

## Why is keeping track of inflation so important?

If church giving had kept pace with inflation since the year 2000, look how it would have increased:

Year	2000	2005	2010	2015
Gift	£40.00	£45.35	£52.32	£61.32

The PGS makes it easy for you to agree, in principle, to increase your donation in line with inflation each year. Just tick the box when you get the form. So far, nearly two thirds of PGS donors have opted for this annual increase.

You can be reassured that, if your circumstances change, it is easy to decline the increase when the annual inflationary letter arrives.

If you choose, you can remain **anonymous** to your local church. The PGS have your name and address, so they can reclaim the Gift Aid, but details are not passed on to your local church.

## What have other people said about PGS?

“PGS has greatly helped our cash flow and budgeting”

*Paul, PCC Treasurer*

“This scheme makes it so much more efficient to collect the tax back”

*Rosemary, Church Warden*

“No weekly hassle with envelopes or change”

*Colin, Parishioner*

## What next?

If you would like to find out more about the Parish Giving Scheme, contact your local church Treasurer or Giving Officer, whose details are below: