

“Support your Church community for future generations”



“The best of community does give one a deep sense of belonging
and well-being: in that sense community takes away loneliness.”

Henri Nouwen

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Please support your church

The Church of England is committed to offering a Christian presence in every community. Today, churches increasingly rely on their local community to provide the income they need to maintain this presence, helping the church to be a force for good.

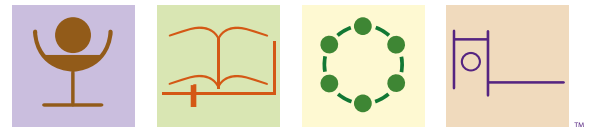
Church member support

Around the country, churchgoers are enormously generous and give on average £12 a week to support local church work. They also pay for maintaining an extraordinary array of buildings – many listed and expensive to repair. This can put great strain on local church finances and this is why your local church is reaching out to the wider community to ask for your support.

How might you help?

It doesn't take very much money to make a big difference. It's the regularity of donations that really helps. If you can play your part in supporting your local church, the whole community benefits.

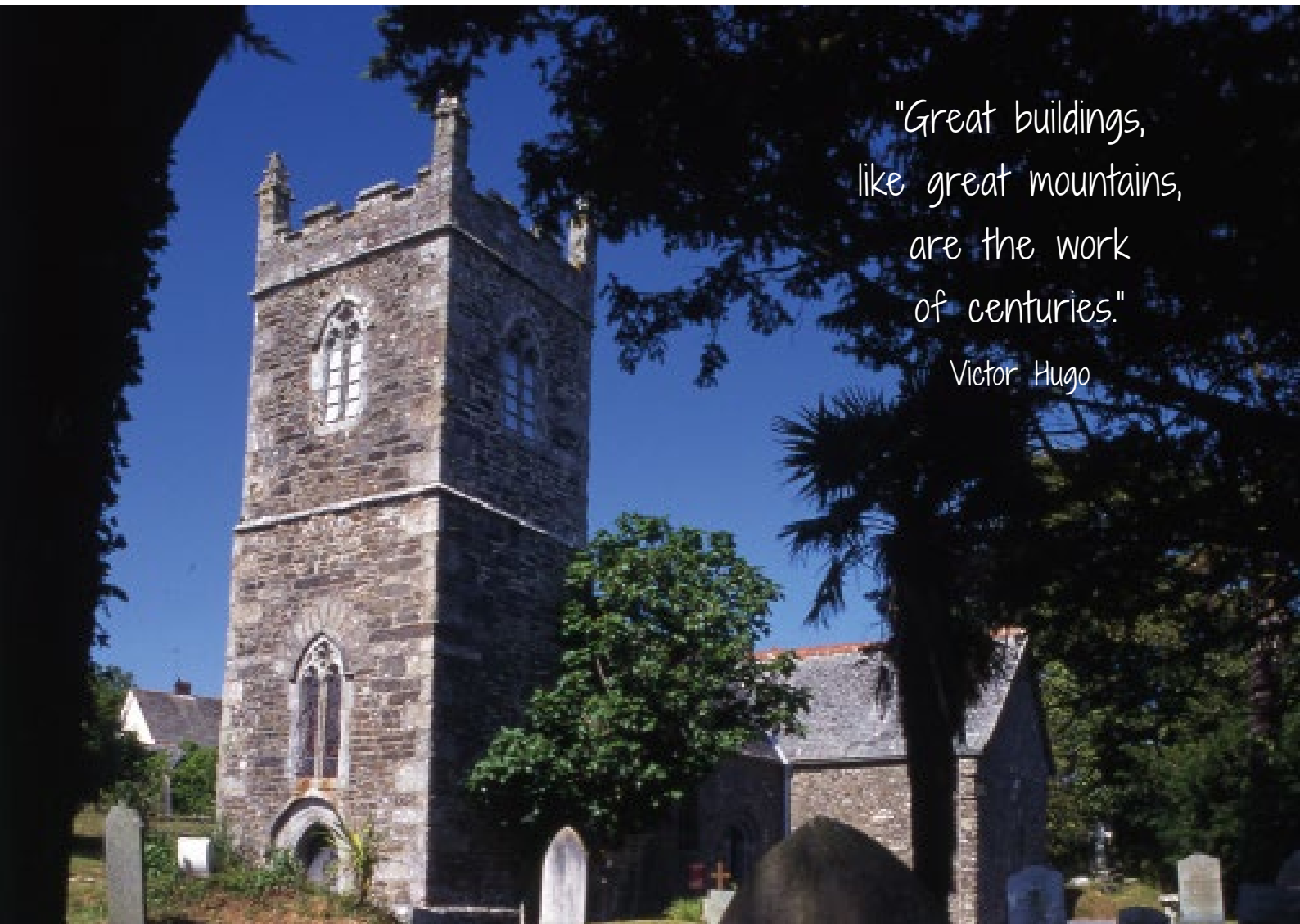
Thank you



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"Great buildings,
like great mountains,
are the work
of centuries."

