

## HOW YOU CAN GIVE FINANCIALLY

**Standing Orders** - You can set up a Standing Order online with your bank. Alternatively complete a Standing Order form (which you will find in the Welcome Desk leaflet rack in the Trinity Room) and send it to your bank.

**Payroll Giving** - This enables you to donate direct to us from your gross salary. For example

- If you are a standard rate taxpayer (20%), the immediate tax relief means that a donation of £100 will cost you just £80
- If you are a higher rate taxpayer (40%), a donation of £100 will cost you just £60
- If you are a highest rate taxpayer (45%), a £100 donation will cost you £50

You can also donate the tax that would normally be paid to the government.

### Legacies

Have you made a Will yet? If not, it's really important that you do! What you own will then be shared out how you want it to after you die. And when you make a Will, consider including our Church as a beneficiary.

### For more information

If you have questions about any of the practicalities of giving, please speak to

Mark Johnston (Treasurer)  
David Ewart (Assistant Treasurer)  
Coleen Keesing (Planned Giving & Gift Aid)

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## GIVING TO GOD'S WORK 2016



**This leaflet explains our financial needs  
for the coming year  
and how you can play a part  
in helping us meet them**

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**reaching out with God's love and power  
helping one another live for Jesus**

## BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



On Vision Sunday we celebrated another exciting year for HTR. 2015 saw people come to faith, others grow in experiencing God's love and power in and through them, and our ministry and mission having a significant impact locally and overseas. So much

of this only happens because church members continue to give so generously, and we are really grateful to you for this.

We budgeted for a deficit of around £11,000 last year. But because we received some significant and unexpected one-off donations and some expenditure was lower than expected, we finished the year with a very encouraging surplus. We will use some of this to further develop ministry at HTR and add the rest to the Building Fund that will pay for some of the work we plan to do in the next few years.

In 2016 we want to continue to build for the future, and will focus on becoming a **one another** church ...

And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds.  
Let us not give up meeting together,  
as some are in the habit of doing,  
but let us encourage one another -  
and all the more as you see the Day approaching  
(Hebrews 10:24,25)

Financially we are budgeting to break even. This will be a challenge! A three year grant we received for youth and children's work has ended and we are now employing a Church Administrator full time. And last year a number of church members who gave generously left the area and moved to other churches, while others sadly died.

So to break even we need our current level of regular giving to increase by 10%, and to see last year's level of one-off giving maintained at £78,000. For this to happen we need those who don't yet give to start doing so, and those who do to consider giving more. We all have a part to play in this by giving regularly, realistically and as a priority.

2016 Income (£000s), consisting of...	387
Regular and one-off giving (including tax reclaimed)	325
Gift Day	27
Church Centre rentals	34
Other income	1
2016 Expenditure (£000s), consisting of ...	387
Our share of the cost of employing clergy in Southwark Diocese	109
Cost of staff we employ directly	141
Church activities and giving beyond our parish	69
Building maintenance and running costs	42
Administration and other expenses	26



Please will you reflect on God's grace and generosity to you, and respond in the light of this. *Please complete the response form today, or by Sunday 14 February at the latest, **even if you do not plan to change your current level of giving.*** A prompt reply will really help us in managing our resources through the year. While we recognise one off giving is best for some people, we encourage you if possible to give regularly, as this also helps us with our planning.

Give, and it will be given to you.  
A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over,  
will be poured into your lap.  
For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you  
(Luke 6:38)