# CHRIST CHURCH LILLE AGM 2024



#### CCL AGM 2024 AGENDA

- 1 Opening with prayers
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 The electoral roll
- 4 Minutes of the AGM held on 24 April 2023
  - Matters arising
- 5 Reports
  - Chaplain's report
  - Finance Report
  - Fabric report
  - Other reports

- 6 Safeguarding
- 7 Elections and appointments
  - Churchwardens
  - PCC Members
  - Independent account examiner
- 8 Future plans
- 9 Any other business
- 10 Closing prayers

#### The Electoral Roll

- There are 30 people currently on the electoral roll
- Only those on the roll may vote at this meeting
- Only those on the electoral roll are eligible for election

# Minutes of the AGM held on 24 April 2023

- Approval of the minutes
- Matters arising

# Following the EGM held on 23 May 2023

- New statutes approved
- Christ Church Lille re-registered at the Préfecture de Lille
- New "Union Nationale" created

### Chaplain's Report

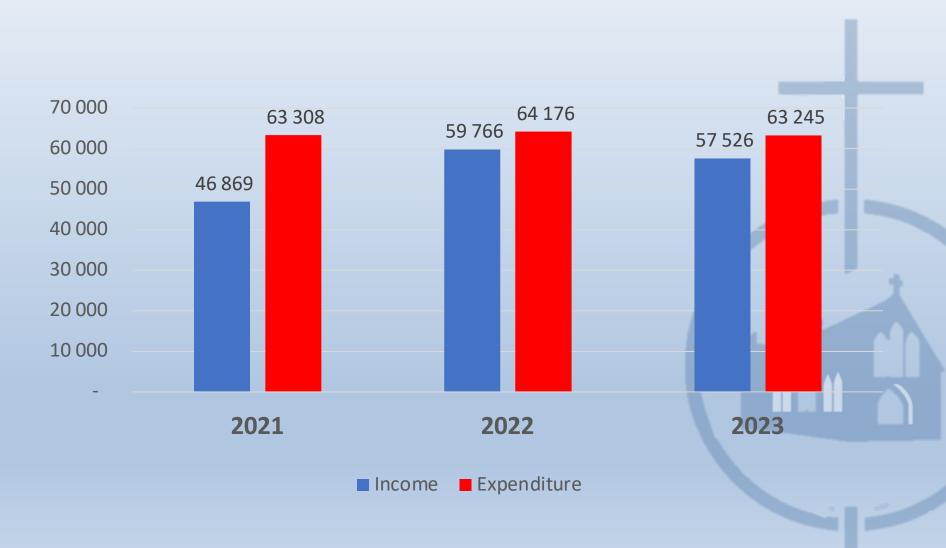
- Looking back over the last 17 years
- Build and improve
- Stability
- Coming change
- Thank you



# CHRIST CHURCH LILLE ACCOUNTS 2023

Income and Expenditure

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2021 - 2023



#### INCOME 2022 AND 2023

	2022	2023
Total	€ 59,766	€ 57,526
Income		

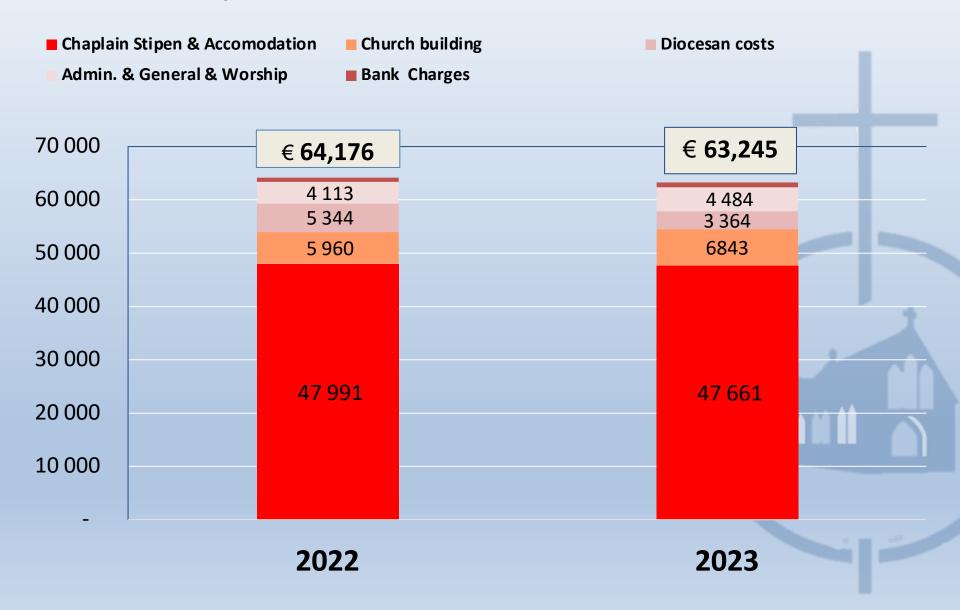
#### Income 2022 vs. 2023



# EXPENDITURE 2022 AND 2023

	2022	2023
Total Expenditure	€ 64,176	€ 63,245

### Expenditure 2022 vs. 2023



# **Church Building Costs**

	2022	2023
Maintenance	€ 1,087	1,263
Gas, Electricity, Water	2,872	3,654
Insurance	1,786	1,926
Equipment purchases	215	0
TOTAL	€ 5,960	€ 6,843

