

## LOCAL GIVING ADVISORS

### UNDERSTANDING THE FINANCES AND STRUCTURES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

***Do you know the answers to the following questions;***

1. Who leads the Church of England? **The Queen and 108 bishops**
2. How many people participate in Church of England services each month? **1.7 million**
3. The Church of England has more than x churches or places of worship **16,000**
4. How many dioceses are there in England? **40 (41 including Europe)**
5. A review of electoral rolls has just been completed. How many members are there on our electoral rolls? **19,896**
6. How many church buildings are there in our diocese? **478**
7. What is the annual budget for our diocese in 2015? **£8,358,000**
8. What forms the largest income in our diocese? **the Centenary Share**
9. How many paid clergy did we have in our diocese  
20 years ago **184**  
10 years ago **163**  
and how many will we have in 2015 ? **122**
10. How many active self supporting clergy are working in the diocese? **50**
11. Nationally in 2013 what was the average weekly giving per church member?  
(church membership is defined as a combination of Electoral Roll and usual Sunday attendance. **£13**

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| 12. | In this diocese during 2013 what was the average weekly giving per electoral roll member in this diocese? | <b>£10.80</b>                       |
| 13. | Nationally in 2013 what was the average weekly tax efficient giving per subscriber?                       | <b>£11.20</b>                       |
| 14. | In this diocese in 2013 what was the average weekly tax efficient giving per subscriber?                  | <b>£8.70</b>                        |
| 15. | Which diocese is most reliant on income from its members?   | <b>St Edmundsbury &amp; Ipswich</b> |
| 16. | In 2013 what is the total income of the parishes of the Church of England?                                | <b>£953m</b>                        |
| 17. | How much accessible money does the DBF have?  | <b>£3.5m</b>                        |
| 18. | How much accessible money do the Parishes have?   | <b>£20m</b>                         |
| 19. | How are the costs relating to the Bishop funded?  | <b>The Church Commissioners</b>     |