

Parish Stewardship Questionnaire

Parish Councils, please complete this questionnaire after consideration of the 'Giving Insight Questionnaire Results Hereford Deanery Synod , October 2011'.

Please send your completed Questionnaire to Peter Louis, 27 Elgar Avenue, Hereford HR1 1TY or e-mail to

peter.louis1@btinternet.com.

Also please brief your Deanery Synod representatives for them to represent you in a future Deanery Synod discussion.

Note, you may need to ask your Treasurer to prepare the answers to questions 1 to 3 from the latest (2010) Return of Parish Finance Form before your PCC meeting.

1. How many regular givers using weekly/monthly envelopes or standing orders do you have within your church?

Number

2. How many of these donations are gift aided (tax efficient)?

Number

3. What is the average tax efficient donation within your parish?
(You can get this from your latest 'Return of Parish Finance')
Tax efficient planned giving £/ no of tax efficient planned givers

A = £ per year and $A/52 =$ £..... per week.

4. Do you have a renewal Sunday at least once a year during which you thank donors for their continued support, have some teaching/preaching on Stewardship, and a review of personal giving?

Answer: Yes / No (circle as appropriate)

5. Do you have a section for finance matters, stewardship and parish charitable giving on your church notice board?

Answer: Yes / No (circle as appropriate).

6. As a PCC are you

- a. satisfied by your responses to the questions above?
- b. or believe you need to initiate some action to further promote Stewardship within your parish?

Answer: a b (circle as appropriate)

7. Do you think the suggested aim of 5% of disposable income for financial support for the church is a reasonable one? This would mean that (a) donor(s) having a disposable income of £20,000 per year would give of the order of £19 per week.

Answer: Yes / No (circle as appropriate)

8. If the answer to 7 is No, what sort of aim would you suggest?

9. Do you believe Hereford Diocese spends its income wisely and economically? Are there any changes you would like to see? (The Diocesan accounts and Budgets can be examined on-line at <http://www.hereford.anglican.org>)

10. Who is/are your appointee(s) responsible for Stewardship and Gift Aid matters?

Name(s)

Address(es)

Telephone(s)

E-mail(s)