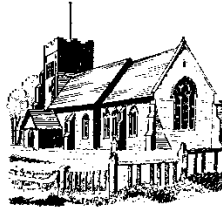


All Saints' Church, Springfield



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. Planned Giving enables the Treasurer to include the full amount of the anticipated income in our budget for the year.

Planned Giving by Standing Order – this method is used for regular monthly, quarterly, six monthly or annual donations under the Planned Giving Scheme. In addition, if you are a taxpayer and complete a Gift Aid declaration, the Church can recover an additional 25p for each £1 you give at no extra cost to you. For more information about Gift Aid see below.

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) - this has been introduced recently as an alternative form of Planned Giving which, if you are able to Gift Aid, we would encourage you to join. Instead of a standing order directly to All Saints', 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 each month. The benefit for All Saints' is a regular monthly Gift Aid repayment. It also allows for donations to be increased annually in line with inflation if agreed.

Planned Giving by Weekly Envelope – for regular weekly giving under the Planned Giving Scheme. 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.

Casual Giving by Gift Aid Envelope at the Offertory - for casual giving at the Collection during the service, taxpayers can still use the envelopes provided in each pew to give the Church the Gift Aid benefit. Please complete all details 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 methods above.

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 eg 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. 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 eg under PAYE on wages, salaries or pensions but it is also usually deducted from interest paid by banks and building societies etc. 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 – Gift Aid Declaration and Standing Order Forms are attached which may be printed off. Completed Gift Aid Declaration forms should be returned to our Planned Giving and Gift Aid Co-ordinators. Application Forms for the Parish Giving Scheme are available from our Planned Giving and Gift Aid Co-ordinators. These need to be original forms, which cannot be copied or downloaded.

Planned Giving and Gift Aid Co-ordinators – Tim and Angela Pearce, 75 Oak Lodge Tye, Springfield. Chelmsford CM1 6GZ. Tel 465577 timpearce7@aol.com

Other contacts –
Treasurer – Roy Alexander Tel 352307
Or talk to one of our churchwardens.

If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the declaration below. This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given at no extra cost to you or us.

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 am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Full Name (Including Title):

Address (including postcode):

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..... Postcode:

Signature: Date:

NOTES

1. Please notify the church/PCC 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, currently 20%, which allows charities to reclaim 25p for every £1 donated.

2. 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.

BANKER'S ORDER

To The Manager.....Bank plc

Address.....

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

Please pay to account of the Parochial Church Council of All Saints' Springfield at Barclays' Bank plc, High Street, Chelmsford - Sort Code 20-19-95, Account Number 00863572

The sum of £.....(.....)

Figures

Words

Commencing on the.....day of20.....

and a like sum every month/ quarter/year until further notice and debit my/our account with each payment made.

This order cancels any previous instructions in favour of the above named Parochial Church Council.

Signed.....Date.....

Account Name.....Account Number.....

Address.....

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