

Finance Alert — Special Edition



We are here to support you and your church

The Finance team at St Mary's house are here to support and guide you and your church, helping you to boost giving and generosity, simplifying your Accounts and Administration and guiding you through now and future changes.

Return of Parish Finance Deadline Extension

Your **2025** Return of Parish Finance deadline has been extended by the Church of England to the **31st July 2026**. It is very important that you have this in place as this is one of the requirements when looking to apply for grants and it also helps the Church of England and the Diocese to see what churches require support. If you are struggling to reach this deadline, please reach out to the finance team on the below email and we will be able to guide you through parishresources@lichfield.anglican.org

Point of Contact

If you need any help or support from the Finance team but you are not sure who to reach out to, we have now included our point of contact to our website with the relevant people and email addresses available. Information is on the link below

[Parish Resources - Diocese of Lichfield](#)

Please feel free to pin it or print it so you are able to reach out to the Finance Team whenever you need us.

Parish I.E Support

Would you or anyone you know be interested in helping Parishes with their Independent Examinations. This can be really helpful for fellow churches.

We are working with external companies and individuals to help PCC's to find someone in your area who is able to provide the service.

Please let us know if you would like to be added to our list which will be featured on our website very soon. You can email parishresources@lichfield.anglican.org

Expense Claim increase

The mileage has now increases from 45p per mile to 55p per mile. It has been agreed that expenses can be re-claimed with the additional from the 6th April. You can find our updated policy and form at [Parish resources](#). If you require any further information please reach out to parishresources@lichfield.anglican.org