**Church of St. Peter, Milton Bryan Church End, Milton Bryan, Bedfordshire, MK17 9HR** St Peter’s Milton Bryan PCC is a charity excepted from registration; HMRC Charities reference number: EW39149.

**An appeal from Kelvin White 500+ miles on my bike for St. Peter's, Milton Bryan!**
Help! I'm attempting to clock up a minimum of 500 miles between 22nd May and 28th June for St. Peter's, Milton Bryan around my commitments to raise vital and much needed funds this year! Stacey thinks I am mad and has suggested I don't overdo it or aim to high, but I'm looking to beat that by more than a mile! St. Peter’s Church Funds have been severely impacted by the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) with no services and fundraising events taking place since Mid-March and the PCC could be faced with a £4,500 shortfall according to projections if we simply do nothing for the rest of the year. I also understand and appreciate that we are all living in difficult, different and uncertain times, so there is no pressure to give. But if you are able and happy to do so, I would really appreciate your support and generous sponsorship. This would mean a lot to me and without a doubt to all at St. Peter's, Milton Bryan. With very best wishes, Kelvin.

Please read my story in full and consider sponsoring me at the following link: [**https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kelvin-white-500milesforstpetersmb**](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kelvin-white-500milesforstpetersmb)

If you would rather sponsor me in cash or by cheque this is acceptable. Please make cheques out to ‘**Milton Bryan PCC**’. If you are planning on delivering cash, please pop it in an envelope marked up ‘Kelvin’s 500+ Miles Sponsorship’ and drop it in our post box at 4 Church End, Milton Bryan, Bedfordshire, MK17 9HR. Cheques can also be posted to this address along with a copy of this form or a note identifying what the cheque is for.

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the Charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. If you are happy for St. Peter’s to claim Gift Aid you can simply write ‘**YES**’ in the gift aid box or request official gift aid envelopes from Kelvin White or our Treasurer Alan White.

**500+ miles on my bike for St. Peter's, Milton Bryan!**

Hello everyone,

I'm attempting to clock up a minimum of 500 miles between 22nd May and 28th June for St. Peter's, Milton Bryan to raise vital and much needed funds!

As a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the government's Lock-down and restrictions now, and in the coming months and year, St. Peter's finances have already been severely impacted. Income at this time of writing has nearly dried up. Our PCC will be coming to terms with a forecast shortfall of approximately £4,500 in general funds alone this year, as a consequence of not being able to hold services in church and probably in a limited form later on too. This is also coupled with the loss of our main popular fundraising events that would usually contribute towards the essential running costs of our church.

I believe it would be unrealistic to set my target at £4,500, so instead I am hoping to just raise as much as I can. I will be doing this by committing to cycling and clocking up the miles around my commitments in the coming five weeks. My wife Stacey says I am mad and has advised me not to set my mileage too high and overdo it, but I'm hoping to smash my target by more than 'just a mile' if my legs and old bike can take it and prove myself to be nearer six or seven hundred miles...

I will be recording my mileage via my Strava app and keeping a diary as a back-up, to keep you up to speed!

I will be keeping to our local area and in line with the government guidelines. If we find ourselves restricted more tightly again then I'll be riding the 'Milton Bryan Square mile' and up and down the village a lot, or dare I say it on Stacey's exercise bike at home and in the garden if another lock-down occurs. Either way, I've got my sights on 500+ miles for St. Peter's, Milton Bryan in the coming weeks.

I also understand and appreciate that we are all living in difficult, different and uncertain times, so there is no pressure to give. But if you are able and happy to do so, I would really appreciate your support and generous sponsorship. This would mean a lot to me and without a doubt to all at St. Peter's, Milton Bryan.

With very best wishes,

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