
OUR VISION

In the coming year we hope to:

- ❖ Work towards meeting our responsibility in our obligation to make a full Common Fund payment
- ❖ Make vital repairs to the stonework of our beautiful church building
- ❖ Provide the materials and resources for a new Course of Christian teaching
- ❖ Work towards actively serving the world in which we live

To fulfil this vision, each week we will spend:

£1374 on our share of clergy costs
£834 on our buildings
£530 on worship and ministry
£86 on mission plans this year

Each week we will need:

£1250 from regular member giving
£336 from HMRC in Gift Aid
£77 from fees: weddings, funerals
£1161 from the Hall, fundraising and other income streams

Thank you for helping to make it happen



HOW MUCH

How do I decide how much to give?

There is no one, easy answer for everyone. We are called to love God and our neighbour and our giving is an expression of that love.

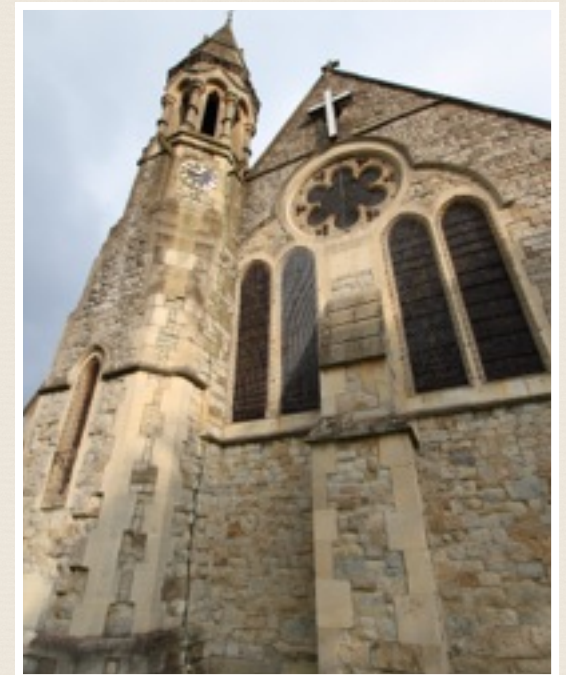
This leaflet gives some clear guidance and there are very practical things we can do:

- ❖ increase our giving to meet our church's needs
- ❖ join the planned giving scheme with a standing order
- ❖ optimise our giving using Gift aid if we pay tax
- ❖ make a legacy gift when we plan for the future of those we love and care for
- ❖ give proportionately - a percentage of income given to fund ministry

But at the end of the day how much to give is a thoughtful, prayerful decision only you can make. Love is generous, love is kind and love is selfless - we see that in all God gives to us; how will we respond?

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THE HEART OF
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Your giving sustains our church **building**, a sacred place dedicated to worship prayer and witness

Your giving sustains our **clergy**, here and across our diocese

Your giving sustains our **ministry**, measured by every:

- ❖ sick person visited
- ❖ bereaved family comforted
- ❖ baptism celebrated
- ❖ sermon preached
- ❖ Eucharist celebrated
- ❖ person shown the love of Jesus Christ

Your giving will enable **mission** both here in the UK and overseas for people we may never meet but to whom we are able to give practical support through a ministry of giving.

This ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but overflows with many thanksgivings to God

2 Corinthians 9:12

RENEWAL IN MINISTRY

But just as you excel in everything ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving
2 Corinthians 8:7



OUR CHALLENGE

To cultivate what St. Paul calls the **grace of giving** we need to think carefully about all we receive from God and prayerfully review our giving

Our church needs £2824 per week in 2014 to sustain our building and clergy, our **ministry and mission**

To bridge our income gap and our ministry to flourish we need the **grace of giving**

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

Matthew 6: 23

This is a ministry for everyone - 'each according to your means'

2 Corinthians 8:1

OUR CHOICES

Our church planned giving scheme has 59 members

It is time to join the planned-giving scheme

Giving to God's work through the church should be a priority

It is time to increase

There are a number of people giving proportionately as the Bible teaches

It is time to give a percentage of what we receive

Proportionate giving table

Weekly Income	2% Giving	5% Giving	10% Giving
£100	1.00	5.00	10.00
£150	1.50	7.50	15.00
£250	2.50	12.50	25.00
£500	5.00	25.00	50.00