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GIVING TO GOD'S WORK 2019



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

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

LOOKING BACK



2018 was a year of big change, as we said goodbye to a number of leaders who have served God faithfully here for many years and welcomed Dan as our new Vicar. It was also another exciting year for our church, as we saw people come to faith and grow as disciples

of Jesus, a growing sense of community across our church, and a rich variety of ministry and mission both locally and overseas. So much of this only continues to happen because church members pray, serve and give so generously, and we are really grateful to you for this.

LOOKING FORWARD

In 2019 our focus will be on **building on good foundations** and **building for the future**, ready for where God will lead us next. For this to come to life, we need people who will support our ministry and mission financially, with those who don't yet give starting to, and those who do considering giving more. As we aim to live for Jesus, we all have a part to play in this by giving regularly, realistically and as a priority.

Remember this:

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Each of you should give
what you have decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 9:6,7)

2019 Income (£000s), consisting of...	418	%
Regular and one-off giving (including tax reclaimed)	340	81
Gift Day	25	6
Church Centre rentals	37	9
Other income	16	4
2019 Expenditure (£000s), consisting of ...	418	
Our share of the cost of employing clergy in our Diocese	117	28
Cost of staff we employ directly	137	33
Church activities and giving beyond our parish	75	18
Building maintenance and running costs	60	14
Administration and other expenses	29	7

This year we particularly want to encourage those who make one-off gifts to consider giving regularly instead. This will help us hugely with our planning. If you're not able to make this change but can tell us in advance about one off gifts you plan to make during the year, this will also be a great help.

But just as you excel in everything -
in faith, in speech, in knowledge,
in complete earnestness and in your love for us -
see that you also excel in this **grace of giving**.
(2 Corinthians 8:7)



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 17 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.

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 £55

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)