

*Render unto God*

*...the things that are God's*

**Parish share for**

*God loves a cheerful giver*

**Parish ministry**

*See that you also excel in this grace of giving*

**£10.6** million - the 'parish share' - is exactly that: the parishes' share of St Albans' diocesan budget.

*Put this money to work*

The parish share contributes towards paying our 243 stipendiary (paid) clergy, their housing, training and other parish ministry costs....

This is the majority of diocesan expenditure....but not all. Some of the wider work we support is illustrated here.

*They held all things in common*

*A prayer for good stewardship:*

Lord Jesus Christ, by taking human flesh you sanctified material things to be a means of your grace; grant us wisdom in our attitude to money, and a generous heart in the use of the resources entrusted to us, that by faithful stewardship we may glorify you. Amen.

