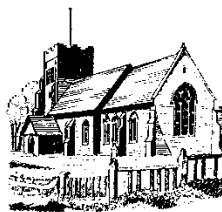


All Saints' Church, Springfield



How may I support our Church financially?

We are frequently asked about the different ways of giving to the Church so outlined below are the various options. Note that adopting one of the Planned Giving options enables our Treasurer to include the full amount of the anticipated income in our budget for the year.

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) - this is our preferred method of Planned Giving which, if you are able to Gift Aid, we would particularly encourage you to join, though it is also open if you are not able to Gift Aid. Donation is by Direct Debit to the PGS, (run by the Church of England) who claim the 25% Gift Aid repayment on our behalf and then pass this directly to our church together with the original donation (in full) each month. The benefit for All Saints' is easier administration and a regular monthly Gift Aid repayment. It also allows for donations to be increased annually in line with inflation if so agreed. Further details of the PGS can be found at www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk

Planned Giving by Weekly Envelope – for regular weekly giving. Each year you will receive a box containing a dated envelope for each Sunday. For taxpayers, if you also complete a Gift Aid Declaration, the Church can again recover an additional 25p for every £1 you give

Planned Giving by Standing Order – this method has been used in the past for regular monthly, quarterly or annual donations. It is still available but, as mentioned above, we would much prefer that you use the Parish Giving Scheme.

Casual Giving by Gift Aid Envelope at the Offertory - for casual giving at the Collection during the service, taxpayers can use the blue envelopes provided in each pew to give the Church the Gift Aid benefit. Please complete all details clearly on the outside of the envelope before putting it in the Offertory Bag, otherwise we are unable to recover the Gift Aid benefit.

Casual Giving at the Offertory – for casual giving by cash or cheque (payable to All Saints' Springfield PCC). If you can give the Church the added benefit of Gift Aid, please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes.

Using Charities Aid Foundation Accounts – these can be made by cheque or by Standing Order.

By Legacy – you might like to consider leaving the Church a legacy in your Will. Any legacy can be restricted to a specific purpose or be for our General Fund. Legacies to Charities e.g. Churches are excluded from Inheritance Tax. It is also possible to make lifetime gifts of shares or other assets directly to the Church and as a transfer to a Charity these disposals do not incur Capital Gains Tax. The donor may also be able to claim Income Tax relief on the total value of the gift if the asset is a qualifying investment.

About Gift Aid – Under the Gift Aid Scheme, taxpayers can effectively make a larger payment to a charity at no additional cost to themselves. The income tax paid at basic rate on the payment can be recovered by the charity and, if applicable, higher rate relief can be claimed by the taxpayer. Income tax is generally paid at source e.g. under PAYE on wages, salaries or pensions. If you are unsure if you pay enough tax to give with Gift Aid or want more information please contact our Planned Giving and Gift Aid Co-ordinators. Please be assured that all matters will be dealt with in strict confidence.

Forms – Application Forms for the Parish Giving Scheme are available from our Planned Giving and Gift Aid Co-ordinators. Please note that these need to be original forms, which cannot be copied or downloaded.

If you would prefer to use one of our other methods of Giving, again please talk to our Planned Giving and Gift Aid Co-ordinators.

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Alternatively, please talk to one of our churchwardens in the first instance.