

Setting Up A Standing Order

Did you know you can set up your Standing Order online?

Just let your bank know that you would like to make a regular payment to:

Please email Mother Christine or Michael and they will provide you with the details you need to set this up!

GIFT AID PLEDGE

Full name.....

Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

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) and Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signed.....

Date.....

Please notify the church/charity 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. Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax. Basic rate tax is currently 20%, which currently allows charities to reclaim 25 pence on the pound.*
- *Higher rate taxpayers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher rate or additional rate tax. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.*

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St Anne's Stewardship 2016

Each year we are invited to reflect on our financial giving to the church. It is something that we need to review every year, like all our finances.

Our Stewardship is part of our Mission Planning and is a necessary part of responsible church life.

How and what we give to the church makes a huge difference to what we can undertake as a congregation.

We are responsible for raising ALL that we need for our Mission!

How much do I give?

How much we give is a very personal matter. The historical position for a tithe, is that we are encouraged to give 10% of our income to charity. Part of our charitable giving **should** be our church community (at least half). For those on a fixed income however, 10% is a great deal; for others it may be easier to be generous.

Some principles to follow as a guide:

1. Our giving to the church needs to change each year. If we belong to a society, membership fees go up each year. If you have always given £5 and your income has increased—you need to review!

(Perhaps couples might consider their combined income and giving.)

2. Do we buy a coffee, a magazine or treat on the way to work each day? These incidental amounts add up to a surprising amount! Our giving to our church should at least equal this kind of treat budget.
3. It should be something we pray about and reflect on as part of our spiritual practice.

As a congregation this year we have to raise **£50 000** through our giving to meet our basic contribution to the Diocese. This covers the cost of our priests, the work we do in the community, supports the groups we run (My Moves, Sunday School, Retreats, Hospitality) and mission in the wider church. Actually we get a lot for this money, **and** the wider Diocese

are subsidising us! If the 80 adults in our congregation gave **£12.50 a week** this would be hit our target! We do understand that not everyone can afford this, so if you can be more generous it would help our community.

The bottom line is that at St Anne's we have not raised enough from giving in previous years, and this year we will hit the end of our reserves.

We need your help!

How do I give?

How you give regularly to our Church can make a big difference – beyond the actual amount you give. Below are the different methods of giving for you to consider:

Standing Order – Regular giving by monthly standing order is the most efficient way of giving to the life and work of our Church. It enables us to plan our budget effectively knowing what money is coming in each month. It is also tax efficient as we can keep track of the Gift Aid money we can reclaim from the Government at no extra cost to you.

You will also be supporting the ministry here even if you don't make it to Church every week.

We will provide laminated cards in Church for you to place on the offering plate, indicating that you are already giving via Standing Order.

Envelopes – we will provide you with weekly envelopes for you to use in giving.

Pledge Form

Name:.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Email:

Please tick as appropriate

I have an existing Standing Order.

I would like to set up a Standing Order.

I already use coloured weekly envelopes and would like to continue to receive them.

I would like to use coloured weekly envelopes—please provide me with some.

I no longer wish to receive coloured weekly envelopes.

I would like to speak to a member of the Stewardship Team about how I can best contribute.

I pledge £_____ per week/month to St Anne's until April 2017 when I will review my giving.