

LOCAL GIVING ADVISORS

Why do we need them?

As important partners in the Diocese' efforts to raise parish income to levels which will sustain the Church's mission and ministry.

What will they do?

Work collaboratively with clergy in parishes or benefices to encourage a generous and responsive attitude towards giving by all members of the church, as part of Christian discipleship.

Who will they be?

Members of local churches, recommended by their PCCs as good communicators with personal commitment to Christian stewardship principles.

What support will be given?

Initial training is being provided to give an understanding of five practical areas:

- Church buildings and tourism
- Effective engagement with the local community
- Finance and structures of the Church of England
- Mission
- Stewardship

Following training, LGAs will be commissioned by the Bishop. There will be a named contact at Diocesan Office for ongoing support and LGAs will be asked to attend an annual training event.