



DEAR PARISHIONERS

It gives me pleasure to present the Church accounts for year to 31 December 2021 which, as previously, are prepared on a 'receipts and payments' basis.

As with the previous year, we have had to face the challenge of the continuing fall-out from the pandemic. Nevertheless, thanks to your continuing commitment to the life of the parish and the diligent oversight of the Finance Team and of our administrator, Hayley Metcalfe, the situation remains more than satisfactory. Hopefully, as life is gradually returning to something more normal, we can look forward to less fluctuations as we manage the accounts, but we do need to be ready for the challenges that rising inflation and a massive increase in the ordinary cost of living are going to bring. Like everyone else we will have rising utility costs and there are still some major repairs to the buildings to be undertaken.

As I mentioned last year, we have been helped by a couple of substantial legacies, something that others among you may be willing to consider when preparing your wills. The Finance Team is also looking at new ways of increasing the income and these we will share with you in due course. I am also grateful to the counting teams and all of you for your contributions. The parish belongs to all of us. I trust you are happy that we are acting as good stewards.

Timothy J. Buckley, CSsR (Parish Priest)

Bishop Eton 2021 accounts

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income	193,788	96,923
Expenditure	(127,575)	(114,417)
Surplus / (deficit) for year	66,213	(17,494)

Income/ expenditure is measured by receipts/ payments in the year

