

## Where does the money to support our Parish come from?

We receive no money from Chester Diocese and depend on the generosity of our parishioners for regular support.

Generous legacies have enabled us to make significant improvements or complete projects so please consider including us in your will.

## Where does the money go?

This year, 2025, it costs us almost £4,000 **a week** to pay the bills, maintain the buildings and offer ministry to all in the parish.

We care for three listed buildings and the surrounding land. Both churches and Caldý Hall require ongoing maintenance.

If you're already a visitor at our churches, or simply value that they are still here, please ask yourself if it would matter

- ◆ If our work with children and families stopped
- ◆ If the tower clock stopped
- ◆ If the churchyards and memorials were not cared for and the paths became unsafe
- ◆ If the organ was no longer usable and we couldn't hold concerts in church
- ◆ If our buildings fell into disrepair and had to be closed

If any of these would matter to you, please consider making a donation, regular or one-off, whatever you can afford

**THANK YOU**

*A regular donation would help us maintain and develop what we do:*

- £10 a month would buy candles for the prayer corner
- £20 a month would buy bread for Toasty Tuesdays
- £50 a month would help to fund children and family work
- £200 a month would fund work in St Bridget's and Caldý churchyards

## How to donate

### The Parish Giving Scheme

make secure donations by card or app, or set up a direct debit for regular giving



<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/>

### By BACS

Bank account name: (Business) West Kirby St Bridgets with Caldý PCC  
Sort code: 08 92 99 Account number: 67340839

### Donate to St Bridget's or Caldý online at

<https://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk/donate/> and click on the appropriate button

[www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk](http://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk)

The Parish Office in St Bridget's Centre is open Monday to Friday mornings, 9.30am-12.30pm  
0151 625 2739

The Rector can be contacted at [rectorwestkirby@gmail.com](mailto:rectorwestkirby@gmail.com)

### By QR code

Scan the QR code



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CH48 7HL

The Church of the Resurrection and  
All Saints,  
Caldý Road, Caldý, CH48 2HZ

A Church of England Parish  
The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of West Kirby.  
Registered Charity Number: 1131379



**DID YOU KNOW** that you live in the Church of England Parish of West Kirby, St Bridget, which also includes Caldý church?



A great place for everyone to grow, to grow up and to grow old.

Discover what we do now, what we hope to do and how you can join in.

**YOU ARE WELCOME. ALL ARE WELCOME**





The Rector, Rev. Alex Williams, says,

"You only have to look at our Visitors' books to realise that many people value the *history* and *beauty* of our two churches, the *family connections* and the *local history*."

Sacred and open spaces are here on your doorstep for all to share, and to provide a place where many life events can be marked."



The beautiful interior of the Church of The Resurrection and All Saints, Caldby

## So what are we doing now?

**St Bridget's** and **Caldy** churches are open to all (usually all day, every day) and are beautiful sacred spaces for worship, prayer and quiet reflection, with others or on your own.

We celebrate that we are an **inclusive** church, an **eco** church, a **fairtrade** church and a place where **everyone** may flourish. The main services are streamed so anyone can take part.

We welcome and support our local and wider community. The Link café on Wednesday morning is a 'Place of Welcome'.

We care for our planet and all who live on it. We manage our land to encourage biodiversity.



**St Bridget's Centre** is a well-equipped and vibrant venue available for a wide variety of church, community and private events, from the Baby Group to Yoga classes, and Film Nights to Wirral Bird Club. The letting fees we charge are essential to maintain and equip the building.

## What are our aims?

Develop resources to serve all our local community, increasing the involvement of our Children and Families workers

Enhance opportunities for spiritual, mental and physical well-being (build an accessible toilet in church!)

Build community by providing opportunities for meeting socially - we have started monthly Film Nights, open to all

Continue to support local charities, both practically and financially

Continue to care for our churchyard in an eco-friendly way so it is a biodiverse sanctuary



"Did you know that if you live in the parish, you can be baptised or married in one of the churches? You're also entitled to have your funeral here."

## How can you help?

We always need **volunteers!**

There are so many ways you can help – baking cakes, serving tea and coffee, spreading toast at 'Toasty Tuesdays'\*, gardening, welcoming people to our services and more.

\*'Toasty Tuesdays' happens weekly on Tuesdays (surprise!) during term time, serving toast and drinks to the children and their adults as they leave afternoon school



We need **financial help**

We know this is difficult in times of hardship, but without increasing our income we'll be unable to do what we want and meet community needs.

*And remember, you don't need to be a churchgoer to be part of our community – you just need to care about people and what we are trying to achieve.*