

Giving in thanksgiving

The gift we receive

We believe that our whole lives are a gift from God. As a church we have much to give thanks for as part of a vibrant and outward looking Christian community. All Saints makes a difference to our lives and to the life of West Dulwich.

The vision

We have a vision for the future of All Saints in which we support our clergy and lay ministry team and encourage our growing congregation of all ages in worship, faith, fellowship and outreach. Our vision includes our belonging to the Diocese, supporting the ministry and mission of other parishes, and extending our commitment to our chosen charities.

The challenge

All Saints has to raise all its own funds. Without regular financial giving (stewardship) from people like you, the church would cease to exist. As the cost of running All Saints increases; so we are asking you to review your giving to the church. Our church building is a wonderful resource but an expensive one: running costs are at least £3,500 a week. At the moment we receive just over £2,000 a week through regular giving. We need to plug the gap and put the church's finances on a firm footing. Most of our income comes from the generous giving of members of the congregation. Of approximately 150 households represented on our Electoral Roll, currently some 98 give by regular standing order.

Our response

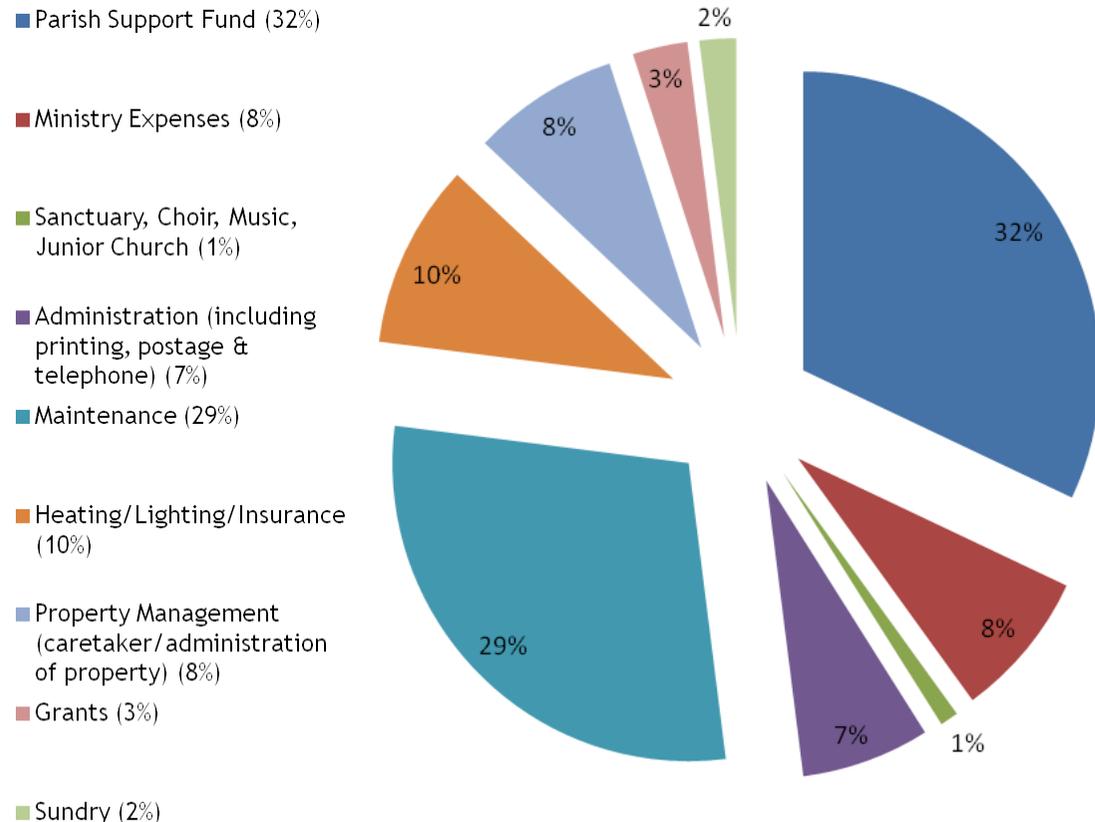
We have each received many gifts from God. Showing our thanks for those gifts through planned giving to All Saints is one response to God's love for each of us. We understand that many are having to tighten their belts, but we must each ask ourselves if our response is a true reflection of our thanksgiving to God for all we receive, as well as what we can afford. As a guide the Church of England encourages all of its members to give at least 5% of their income after tax to their local church.

