



## Scam Church of England emails are circulating pretending to be clergy from the diocese.

The clergy will never ask you to give them money, vouchers, or personal banking details directly - even to help someone in need. All giving will always go through one of the church bank accounts.

If the emails are asking you directly for funds, even if they're saying you'll be refunded, it is a scam. Please do not respond, and report the email as spam or delete it.

Always double-check the email address it has been sent from or call your local church if you're unsure.



If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud

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