



PARISHGIVINGScheme

A simple way to manage your giving to church



What is the Parish Giving Scheme?

The Parish Giving Scheme is a new, free way to help you plan your giving and where appropriate, do so tax efficiently.

Whether you currently give by Standing Order, envelope or open plate you can easily make the switch to this secure and efficient Direct Debit system.

Used by the majority of dioceses, this is tried, tested and highly recommended for its reliability and ease of use, the Parish Giving Scheme can help you manage your giving in a stress free way.

How does the Scheme work?

You give your regular donations to your church by Direct Debit on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis on the 1st of the month.

“No hassle with envelopes or change”

Colin, Parishioner

Your full gift and any associated Gift Aid is automatically credited to your church the same month.

You can choose to inflation proof your gift which will make a huge difference to your church's finances.

You can change or cancel the amount at anytime by a simple phonecall, so you can confirm the amount that you give before your account is debited.

Why does inflation matter?

Your church, like our government and every household is hit by inflation, eroding the value of your gifts.

The Parish Giving Scheme tackles this by enabling you to choose the popular option, to increase your giving annually in line with inflation.

You simply choose the necessary box on the gift form to authorise an inflationary increase.

If you choose an inflationary increase the Parish Giving Team will send you an annual inflationary letter to keep you in total control.



Why give in a new way?

The Church of England has a Christian presence in every community, seeking to be at the heart of all our cities, towns and villages.

Our church serves our community by sharing our faith and values, worshipping together and by our wonderful buildings.

This valuable contribution to our community comes at a cost, which is largely met by personal gifts from you and other church members.

For our church to grow and plan for the future we rely on your regular gifts.

Money dominates too many agendas in our church and takes up a lot of our volunteers' time in counting the money, administration and claiming Gift Aid.

If you sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme more of your money and our time can be devoted to God's mission.

What do I do next?

Your church council has already signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme and most of them have already completed their Gift Form (Direct Debit Mandate). All you need to do is to complete an original Gift Form - available from your treasurer or Gift Aid secretary.

“It is a win win proposition which helps our treasurer and church”

Frankie, Church warden

You will need to choose the necessary box on the Gift Form to select an inflationary increase or not.

If you currently give by Standing Order you will need to cancel the payment details either in person, telephone or online.

You can also choose to give anonymously and your church will only be notified of the amount of your gift.

Everyone Benefits

- ✓ You are in total control of the amount you give.
- ✓ The Direct Debit guarantee means your gift is secure and safe.
- ✓ Gift Aid is automatically claimed for the church, this means reduced administration and less work for your treasurer and Gift Aid secretary.
- ✓ A hugely popular option is available to automatically increase your gift annually by inflation.
- ✓ You can have tokens to put on to the open plate to reflect your generous giving.
- ✓ We have help available from Liverpool Diocese and the Parish Giving Scheme, a UK based charity in partnership with all the dioceses in the scheme.
- ✓ So why not sign up for this simple, tax efficient method of giving that benefits you and your church?

“Simple and reliable”

John, Church Treasurer