

## Key Facts

- ✦ In 2011, total Parish Share requested in our diocese will amount to just over £6 million.
- ✦ The Diocese will also receive around £2.5 million from the national church, known as 'selective allocation'.
- ✦ In 2010, the largest Parish Share was £168,000 and the smallest £1,500.

To view more detail about Parish Share in Durham Diocese, please visit our web page:

[www.durham.anglican.org/resources/parish-share-and-finance.aspx](http://www.durham.anglican.org/resources/parish-share-and-finance.aspx)

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# Parish Share Explained



## What is Parish Share?

Parish Share is the contribution each parish makes to the total costs of Mission and Ministry in our Diocese.

The Diocesan Board of Finance allocates share totals to the 16 deaneries, taking into account clergy numbers, parish income and the level of deprivation.

Each deanery then decides how to allocate its share total amongst the Parishes.



## Parish Share Supports:

- ◆ All the costs of paying, accommodating, training, supporting and developing clergy in their ministry.
- ◆ Clergy pensions.
- ◆ Diocesan administration.
- ◆ Some of our diocesan parish support and mission activities.
- ◆ The Diocesan contribution towards the national costs of the Church of England.

## Parish Share Does Not Support:

- ◆ Bishops' stipends.
- ◆ The Bishop's home at Auckland Castle.
- ◆ Our Bishops' administrative and other office support and expenses.
- ◆ The Cathedral, its administration or staffing.
- ◆ The Diocesan Mission Fund.
- ◆ The 'Sowing the Seeds' and 'Inspired North East' projects.