Victor Hugo



ANY QUESTIONS?

How do I go about signing up to the scheme?

Complete the attached gift form, using the fillable fields. Then print, sign and return it to **Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester, GL1 3BD.**

Note: We welcome gifts from couples; if you wish to make a joint gift, please write both your titles in the 'Other' box. For the purpose of Gift Aid, however, they need the **signature of just one individual who pays sufficient tax to cover the gift.** Please **add the title in the Gift Aid signature box** so that they know which individual the declaration belongs to.

Then what can I expect?

Within ten working days, you will receive a letter confirming your personal details, the level and frequency of your gift, the church you are donating to and the date of the first Direct Debit. Please check this letter thoroughly to ensure that all the details are correct. In this letter, you will receive a PGS reference number (located below the address). This should be retained by you and quoted in any future communication you have with the Parish Giving Scheme. There will also be a bank reference Code, beginning with 'PGS Thank You' and ending with a unique number code. This is the narrative that will appear on your bank statement for each gift given.

Who is responsible for my personal information?

Although the PGS has been set up to help our parish manage donations, it is a separate legal entity from our parish and must comply with data protection law. By returning the gift form, you consent to the PGS using your information for the purposes of the Parish Giving Scheme. For more information please see the PGS privacy notice available on the PGS website www.parishgiving.org.uk/privacy-policy. Alternatively, please call the PGS on 0333 002 1260 for a copy of the privacy notice.

What happens if I tick the box to opt in to increase my giving in line with inflation?

Thirty days before your annual inflationary increase is due, you will receive a letter telling you what the revised amount will be. If for any reason you do not wish for that increase to be applied, simply notify the PGS by phone, letter or email.

How does the scheme calculate an inflationary increase?

The Retail Price Index is currently the independent inflation measure used by the PGS.

Who runs the PGS?

The PGS is a joint venture charitable company owned by all the dioceses (who oversee the churches involved) and the charity.

Will our parish be charged for using the scheme?

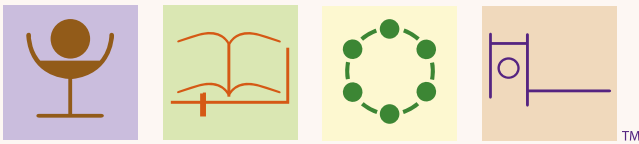
There is no direct charge to the parish for using the PGS. The annual running costs are met by the diocese of which the parish is a member.

I need to change the amount I am giving. Who do I contact?

Amendments can be made quickly and easily by the PGS team. Simply phone 0333 002 1260 or email info@parishgiving.org.uk

How will our parish be notified of my donation?

We will receive your gift in our parish bank account by the 10th of the month and Gift Aid will be received separately once the PGS has received it from HMRC. Our parish's Planned Giving Representative receives a statement detailing the names of those who have donated and all the gifts given through the PGS. The PGS will provide our parish's Planned Giving Representative with your postal address; however, you can choose to remain anonymous by ticking the box on the right. If you choose to remain anonymous, only the amount of the gift will be shared with our Representative. We wish to encourage you to remain known to us, so that we can thank you and tell you more about how your support has helped and to avoid mistakenly approaching you in the future to consider a regular gift to our church.



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

First name(s):
Surname(s):
Full home address:
Postcode:
Telephone:
Email:

I wish to donate:

£5 £10 £20 £50 Other £

Please tick one **per month** **quarter** **year**

to the Parish Giving Scheme Registered Charity Number: 1156606

Starting on the 1st* of (month) (year)

*Please allow one month from today

NB: Only you can cancel your existing Standing Order

I wish to remain anonymous to my parish's Planned Giving Representative (Please carefully read 'How will our parish be notified of my donation?' on the left)

YES

I wish to give a regular donation for my church

I wish my donation to be used solely for the benefit of:

Church / Parish name

PGS Parish code

In the village / town / city of

In the **Diocese** of

I wish to support my parish in the future by agreeing to an annual inflationary increase on my gift.

Please tick **Yes**

I understand that the new amount will be communicated to me by letter 30 days prior to the gift donation date. I have the right to opt out of this arrangement at any point in the future by communicating my wishes by letter, email or phone to the Parish Giving Scheme.

I wish to Gift Aid my donation

Gift Aid makes every £1 worth £1.25 *giftaid it*

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of my first gift on this declaration and in the future.

I am a UK tax payer 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.

I understand the charity will reclaim 25p for every £1 that I give.

Signature

Title:

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Name and full postal address of your Bank/Building Society

To: The Manager	Bank/Building Society
Address:	
	Postcode:

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Branch Sort Code

Bank / Building Society account number

Service User Number

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Donor reference number (to be completed by PGS office)

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Parish Giving Scheme Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Parish Giving Scheme and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank / Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

Please complete this page and send it to: **Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester, GL1 3BD**

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This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- ✓ This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- ✓ If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit PGS will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request PGS to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- ✓ If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by PGS or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- ✓ If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when PGS asks you to.
- ✓ You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.