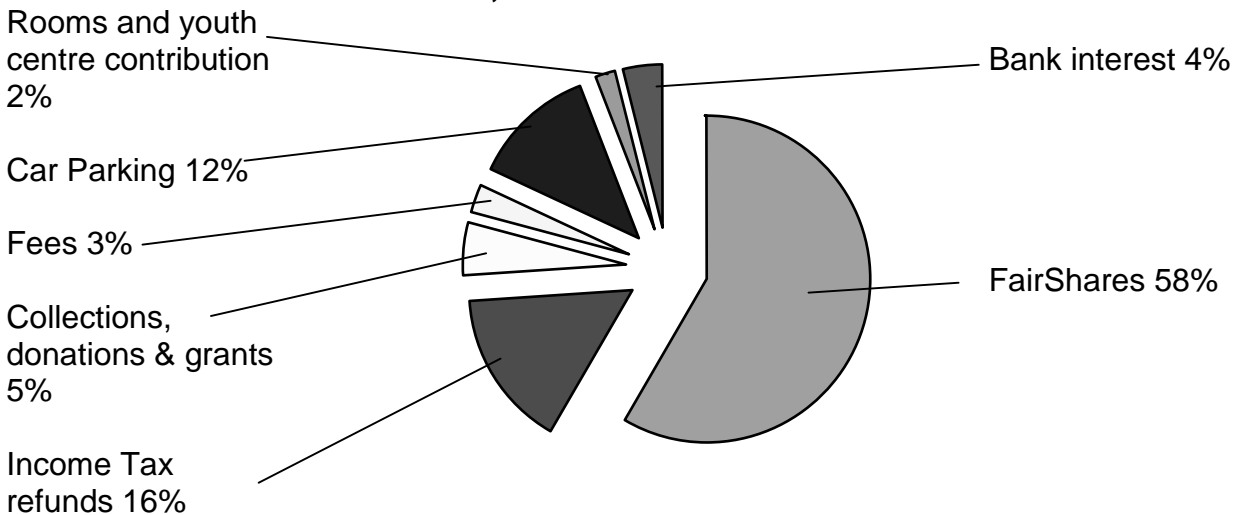


Where does the Church's money come from?

The largest source of income is the 'Fair Shares' scheme. Church members give money by regular direct debit payments. Members usually give by monthly standing order or by weekly or monthly envelopes. Lisa Hutton has taken over from Janet Kendall-Bryant as secretary of the scheme and she treats all contributions confidentially. The money raised for charities - the alms - is dealt with separately and is not included in the 'housekeeping' accounts.

Predicted income in 2005 - £106,451



But why does our budget not balance?

Over the last three years our expenditure has outstripped our income. In fact, if we had had a Vicar for the full year in 2000 and a Curate for the full year in 2001, our expenditure would have exceeded our income. For 2005 we have again set a budget where unavoidable expenditure will again outstrip our income.

Housekeeping surplus/deficit

