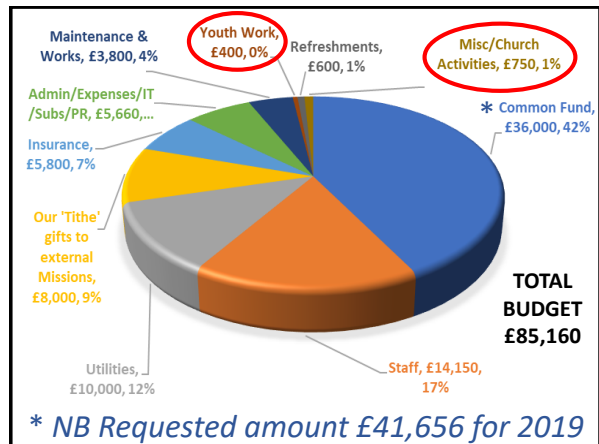


The Electoral Roll and Church “Membership”

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- The Common Fund request from the Diocese simply put, varies depending on attendance
- If someone comes regularly, maybe just monthly, we are still required to count them and make a payment to the Diocese for them
- Common Fund equates to c. £8 per person per week averaged back over 3 yrs*
- For 2019 for the current request is £41,656 or c.100* people across 52 weeks

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It's a lot, so what is Church For ?

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Luke 19:1-10
Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

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⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”
⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷ But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

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⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”
⁹ Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

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What is
Church For
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Luke 19:1-10

1. *(From Ch 18... On his way to Jerusalem...)*
2. Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town *(with his disciples)*
3. Zacchaeus - the chief tax collector
4. Tried to get a look at Jesus
5. Climbed a tree to see Jesus
6. Jesus called him by name. “Zacchaeus!”
7. I must be a guest in your home today.”
8. But the people were displeased.
9. “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord”
10. “Salvation has come to this home today”

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What is
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Church For
the Lost

*“For the Son of Man came to seek
and save those who are lost.”*

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Church For
the Lost
to find Life
in Community

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