england, we must raise everything we spend ourselves. With very few historic reserves and investments, this means today's people are paying for today's church and helping to lay strong foundations for tomorrow. This is how **parish share** helps us to be a **transforming church, transforming lives** across all our communities.

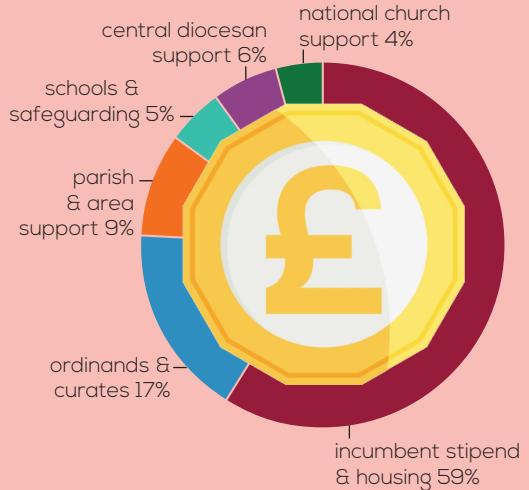


## how we budget for this

### income



### expenditure



# how your share is calculated

ministry costs



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shared costs



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parish share



## ministry costs

Ministry costs include your vicar's stipend, housing, council tax, national insurance, and pension, as well as a portion of their training costs and the training of your next vicar. Ministry costs make up over two thirds of our overall parish share. Ministry costs are the same for every parish.

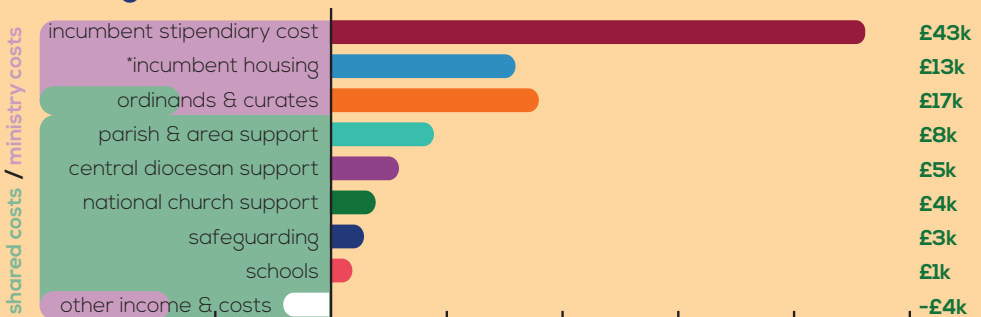


## shared costs

Shared costs support our parishes, schools, chaplaincies, synod and the national church. It also pays for the remaining training work, our safeguarding work, as well as our archdeacons and the parish support teams at Church House Guildford. The total each parish pays is calculated by looking at a parish's weekly attendance as a proportion of total attendance in the diocese, and by applying an affluence factor using Experian data.



## 'average' parish share (£90k for 2022) - what it pays for...



\*this is lower than the standard housing cost shown in individual parish share calculations because that includes an allocation from the ordinand and curate costs so that parishes who primarily pay for housing are also contributing towards these costs.