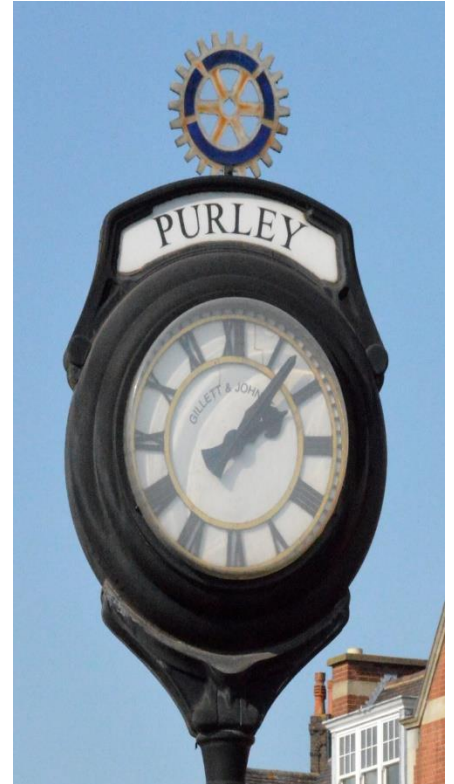


# FINANCIAL GIVING

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**All things  
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**CHRIST CHURCH  
GIVING BACK TO  
GOD FOR HIS  
GLORY:  
FINANCIAL GIVING**

# BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITH YOUR MONEY AND GIFTS

Our vision as a church is to

## ***MAKE PASSIONATE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST***

To do this we are focusing on the people of God making Christ known in loving service, sharing our witness and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, through pastoral care and social action as well as taking seriously our commitment to steward creation.

God has prompted in us an ambitious plan to make as many new disciples as there are currently in Christ Church – that is **to double**.



We also aim to be a church that is intentional in becoming an inter-generational family that values the contribution of all ages and seeks ways to bless one another.

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and communities through the ministry of the people of God.

We are therefore entering a period of **investment**:

- **In people** – by equipping the saints for service
- **In staffing** – to lead and guide the mission of the church especially to the 0-18's
- **In the buildings** – to serve our community and to worship God

## **How can I respond? Commitment 2020-25**

Every member of Christ Church is being asked to respond to our new Mission Action Plan by reviewing at least one of the commitments to God's service that we make each year. One of those areas is Financial Giving.



In this leaflet we explain how your giving enables the mission and ministry of Christ Church, different ways in which you can give and why it is good to give financially to the church as part of your response to God's generosity and love for us.

### **Three questions:**

- **Where does Christ Church get its money?**
- **What do we spend our money on?**
- **Why, what and how should we give?**

# **1. Where does Christ Church get its money?**



Our three main sources of income in 2020 are budgeted to be:

- **Giving by church members including Gift Aid**                      **74%**
- **Lettings of the Church centre**    **25%**
- **Other**    **1%**

***Partners Planned Giving:*** To become a Partner you decide to give in a planned way, either monthly, quarterly or even annually; by standing order, direct from your salary, or by using dated envelopes.

***Gift Aid:*** If you are a taxpayer then we can claim an additional amount in tax rebate from HMRC if you nominate your donation(s) for Gift Aid.

## **2. What do we spend our money on?**

In 2020 we plan to invest in the following areas of mission and ministry:

<b>Salaries – Ministers</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Parish Support Fund pledge</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Other Mission and Ministry</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Running costs</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Salaries – support</b>	<b>12%</b>

### ***Direct Mission and Ministry expenditure:***

We invest in the mission of the Diocese by making an annual contribution to the Parish Support Fund. Clergy salaries and Diocesan support services (eg Safeguarding) are supplied from this fund. We employ 3 pastoral staff and support several teams engaging in ministry and mission.



**Support staff and the running costs of the Church Centre:** make up the remainder of our annual budget.

### **3. Why give?**



Giving is a response to God's overflowing generosity to us. All that we have comes from him and we give back to him the first fruits of what we have. (Malachi 3: 6-10, Luke 21: 1-4 and 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15)

- It is an act of praise and worship and an expression of our gratitude
- It enables God's church to fulfil its mission, witness, and worship.

### **What should we give?**

God gives to us out of his abundant and outrageous love for us. The bible urges us to give what we can and to consider making a joyful sacrifice. What we give is to be used for God's glory and to further the kingdom.

***The choice is yours. Ask God for guidance.***

### **How should we give?**

In 1 Corinthians 16, Paul tells us to give:

- Regularly—**at set times**
- Individually—**everyone is invited to participate**
- Systematically—**let giving be thoughtfully planned**
- Proportionately—**according to our means**
- Locally—**our primary commitment is through the local church**

### **What next?**

- **Pray** - Please pray about your giving
- **Join** - Consider becoming a Partner to give regularly
- **Maximise** - If you pay tax please complete a Gift Aid form
- **Secure** – consider making provision for a legacy to Christ Church

## 2020 CHALLENGE

Christ Church giving has started to increase and needs to increase some more in 2020-22. An increase of **at least 10%** above 2019 giving will make a real difference to our resources to invest in our vision.

Whatever you currently give, please consider –  
*"Can I increase the amount by at least 10%?"*

### **Giving regularly?**

- Please consider raising it by 10%

### **Not giving regularly?**

- please join the partner scheme to make a regular contribution.

# + 10% for 2020?

**£5 = £5.50?**

**£10 = £11?**

**£100 = £110?**

**£500 = £550**



# THE DIFFERENCE YOUR GIVING WILL MAKE IN BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM

## Christ Church Vision is made of outcomes:

By 2025 Christ Church will have:

- Become even more of a family
- Deepened in discipleship
- Shared the gospel
- Made new Disciples
- Fed the hungry
- Healed the hurting
- Loved the outcast
- Transformed our community
- Worshipped God in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Glorified God



## What will my giving achieve? It will be fruitful

Our giving will bring glory to God and growth in His church and the Kingdom of God and helped to transform Purley.

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