



**Parish of St Anne's  
c/o The Vicarage  
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June 15<sup>th</sup>

We have had a letter from the Bishop and the Diocese, thanking us for the payment of our Parish Share last year. This could only be done because of the generosity of parishioners and the hard work of fund-raisers. As the Bishop thanks "us", so we want to say Thank You again to all who give to the work of the churches and their upkeep.

In this current corona-virus crisis we are grateful that many people are continuing to give, and that some have switched to a standing order rather than the envelopes. We are grateful to those who are regular givers and to those who have made donations.

It is so sad that the church buildings which are a part of our village have had to be closed, and it is a continuing sadness that we are not yet able to open them for services. We look forward to all our community buildings and resources being open and safe and full of people again.

Being closed does not mean we are not incurring costs, but it does mean that some of the income we normally rely on is not coming in; we fear we will have a significant short-fall at the end of the year. We know we are not alone in this and many are facing financial uncertainties and significant losses of income for this year. If you can and would like to make a donation, whether a regular donation or a one-off, please do contact us, and if you can gift-aid it so much the better. There are details on ways to give on the website [www.stanneswithstjames.co.uk](http://www.stanneswithstjames.co.uk)

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