

Deanery Synod Plus Bruton and Cary

Bishop Ruth Worsley

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Living the story. Telling the story.

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Our journey this evening

- **Filling up the tank: biblical reflection**
 - **Our ultimate destination**
 - **How did we arrive here?**
 - **A closer look at the map:**
Bruton and Cary Deanery Mission Plan
 - Encouragements
 - Challenges
 - **Staying focused**
 - **Pit-stop: rapid responses**
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Biblical reflection



Our destination

In response to God's immense love for us we seek to be God's people living and telling the story of Jesus by:



Placing mission and evangelism at the heart of everything we do



Resourcing for mission



Releasing the gifts of all our people

How did we arrive here?

Community conversations

Budget for Mission 2018

Bishops Council away day

Strategic Development Fund



Community conversations

Faith story begins as children. Our work with schools is vital.

How do we encourage more lay leadership?

How can we relate to those who never go to church?

We have a diocese that wants to help, motivate and equip us to tell His story

God's love is for the world – not to be kept to ourselves!

Lack of confidence in sharing our faith with others

We must share our own faith stories within the church then beyond

How to change without alienating the faithful?

Jesus changed lives and calls us to be His agents of change

Budget 2018

What makes this a budget for mission?

Seize the moment

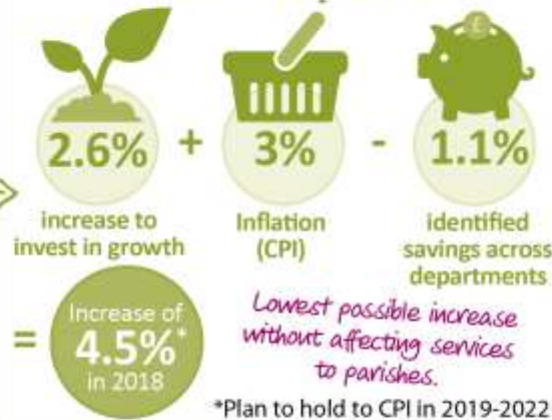
Equip God's people

Invest for growth

Investment in 2018



2018 Common Fund increase explained

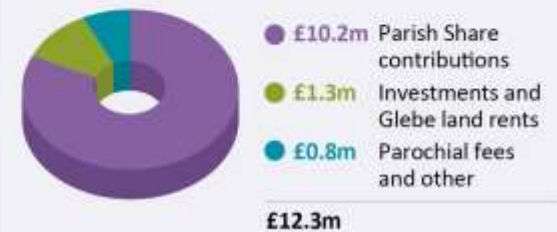


Total investment 2018-2022



£3.5m shared across 3 funding streams

Where our support will come from



How the funds will be used



This information is a summary, showing operating income and expenditure of the DBF. For a copy of the full budget and supporting resources visit www.bathandwells.org.uk/a-budget-for-mission-2018

Strategic Development Funding

£1.6m awarded by
Church Commissioners
for the Pioneer Project
2018-2025



Bishop's Council Awayday

In-depth review of all deanery mission plans

15 common themes identified under headings of strategy, learning and resources



A closer look at the map

All deanery mission plans

- Encouragements
- Challenges

Bruton and Cary Deanery Mission Plan

- Encouragements
- Challenges
- Resources

Staying focused

Clutch

Mission and evangelism at the heart. **Engage** with the vision.

Brake

Realign resources for mission. What might we **stop** doing?

Accelerate

Releasing gifts. The diocese can bring new **power** and **impetus**.





Pit stop

How are you?

Making the most of now

Power to you

The future is exciting. Ready?