

“All things come from you and  
of your own do we give you”.

**CHRIST CHURCH, GIVING  
BACK TO GOD FOR HIS  
GLORY**

Financial Giving

## BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Our vision as a church is to:

***MAKE PASSIONATE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST***

We have seen God do amazing things.

Through worship and care. With our children, parents, young people, older people.

Healings and conversions. Gentle to the spectacular.

Lockdown was a shake-up of all that we were used to. Opening up has been a time of review and renewal.

Christ Church partners have been faithful and giving has held up, but has gradually declined overall in the last few years.



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 CALLED TO INVEST

- **In people** – by equipping the saints for service
- **In staffing** – to lead, guide and shape 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?

Every member of Christ Church is asked to respond to our mission to

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by reviewing the commitment to God's service that we make each year in the area of Financial Giving.

### 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 Cor 9: 6-15)



- It is an act of praise and worship and an expression of our gratitude
- It enables God's church to expand our mission, witness, and worship.
- It is a spiritual discipline that is good for our souls and part of growth as a disciple of Christ.

### 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.

We would love to **move from deficit to abundance**.

*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**

### Partners Planned Giving

**growth  
partner**

Become a Christ Church Partner to give in a planned way, either monthly, quarterly or even annually; by standing order or for some, direct from your salary.

### Gift Aid

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





## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

### Where does Christ Church get its money?

Our three main sources of income in 2024 were:



<b>Giving including Gift Aid</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>Letting Church centre</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>6%</b>

### What do we spend our money on?

In 2024:

<b>Salaries – Ministers</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Parish Support Fund pledge</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Other Mission and Ministry</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Running costs</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Salaries – support</b>	<b>13%</b>



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

## + 10% for 2025 ?

### **Giving regularly?**

Consider raising it by 10%

Whatever you currently give,  
please consider –

*“Can I increase the amount by  
at least 10%.*

### **Not giving regularly?**

Join the partner scheme to  
make a regular contribution.

**£5 = £5.50?**

**£10 = £11?**

**£100 = £110?**

**£500 = £550?**



**What will my giving achieve? It will be fruitful....**

Giving brings glory to God and growth in His church and the Kingdom of God and helps to transform Purley as we continue to....

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## INFORMATION

**The Annual accounts can be found on the church website at:**

[Christ Church Purley : Annual Parochial Church Meeting](#)

Banking information to set-up or amend a standing order via your online banking is available on the church website under the "Church Life" tab, [Christ Church Purley : Giving](#) or from:

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