



# Diocese of Edinburgh

Scottish Episcopal Church

EDINBURGH DIOCESAN OFFICE • 21A GROSVENOR CRESCENT EDINBURGH EH12 5EL

**By email to Church Treasurers**

**Copy for information to: Rectors/Priests-in-Charge and Area Council Convenors**

9 November 2023

Dear Treasurer,

### **Your quota allocation for 2024**

I attach a schedule which shows the allocation of Total Diocesan Quota for 2024 to all Charges in the Diocese. You will be able to find your church listed alphabetically by town or name within the appropriate Area Council heading.

Your 2024 quota is based on a 3% increase in Total Diocesan Quota, as agreed at the October Synod, allocated pro-rata with weighted average QAI over the three years 2020-22. (QAI = Quota Assessable Income derived from the Finance Schedule you submitted for the relevant year). The attached schedule shows for each Charge:

- a) Weighted Average QAI for 2019 – 2021, used to allocate 2023 quota
- b) Weighted Average QAI for 2020 – 2022, used to allocate 2024 quota
- c) Quota allocation for 2024
- d) Quota allocation for 2023
- e) The increase or decrease in quota both in pounds and as a percentage

A large change in quota from the current year is simply caused by a large difference between QAI for 2019 (dropping out of the averaging calculation) and 2022 (coming into the averaging).

Standing Committee is aware that some congregations may find difficulty in paying quota, especially in the current economic climate. Such difficulties may be capable of resolution in the first instance within Area Councils, whose role includes considering whether to reallocate quota between congregations in their area. Otherwise, please get in touch.

### **Method of payment**

Ideally, payment should be made monthly by Standing Order, though of course I am very happy to receive a single lump sum payment, which some vestries have done in the past.

In setting up a standing order, please select the number of months and the date within the month to suit your own cash flows. Bank details are unchanged: name - Diocese of Edinburgh; sort code 60-01-73; account number 00215170. Please use the code against your name in the attached schedule as your reference.

### **Finally**

My thanks to all Charge treasurers for your continuing support, both within your congregations and to me as Diocesan Treasurer. If you have any questions on the matters set out in this letter, please do let me know.

With warm good wishes,

**Ian A S Lawson BSc CA**

Diocesan Treasurer; mob 07722 161691

[treasurer@dioceseofedinburgh.org](mailto:treasurer@dioceseofedinburgh.org) • Charity Number: SC001214