



Fundraising for All Saints Cheadle Hulme

Aim

To raise £65,000 to cover this year's shortfall between our income and the cost of our overheads, as well as raise funds for repairs to our building. This is an exciting opportunity for us to improve our ability to reach out to our community, help others to find God's love in their lives and ensure 'All are Welcome' at All Saints Cheadle Hulme now and in the future. **"Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving"**

Sources of Funds

Almost the entirety of our income comes from us the congregation of All Saints, at church and online, through regular giving and legacies, and from our visitors and well-wishers. The shortfall between our income and our overheads has widened considerably over recent years, causing an ongoing annual reduction in our ability to support and engage with our community, and will soon exhaust our reserves.

Giving - A good way to review our giving is to look at what we spend from our disposable income on meals out, holidays, going out for coffee, going to education classes/the gym, etc and consider whether our giving is proportionate and generous, whether we have kept pace with the times.

Internal Fundraising - Many of us are members of social groups at All Saints, using our church building for meetings and events. How about encouraging our group(s) to join in and raise funds to help ensure that we are all able to continue meeting and welcoming new membership to our social groups here at All Saints Cheadle Hulme.

External Fundraising - Raising funds for our church through events, sponsorship or other exciting ideas, which have the double benefit of enabling us to reach out to and engage with our community. The Makers Market in November, organised by Lynne Fallon, is an excellent example of this.