Where does your money go?

The costs of supporting the life of All Saints and its commitments and vision are considerable. A large proportion of our budget funds the running costs of the church building and the salary and expenses of our staff team, to the benefit of our congregation and wider community.

We also have an important role in supporting the wider church. The Parish Support Fund is our contribution to the costs of running the Diocese of Southwark, principally the funding of clergy salaries and housing throughout the Diocese, and especially subsidising ministry in more deprived parishes.

Additionally, just as we ask others to give, so we as a church give regularly to eight charities supporting local and international work.



How you can give money

There are a number of ways to donate but it is far easier for us if you give by Standing Order. If you are already giving in this way, we would be grateful if you would review your level of giving.

If you are a tax payer, signing a Gift Aid Declaration means All Saints receives up to 25p in the pound more from your gift, at no extra cost to you. You can Gift Aid through a bank Standing Order (forms overleaf) or through the White Envelope scheme (speak to Hilary Putt). Blue Envelopes are available for one-off donations.

Your giving to All Saints is confidential and will be known only to the Gift Aid Secretary (Wendy Stephens), the Stewardship Officer (Hilary Putt) and our Treasurer (Ros Scott).

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Standing Order Instruction

For new givers only

To the Manager (please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Of Bank

Address

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Post Code

If you do not know your bank's address be sure to enter the sort code in the box below.

Please pay to:

NatWest Bank, West Norwood & Tulse Hill Branch

Sort Code: 60-23-19

For the account of : All Saints PCC

Account No.: 21481121

The sum of

£

On(date)

And every month/quarter/year thereafter from my account until further notice.

Your account details

Name(s) of account holder(s)

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Address of bank

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Account number

Sort code

Signed

Date

Gift Aid Declaration

For new givers only

- I want All Saints Church, West Dulwich (registered charity number 1137041 to reclaim tax on all donations I have made since 6 April 2012 and on all donations I may make in the future.
- I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.
- I understand that if I do not pay an amount of tax equal to or more than the amount reclaimed on my giving, I will be responsible to pay the difference.
- I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.
- I understand All Saints West Dulwich will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's details (please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name

Full home address

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Postcode

Date

Signature

Please notify Hilary Putt, 36 Carson Road, London SE21 8HU if you:

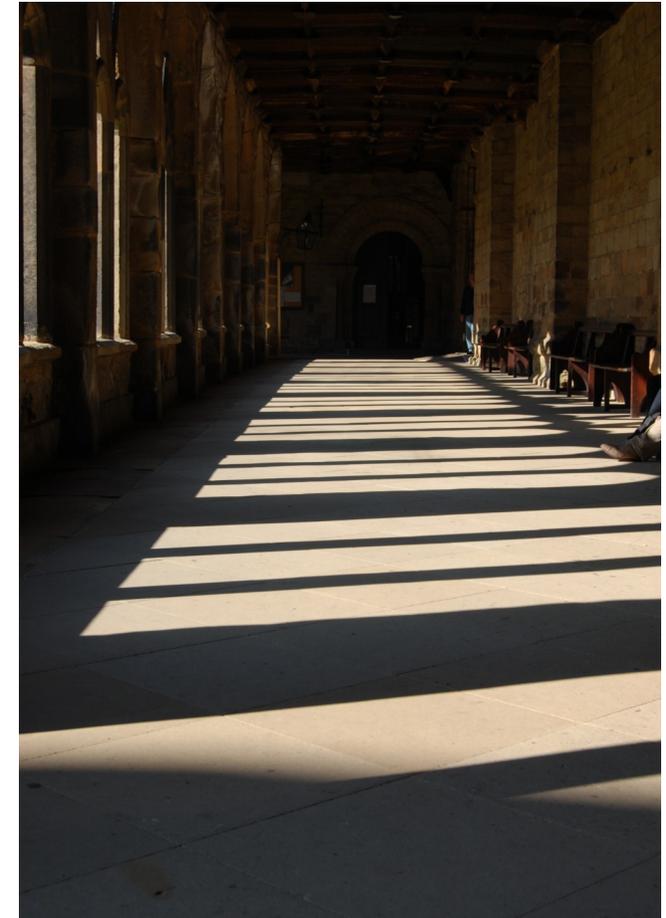
- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

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.



All Saints
West Dulwich

One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



Giving
to All Saints