# Electric & Gas Expenses 2022 vs. 2023



### Chaplain Related Expenditures

	2022	2023
Stipend & Pension Contribution	€ 34,140	€ 37,802
Social Charges	5,979	6,342
Accommodation:		
Taxe d'habitation & Taxe foncière	1,339	1,440
Electric, Gas & Water	1,558	1,599
Insurance	267	286
House Maintenance	4,707	171
House Equipment	0	21
Total Accommodation	7,872	3,517
TOTAL Chaplain Costs	€ 47,991	€ 47,661

#### Administrative & General Expenditures

	2022	2023
Communication	1,355	1,408
Other General	2,694	3,345
TOTAL	€ 4,049	€ 4,753

#### **Excess Income over Expenditure**

Summary	2023
Income	€ 57,526
Expenditure	- 63,245
Balance	€ -5,719

# CHRIST CHURCH LILLE BUDGET FOR 2024



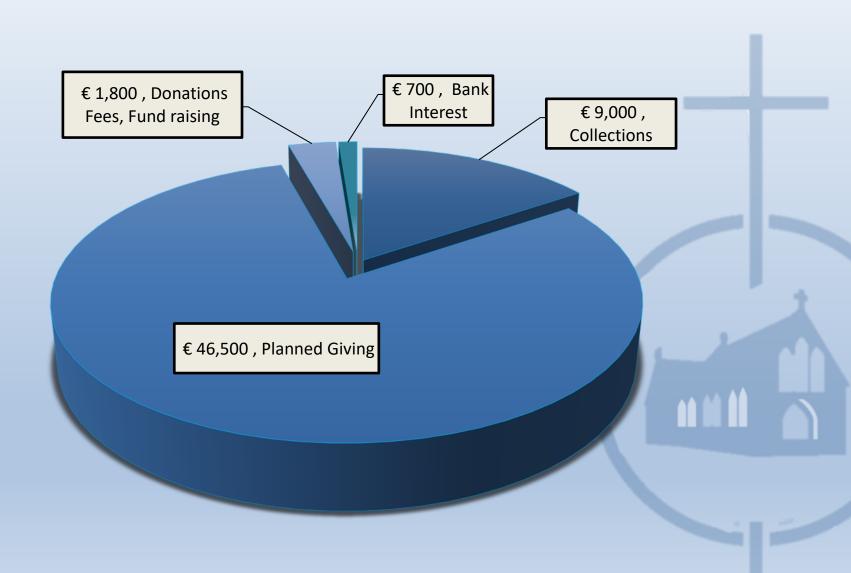
# 2024 Budget Summary of Income and Expenditure

	2023
Income	€ 58,000
Expenditure	<b>€ 71,916</b>
Shortfall	<b>-€ 13,916</b>

# Comparison of 2024 Budget Income

Income	F	2023 ACTUAL	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
Collections	€	8,601	12,000	9,000
Planned Giving		46,308	46,350	46,500
Donations Fees, Fund raising		1,840	1,300	1,800
Bank Interest		823	450	700
TOTAL	€	57,572	€ 60,100	€ 58,000

