

Giving Ourselves

Christians are challenged to be generous in every aspect of their lives it is not only about giving money, but offering hospitality, giving time and using our skills - in our churches, in our homes, our workplaces and communities. Giving is the outworking of faith.

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8



Giving Regularly

Why give regularly?

The work of the church is made possible, under God, by income and by giving, but mainly by giving. We don't receive any funding from the Church of England, we rely mainly on 'planned giving', by standing order, envelopes or through the Parish Giving Scheme, which enables us to budget.

Can I give for a specific purpose?

All gifts by default go to our General Fund. To give to a different fund please speak to a Treasurer.

Not yet giving? Standing Order or PGS?

We want everyone in our churches to share in God's grace of giving, so we would urge you to begin to give. We can provide you with a Standing Order form or a leaflet about the Parish Giving Scheme. Both will enable you to give regularly. The PGS is administered outside the parish so gives the opportunity to give anonymously and have your gifts automatically rise with inflation. Please speak to a Treasurer if you have any questions about giving in these ways.

Review your giving?

If you're already giving, then why not review your giving? It makes sense to do this annually and adjust your giving according to changed circumstances, or to respond to a current need or opportunities?

Giving elsewhere?

Brilliant. Many of us have links with gospel work around the country and the globe. We do hope you will also support the ministry of your local church as we serve this part of the world. A measure of our commitment to amazing work done by Mission Partners is that we also tithe our donations and look for ways to promote world mission whenever we can.

Giving tax-efficiently

If you are a UK taxpayer we urge that you cover your giving with a Gift Aid declaration. Recovered tax is a valuable proportion of the church's overall income.



Wills and Legacies

Once you've remembered your loved ones in your will, please remember your church family, and help us to develop future ministry. Charitable gifts can reduce the taxable amount of your estate.

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St Mark 
St Andrew
SERVING JESUS, EACH OTHER, OUR WORLD

GIVING LEAFLET



Giving to your Church

to bring glory to God

'And now we thank you, our God,
and praise your glorious name.
... For all things come from you, and of
your own have we given you.'

1 Chronicles 29:13,14

Giving Life

OUR CHURCH MISSION

“Making disciples: committed to serve Jesus, each other and our world.”

We enable
God's
work

How will your money be used?

Regular committed giving enables the church to carry out God's mission in the world. This mission brings new life, vision, and hope.

Our aim at St Andrew's and St Mark's is to use all our resources for the glory of God. According to the Bible this happens when his people live in him and live for him. (Ephesians 1:12, 14, 3:20-21)

In practice our mission involves making Christ known through evangelism and worship, building up God's people through teaching, fellowship and pastoral care, and meeting the needs of the world through prayer and mission. These core aims lie behind all our various activities.

To achieve this, we spend money on projects, events, and outreach so that we can bring the good news of life to those who don't yet know it. We resource ministries of the church that help us grow in maturity. We care for our buildings so that they serve mission locally. We are net-givers to our diocese contributing to the wider work of the Church of England.

Finally, we also give away a proportion of our money in support of other ministries that share our values. 10% of donations is set aside for support of Mission Partners in Salisbury and abroad.

We give
10%
to Mission

A personal challenge

We rejoice that we are already part of a church family that gives so generously and cheerfully. Being good stewards requires us to decide what we will do with all that God has entrusted to us.

The Bible encourages tithing: giving the first 10% of our regular income to build God's Kingdom, rather than giving from what is left over. For what it's worth, I set a personal challenge to increase my giving a little each year, no matter what, as the Lord enables.

Thank you for sharing in this task together – may it be for God's greater glory.

Rev Andy Bousfield



'Whoever sows generously will also reap generously.'
2 Corinthians 9 v 6

Giving Thanks

'Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!'
2 Corinthians 9 v 15

2 Corinthians 8 & 9

This verse, 2 Corinthians 9:15, sums up the main motivation for Christian giving: thankfulness. We want to express our thanks for everything God has blessed us with, and acknowledge that everything we have is his.

According to 2 Corinthians, Christian giving is:

• Motivated by grace (8:1–9)

Through the gospel of Jesus our saviour we receive extraordinary blessings from God. Generous giving is a heart and life response to God's generosity and reflects this gospel of grace.

• In proportion to our means (8:12–15)

We give according to what we have. Even though her gift was small, Jesus commended the poor widow because she actually gave all she had. (Luke 21).

• Carefully supervised (8:16–24)

To guard against any financial mismanagement. Our finances are overseen by the PCC and charity law.

• Willing and cheerful (9:1–7)

Because God loves a cheerful giver who gives gratefully in response to God.

• A source of spiritual blessing (9:8–11)

God promises that grace will abound to us as we give ourselves and our resources generously in his service.

• A source of thanksgiving to God (9:12–14)

Christian giving is a huge source of encouragement. As we and others give, thanksgiving returns to God and he is glorified by such a clear demonstration of his grace at work in people's lives.

Each should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7



Giving Response Card (St Andrew's)

Name (optional)	
Email or Phone number (optional)	
I would like to START giving regularly	Please give details
I am planning to prayerfully REVIEW my giving	
I will SWITCH to PGS - the parish giving scheme	A PGS pack is available in church or see Mike Bunting.
I would like to set up a STANDING ORDER	Please contact your bank with these details. Sort Code 30-97-41 Account Number: 00667369
I have QUESTIONS	
I would like someone to contact me for assistance	

Please hand in at church or send to the parish office.

Local Treasurer - Mike Bunting:
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Parish Treasurer - Debi Coveney: debicoveney@gmail.com

Giving Response Card (St Mark's)

Name (optional)	
Email or Phone number (optional)	
I would like to START giving regularly	Please give details
I am planning to prayerfully REVIEW my giving	
I will SWITCH to PGS - the parish giving scheme	A PGS pack is available in church or see Maureen Snook.
I would like to set up a STANDING ORDER	Please contact your bank with these details. CAF Bank Sort Code 40-52-40 Account No 00009668
I have QUESTIONS	
I would like someone to contact me for assistance	

Please hand in at church or send to the parish office.

Local Treasurer - Maureen Snook:
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If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the form below and give it to one of the named officers. This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given, at no extra cost to you or us.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities (including churches) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Full Name:

Address:.....
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Postcode:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

NOTES

1. Please notify the church if you:
 - Want to cancel this declaration
 - Change your name or home address
 - No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

2. In line with our data protection policy we will only record your personal information to process this particular task, and you will not be added to any mail lists.