

ST MARK'S CHURCH ENGLEFIELD
FROM THE TREASURER
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Dear Church Family

We are grateful to all those who faithfully support the ministry of St Mark's in many ways. During the current exceptional circumstances while the Church building is closed, it has not been possible to receive the offerings of those who give via our plate collections and contactless giving when they come to church. While this continues, our church finances will be affected; we are already running at a small deficit of income over expenditure and will continue to monitor the situation. We recognise that our members wish to continue to support our ministry through Christian stewardship and would like to recommend two options which will enable those who usually give when they come to Church to continue to do so:

1. **THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME (PGS)**. You can give monthly, quarterly or annual donations via direct debit.

If you choose this, please ask me for an application form with instructions.

2. **STANDING ORDER** through your bank account, where you can give monthly donations.

If you choose this method and if you are a taxpayer and are able to, we would ask you to come on to the Gift Aid Scheme. I can send you the forms.

Our bank Account details are: Lloyds bank, Broad Street Branch, Reading

Account Name: PCC of Englefield

Sort Code: 30-96-96

Account Number: 00305658

3. **OTHER GIVING:**

❖ You could send me a cheque from time to time made out to: **PCC of Englefield** with your offering.

❖ We are looking at other ways of giving online, and as we get information, we will let you know.

Please let me know if you would like further information or clarification.

With best wishes,

Ron

on behalf of the Church Council