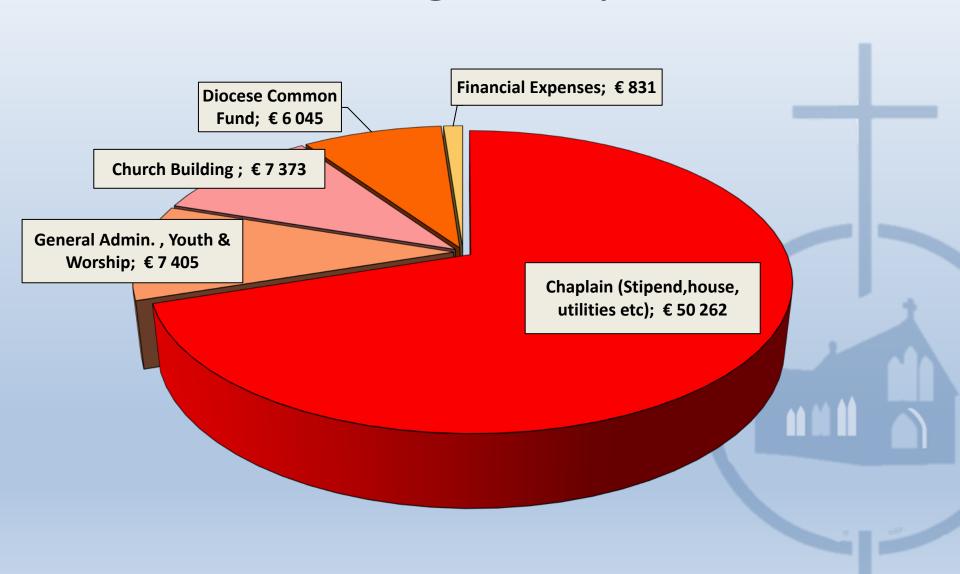
# 2024 Budget - Income



# Comparison of Budget Expense

EXPENSE TYPE	2023 ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET	2024 BUDGET	% Change from 2023 Budget
Chaplain (Stipend, house, utilities etc)	48,241	48,710	50,262	3%
General Admin., Youth & Worship	4,960	4,375	7,405	69%
Church Building	7,272	6,680	7,373	10%
Diocese Common Fund	3,364	3,400	6,045	78%
Financial Expenses	785	730	831	14%
TOTAL +	€ 64,622	€ 63,895	€ 71,916	13%

## 2024 Budget - Expenses



### Fabric Report

- Repairs to the joining wall with the new building have begun but are ongoing
- Thank you to the Town Hall for all their work but we are still waiting for a date for disabled access works
- Maintenance works to the chaplaincy house continue
- We continue to monitor utilities consumption
- Thanks to all who help with cleaning, maintenance and associated admin tasks

### **Groups and Activities**

- Outreach
- Ladies' Bible Study
- Working with Christ prayer group
- Sunday Club
- Bible study groups
- Eco church
- Communications

#### Outreach

Last year we supported several charities, within the limits of our means, and we will

continue to reach out to those in need





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### **Ladies' Online Bible Study**

- An invaluable platform for fostering connections and nourishing spiritual growth
- Women from in and around Europe participate in regular study sessions and discussions focusing on various books and themes in the Bible
- Those in the area regularly meet up for lunch
- For more information contact: Veronica & Maggie at: womensgroup@christchurchlille.fr

### **Working with Christ**

Saturday morning prayer group for professional people.

Working with Christ is an opportunity for professionals and students to meet, discuss issues linked to work or studies, including in very practical terms, and bring them before God in prayer. Good coffee and croissants are of course provided!

# Sunday Club

Once a month, we welcome up to 10 children aged 3 - 11 The sessions typically include:

- A warm-up session featuring singing and dancing
- A focus on prayers, with special emphasis on learning "The Lord's Prayer."
- A story and discussion time
- A variety of activities
- We have a WhatsApp group

We use the Children's activity sheet which is based on the lectionary

sundayclub@christchurchlille.fr

### Bible study groups

- In September, two new Bible Study groups began. One meets in person every Wednesday evening at Suzanne's home, the other meets online once a month and is currently led by Debbie.
- Suzanne and I are very happy with this new initiative and with the number of people attending. It allows for deeper conversation and study around God's word, building community.

#### **Eco Church**

We need to care for creation

#### We continue to work on

- reducing our carbon footprint
- reducing energy consumption
- encouraging everyone to become more aware

And it's automatically part of our church council agenda

#### **Communications**

#### Zoom

 Our Zoom account is much used for meetings of all kinds.

#### Website and newsletter

 These reach our community, visitors and the curious. We use FaceBook but would love a volunteer to keep it up to date. We've left Twitter (X) for now.

#### Video and audio

 Our YouTube channel is still popular and there are occasional new videos to watch.

### Safeguarding

- Our commitment to providing a safe environment is integral to what we do
- Thank you to everyone who takes part in training and to leaders and volunteers, who are vital to ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone in our care
- Warm thanks to Pam Deegan for her work over the years, and she is now handing over to Pratima Maarschalkerweerd as Safeguarding Officer, ably assisted by Maggie Devos.

#### **Elections and Appointments**



#### Church Council Members

#### Ex-officio:

- Chaplain
- 2 Churchwardens
- 2 Lay Archdeaconry Synod Representatives (and any General or Diocesan Synod representatives)
- Lay Reader
- Evening Service Representative

#### Elected:

8 elected members in total

#### **CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

2 vacancies

Candidates:

Urmila Barua

**Tony Banton** 



# CANDIDATES FOR CHURCHWARDEN (Elected annually)

- David Bolton
- Calvin Devanesan

#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTS EXAMINER

Warm thanks to Tony Banton for his many years of faithful service as Accounts Examiner.

We are glad to be able to propose a new examiner in this role:

Louise Cossey