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THANK YOU

A warm thank you for your generosity and for your contribution of £2.661 towards this year's costs of enabling ministry across our Diocese. Having been a chaplain and incumbent myself, I know that this will have involved great stewardship and effort on your part.

In 2021, the cost of running the Diocese and its mission and ministry work was just over £1.3million, with each chaplaincy also covering its direct ministry costs, especially in clergy remuneration. It becomes increasingly challenging to achieve these figures, and we value hugely the part that each and every chaplaincy has played in contributing a total of £918,000 towards this work. That is 69% of those costs. The only other big sources of income are the Archbishops' Council grant and income from our investments. We have worked hard to attract other grants for specific projects and activities but it is the money you give to the Common Fund that really keeps the Diocese going.

Thank you again for your sacrificial generosity. We know that the financial challenges are not behind us – Covid, the war in Ukraine and inflation will all see to that. But we look forward to working with you to strengthen and develop God's work in all our communities across our vast diocese. May God bless you as you seek to love and serve him and your neighbours in the year to come.

Yours sincerely,

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