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Diocese of Durham

A SIMPLE WAY TO MANAGE YOUR GIVING TO CHURCH

“ So simple and
reliable, it just
works! ”

John, Church Treasurer

- ☑ 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 Durham 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?



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Blessing our communities in Jesus' name





WHAT IS THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME?

The *Parish Giving Scheme* has been designed 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 quickly and easily make the switch to it's secure and efficient Direct Debit based system.

Tried and tested by over 24,000 people in 18 Dioceses, the Scheme is highly praised for its reliability and ease-of-use as a stress-free way to help manage your giving.

Your Direct Debit will be processed monthly, quarterly or annually on the 1st of the month based upon your preference.

HOW DOES THE SCHEME WORK?

Your full gift and any eligible Gift Aid is automatically credited to your church the same month. You can choose to inflation-proof your gift each year, which will make a real difference to your church's finances.

At any time, a simple phone call is all it takes to change or cancel your gift.

Your church, like our government and every household, is subject to inflation, eroding the future value of your gifts.

WHY DOES INFLATION MATTER?

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

If you choose an inflationary increase the Parish Giving Team will write to you on the anniversary of your gift to inform you of the increase, keeping you in total control.



The Church of England in the Diocese of Durham has a vision to 'Bless our Communities in Jesus' name for the transformation of us all. This means having a Christian presence in all our communities.

WHY GIVE IN A NEW WAY?

In turn, your church blesses your community by sharing our faith and values, worshipping together and through it's wonderful buildings.

This invaluable contribution comes at a cost, which is largely met by church members. For the Church to grow and plan for the future we rely on your regular gifts.

“ No hassle with envelopes and change. ”

Colin, Parishioner

Administration, the counting of money and claiming Gift Aid is very time-consuming. Signing up to the *Parish Giving Scheme* means more of your money, and our time is being devoted to God's mission.

Your church has signed up to the *Parish Giving Scheme*.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

All you need to do is to complete an original Gift Form which is available from your treasurer or Gift Aid secretary.

You will need to indicate on the Gift Form if you want to opt for an inflationary increase.

You can give anonymously if you wish to do so. Your church will only be notified of the value of your gift.

“ A win-win for all churches and treasurers. ”

Frankie, Church warden

Remember, If you currently give by Standing Order you will need to cancel that payment once you have completed your Gift Form.