

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

Do you know the answers to the following questions;

1. How many church buildings are there in our diocese? **478**
2. What is the annual budget for our diocese in 2015? **£8,358,000**
3. What forms the largest income in our diocese? **the Centenary Share**
4. 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**
5. How many active self supporting clergy are working in the diocese? **50**
6. Nationally in 2013 what was the average weekly giving per church member? (made up of electoral roll and usual Sunday attendance) **£13**
7. In this diocese during 2013 what was the average weekly giving per church member in this diocese? **£10.80**
8. Nationally in 2013 what was the average weekly tax efficient giving per subscriber? **£11.20**
9. In this diocese in 2012 what was the average weekly tax efficient giving per subscriber? **£8.70**
10. Which diocese is most reliant on income from its members? **St Edmundsbury & Ipswich**