

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2026



DAISY: Supporting Women and Children to Heal and Thrive

DAISY is a domestic abuse support and advocacy service that has operated in Glasgow for over 25 years. We are a trusted, community-based organisation with a strong grassroots ethos, working alongside women and children at every stage of their journey away from abuse. Our model is flexible, relational and survivor-led, allowing us to meet people where they are and walk with them for as long as support is needed.

More details can be found here: [Bishop's Lent Appeal 2026: The DAISY Project - United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway](#)

WAYS TO DONATE

Cheque Payments

For those who prefer to send cheques, they should be sent to the Diocesan Office. Cheque payments should be made payable to Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, please include a note to confirm the name of your charge and your contact details. Send to:

Scottish Episcopal Church
Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway
Bishop's Lent Appeal 2026
49 Cochrane Street
Glasgow G1 1HL

Money will be transferred to the DAISY Project on a regular basis. This will also apply to the following method.

Electronic Transfer to the Diocese

It is also possible to transfer funds electronically through the Diocesan account. Send by BACS to the following details:

Sort code: 83-41-00 Account Number: 00162089

Account name: DIOCESE OF GLASGOW & GALLOWAY

Please use the reference **Lent26** and your surname for ID and also email Iolanthe Stack at iolanthe@glasgow.anglican.org to confirm a donation has been sent. Iolanthe will acknowledge receipt by email.

Payment made to St Ninian's and transferred to the Diocese

Alternatively the payment can be made to St Ninian's using the following details...

Account Name: St Ninian's Church Vestry

Account Number: 20510140

Sort Code: 82-68-21

R3eference: Bishop's Lent 2026

Payments will be regularly transferred to the diocese.

MESSAGES FROM THE VESTRY

FINANCE

The vestry would like to share a simple snapshot of our finances. Over the four months from October 2025 to January 2026, our average monthly income was around £7,222, while our average monthly outgoings were around £8,129.

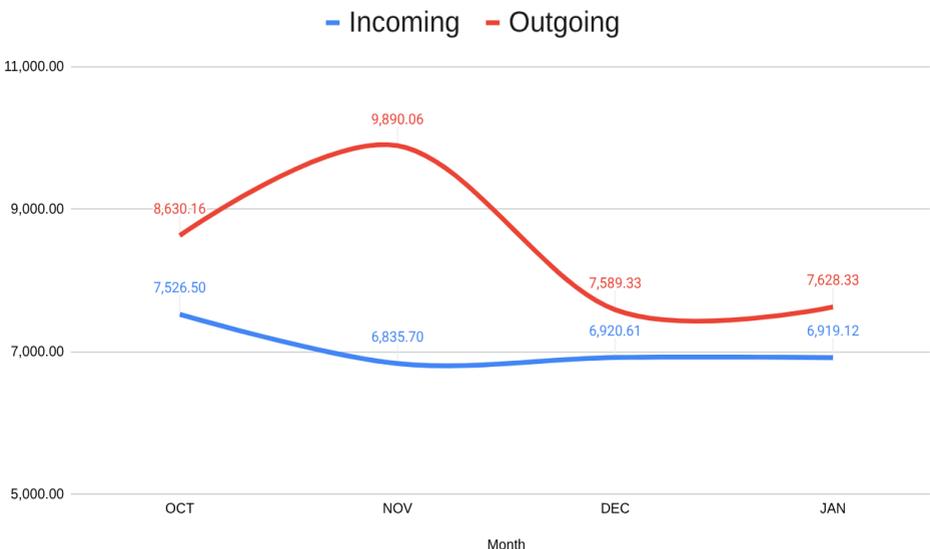
These figures are with current expenditure at a minimum and most income generation at a maximum e.g. hall rentals. These income figures do not include any capacity to pay for major repairs.

The legacies in the bank account have now been reduced from £23K to £18K to cover the shortfall. It is our understanding all other monies e.g. window fund have now been spent. The value of the Unit Trust has been falling over the past three months which will result in reduced dividends which we receive twice a year and upon which we are dependent. NB Vestry has had a policy for three years now of not selling the unit trusts for day to day expenditure.

Clearly a continuation of the situation has already become unsustainable. Selling assets will reduce income and lead to further financial strain.

We are grateful for the generosity and faithfulness of everyone who supports the life and ministry of our church. Thank you for being part of this shared journey and doing what you can.

Incoming and Outgoing Oct 25 - Jan 26



Vestry are working well together and are committed to developing excellent strategic oversight. Vestry currently consists of three elected members (Ian, Carolyn, and Dan - who is covering most secretarial tasks) and two ex officio members (Reuben as lay rep and Keith as Rector). In addition, the following have connected roles yet are not on Vestry:

- Clair is our PVG coordinator
- Linda is the alternate lay rep.
- Bob oversees giving
- Karen is our paid bookkeeper
- Toner and McCartney are paid to oversee Sandilands.

We are operating constitutionally yet with the absolute minimum number of elected Vestry members allowed by the constitution. This is putting all the responsibility on too few people. Consequently, Vestry welcomes offers from others to accept co-option onto the Vestry, and/or to work with Vestry and be accountable to Vestry in the following roles.

- Financial liaison (Hall (bookings, liaison with users)
- Heating arrangements (to work alongside Joe)
- Property maintenance and repair
- Warden roles: a warden for the People, and a warden for the Rector
- Two signatories for the bank account.

All these ministry roles are the responsibility of the congregation as a whole. They do not magically default to the Vestry; they remain our collective responsibility. Without increased capacity and participation there will be a continuing and growing challenge to our sustainability as a congregation and Charge.

Currently Keith as Rector is overseeing most of these roles. Naturally this has a significant impact upon him that affects his ability to undertake his calling here.

