

# Your giving makes a world of difference



## Testimonials

*"It's really benefitted us as a community...*

*It is so much more straightforward. There has been quite a burden of paperwork claiming Gift Aid over the years. It's as if someone is doing the work for us and we've benefitted enormously from that." -Vicar*

*"Even though we don't like change, when it's change for the better then it's something we should welcome." -Verger*

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask, or speak to the

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## What to do next?

### If you currently give by Standing Order

- Contact your bank to cancel it
- Set up your gift with PGS

### If you currently give by weekly envelope

- Contact your church to let us know
- Set up your gift with PGS

### There are 3 easy ways to join the PGS:



**Online:** visit [parishgiving.org.uk](http://parishgiving.org.uk) or scan this QR code to find your church.



**Telephone:** call the PGS team on 0333 002 1271 who will guide you through signing up.



**Post:** Complete the PGS gift form, available in church and then post it to the given address.

## Thank you

It is the generosity of regular committed givers that enabled the ministry and mission of our church and our parish.



## Support your church by giving by the Parish Giving Scheme



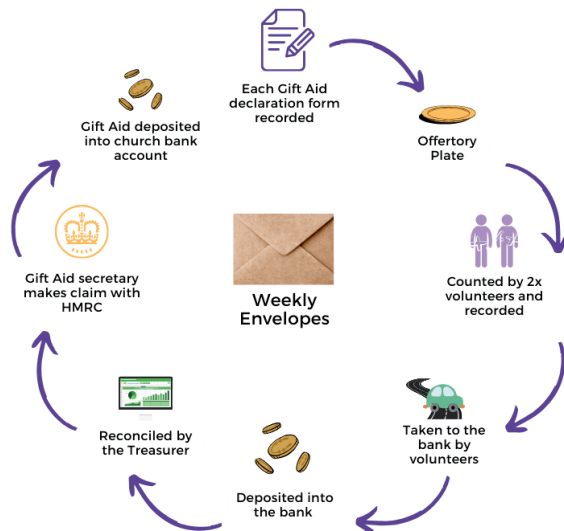
## Why the PGS is for you

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a national Anglican charity, a not for profit organisation used by two thirds of the dioceses in the Church of England.

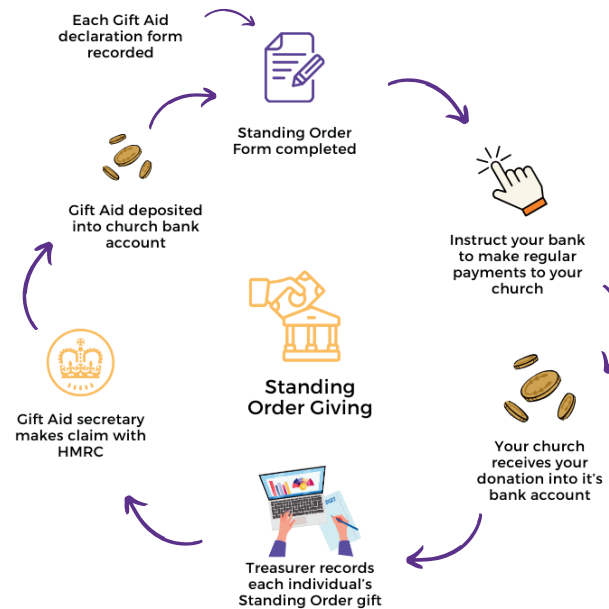
Launched in Liverpool in 2014, it is trusted by more than 4,000 church members and over 95% of our churches.

**The PGS is the only planned giving that continues uninterrupted for you and your church during changes such as to a new larger parish. It also saves our volunteers time and reduces costs.**

If you give via weekly envelope, the weekly process of administration and manual Gift Aid claim looks something like this...



Similarly, Standing Order gifts require monthly reconciliation as well as a manual Gift Aid claim to be completed by our church volunteers.



## How does the PGS work?

You set up your gift for your chosen amount using PGS, see reverse of the leaflet to choose one of the three easy ways to do this.

Then your gift is given direct from your bank account, PGS claim any Gift Aid automatically and it is all credited each month to your church. Leaving your account on the first of the month, PGS helps you offer your first fruits to God. (Deuteronomy 26:1-4)

## What are the benefits?

Planned, faithful, regular giving is essential to our church, never more so than now, so thank you for your support and generosity of giving by Standing Order or by weekly envelope.

**By choosing to now give by PGS you can continue this support and generosity and it will benefit both you and your church even more.**

✓ **The automatic Gift Aid reclaim** lifts the load from our finance team and, crucially, improves cash flow.

✓ **The option to increase gifts annually** by inflation (and to decide not to) is so important in these difficult times.

✓ **The PGS simplifies administration and saves money.** Giving by PGS rather than by envelope or Standing order means that our volunteers don't need to count, bank or record your gift, freeing up their time and reducing bank charges.

✓ **You always choose how much to give and it is protected** by the Direct Debit guarantee managed, at no cost to you or our church, by the PGS team based in Gloucester UK.

***You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.***

*2 Corinthians 9:11*