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## To: All Clergy, Mission Area Leaders, Mission Area Wardens, Mission Area Treasurers, and Church Treasurers

Dear All,

## Mission Area Share 2022

It is always encouraging to start the New Year with some good news! I am delighted to be writing to inform you that all of our Mission Areas have paid their Mission Area Share for 2022 in full and in advance of the payment deadline. Your support and faith continues to be both inspiring and essential at these challenging times and I am very grateful to be able to celebrate this achievement with you all. This means, of course, that the Mission Area Share Discount Scheme will be paying out in full once again. As you already know, the Scheme has been enhanced as a result of additional funding provided by the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, and the payment that your Mission Area will receive will therefore be approximately 12% of the Share paid.

## Mission Area Share Discount Scheme 2023

The Diocesan Board of Finance met earlier in November 2022 and considered how best to use additional Structural Resilience funding that has been allocated to the six dioceses of the Church in Wales dioceses in 2023. I am pleased to announce that your Board of Finance has decided to use some of of this funding to double the value of the Mission Area Share Discount Scheme in 2023. This additional funding will increase the total discount pot from £135,670 to £271,340. This means that each Mission Area that pays its 2023 Share in full by 31 December 2023 will receive a pay-out from the Discount Scheme that is approximately 8% of its annual 2023 Share. As usual, the payment will be made to the Mission Area, and it will be for the Mission Area Trustee Body to decide how best to use this funding.

I hope that this will be welcome news for you all as we start this special year in the life of the diocese – Asaph 1450 – and continue our mission to Grow Faith, Bring Hope and Demonstrate Love.

With my very best wishes to you all for a happy and healthy 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Allin



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## Chair of the Diocesan Board of Finance