

THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE

HOW OUR CHURCH HOUSE TEAMS SUPPORT AND ENABLE MISSION

The Annual Review provides a good overview of the work done at diocesan level, but the impact of our Church House teams can get lost in that detail. This leaflet offers a different lens on their work, along with a summary of Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance income.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

We spent £32.2m in 2025. This was funded by donations from the church community and income from other sources. We're committed to making sure our income is used efficiently, effectively and responsibly so that we make every pound count.

HOW RESOURCES ARE DEPLOYED

All expenditure supports, directly or indirectly, the mission of the Church of England in the diocese. Parochial ministry (including clergy housing and training) accounts for the vast majority of that spend. Deaneries determine the number of parish clergy. The total number of curates in training is determined by our bishops and archdeacons based on future need.

COST CONTROL

Bishop's Council has the key role in overseeing policy and operational activities of the diocese and making decisions on aspects of expenditure. The Finance Committee scrutinises proposals for additional expenditure and keeps all diocesan finances under review. The Finance Committee reports to Bishop's Council, which is elected by Diocesan Synod.

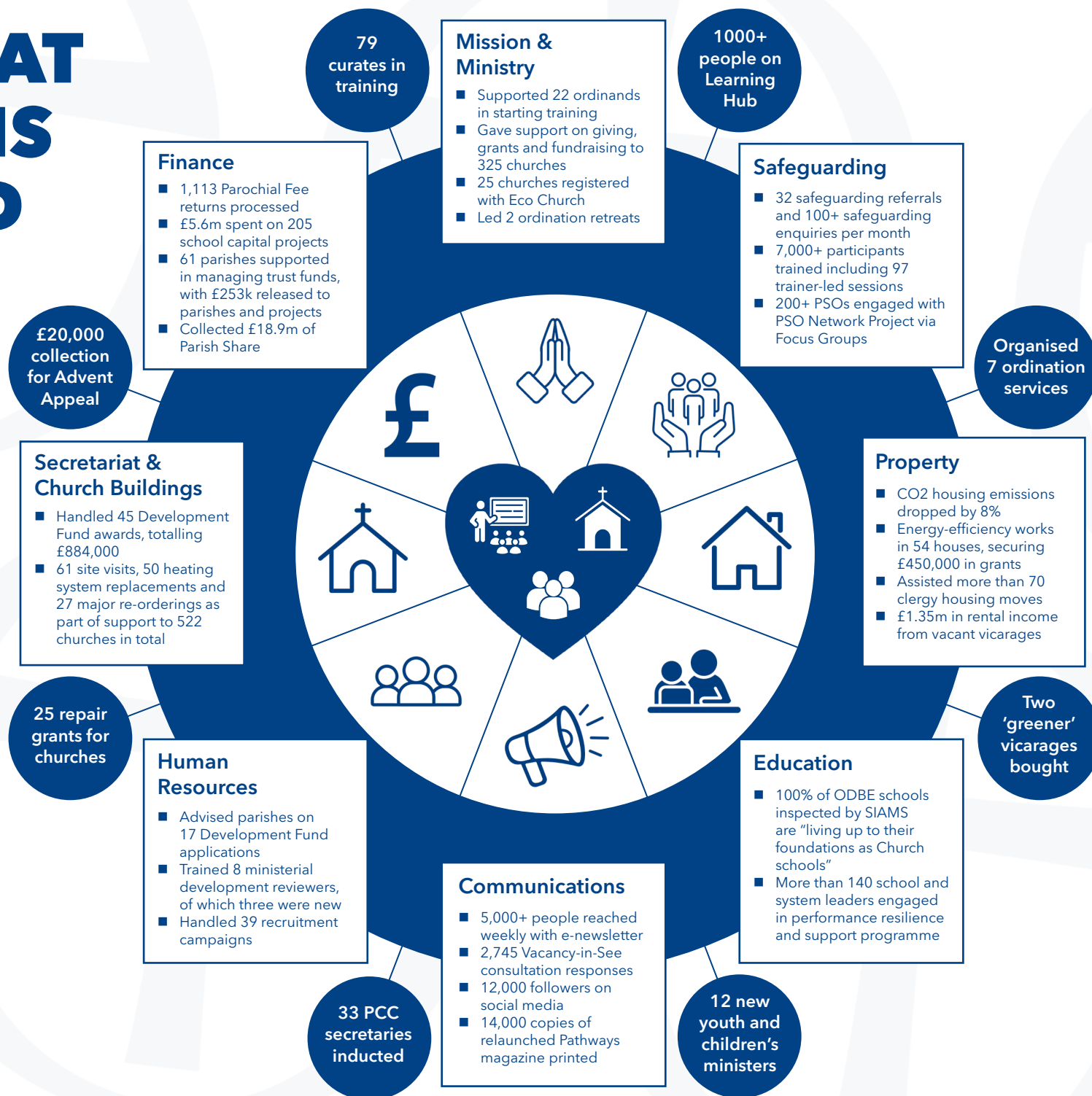


2025: WHAT OUR TEAMS DELIVERED

THE DIOCESE OF OXFORD IN NUMBERS

People, parishes and schools are at the heart of the Diocese of Oxford. We work to serve:

- 2.5 million people living in the diocese
- 808 churches
- 54,800 worshippers
- 1,070 clergy
- 111 licensed lay ministers
- 96 youth, children and family workers
- 283 Church of England schools
- 68,000 children in Church of England schools



DIOCESAN INCOME & EXPENDITURE IN 2025

The diagrams below show our income and expenditure for 2025. Further information about diocesan finances is available online at oxford.anglican.org/diocesan-finance

