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- Looking back with thanksgiving:
  - “Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.” (1 Chronicles 29.13)
  - In 2011, you increased your giving by 7%, not 4%!



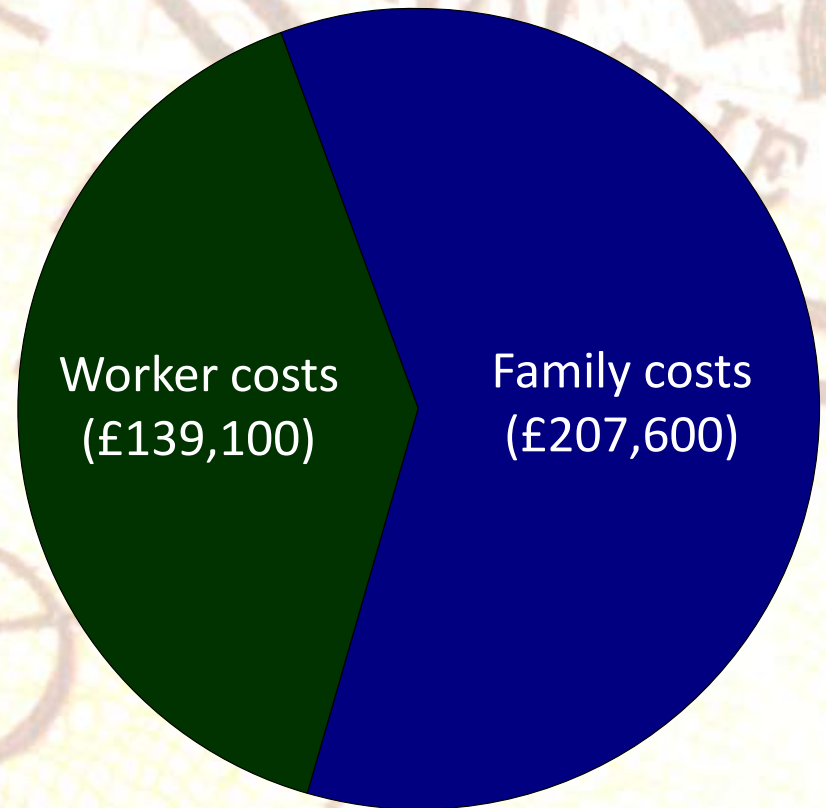
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- Looking ahead in faith:
  - New Facilities Manager in post – enabled by generous giving in 2011.
  - Please make giving to the General Fund your main way of supporting God’s work in and through St John’s.
    - We will also have continuing responsibilities and new opportunities in 2012: in the Church Centre and at Christ Church.
  - “his grace all sufficient shall be your supply” (*How firm a foundation*).

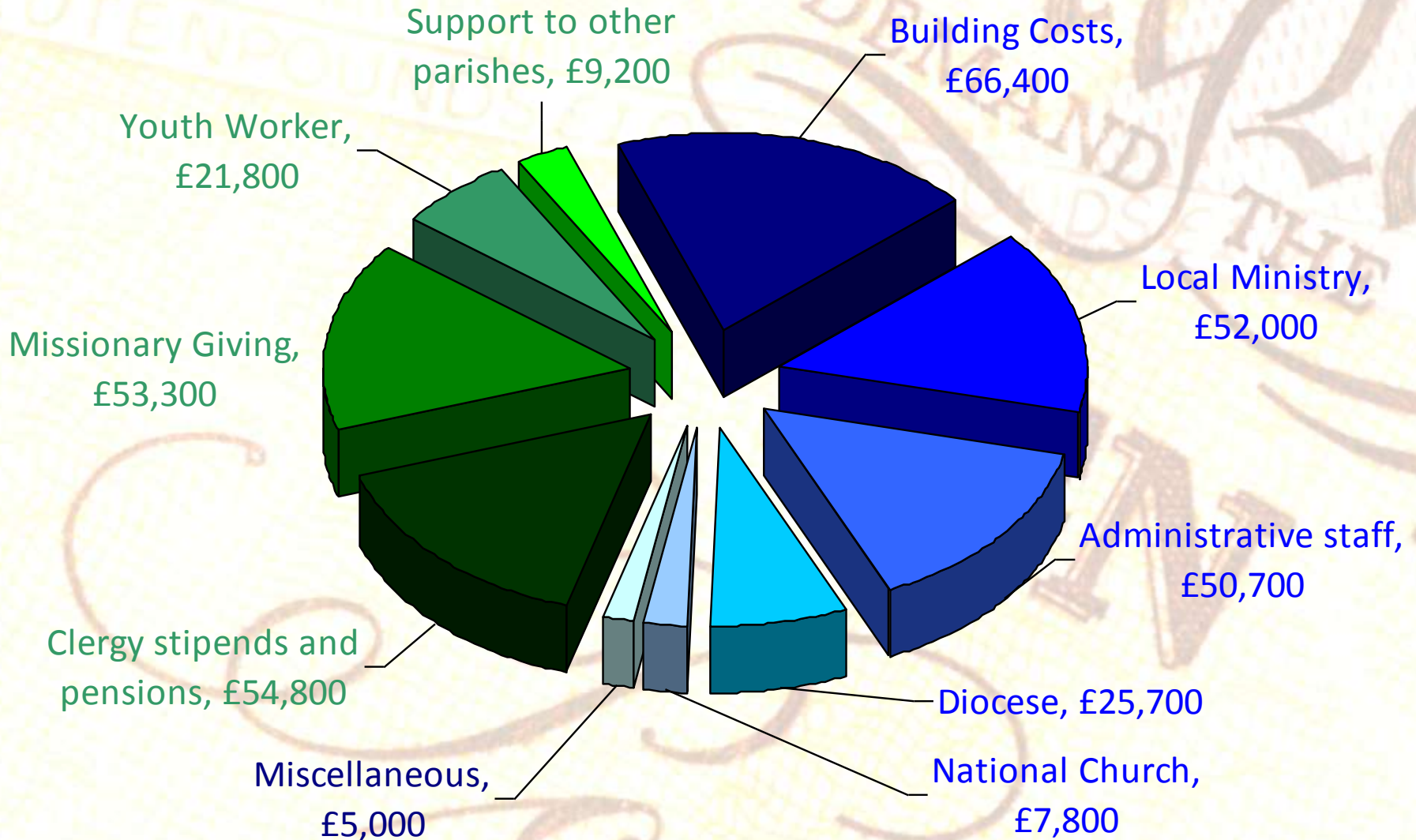


# Budget 2012: the headlines

- Our budget divides into two.
- **Family costs**
  - The church is “God’s household” (1 Tim 3.15).
  - The “household bills” make up 60%.
- **Worker costs**
  - “The worker deserves his wages” (Luke 10.7).
  - Our ministers and missionaries make up 40%.



# Budget 2012: the breakdown



# Budget 2012: the important bits

- The **headline**: We are seeking an overall increase in planned giving of 3%.
- **Pledge Sunday**:  
29 January.
- Special **Prayer Fellowship** from 8pm on 1 February.
- **Letters** to all on the roll – and spares for newer members.

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