



31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

TO: All Treasurers and Incumbents

Dear friends,

**Extension of Diocesan Covid-19 support package – Quarter 3 2021**

Greetings and I hope you have had a break over the summer, and are feeling refreshed as we approach autumn, the final quarter of the year and a gradual returning to life as normal we hope – even while retaining some of the good things we have learned during lockdown about flexible working, online church, digital giving and the many ways we can be in contact.

I am now writing to let you know about the latest financial support that the Llandaff Diocesan Board of Finance has agreed to pass on to the parishes, from the assistance provided by the Representative Body of the Church in Wales. As in quarter 2, this is intended to help manage the legacy effects of the covid pandemic and lockdown, and help parishes and Ministry Areas in their recovery and to “build back better”. The funds are passed on for you to use as makes most sense for your accounts and your ministry in your context, thinking creatively to deliver the diocesan vision and to enable ministry in a post-pandemic world.

**We will transfer 25% of your Quarter 3 2021 Fairer Share contribution, which the Finance team has paid into your account this week.**

The RB has promised another rebate which will be payable to the dioceses in the third quarter. Following this, Llandaff DBF will be considering how best to support the parishes and ministry areas, in their meeting at the end of September. We will be in touch thereafter with their decision.

As ever, please keep in touch with us about your needs and joyful stories, so that we can help where needed and celebrate with you! I would like again to thank you, for all that you do in your ministry and as part of the Diocese.

Many thanks

James Laing  
Diocesan Secretary