



# Generous Giving to St Luke's in 2020

At the Planned Giving renewal last year we faced the prospect of ending 2018 with a substantial General Fund deficit of over £10,000, as well as a predicted deficit of possibly £20,000 in 2019.

You, the people of St Luke's, responded with Generous Giving pledges including a single very large anonymous donation, resulting in a surplus in 2018 and a reduced predicted deficit for 2019 of £6,500

## Please will you help?

In 2020 we will benefit from a fall in the price we pay for energy and we can contain some other costs. But our Parish Share will increase, and we need to start to pay the full costs of administration as the subsidy of £2,000 a year we have taken from the Benefactors' Fund for the past five years cannot continue indefinitely.

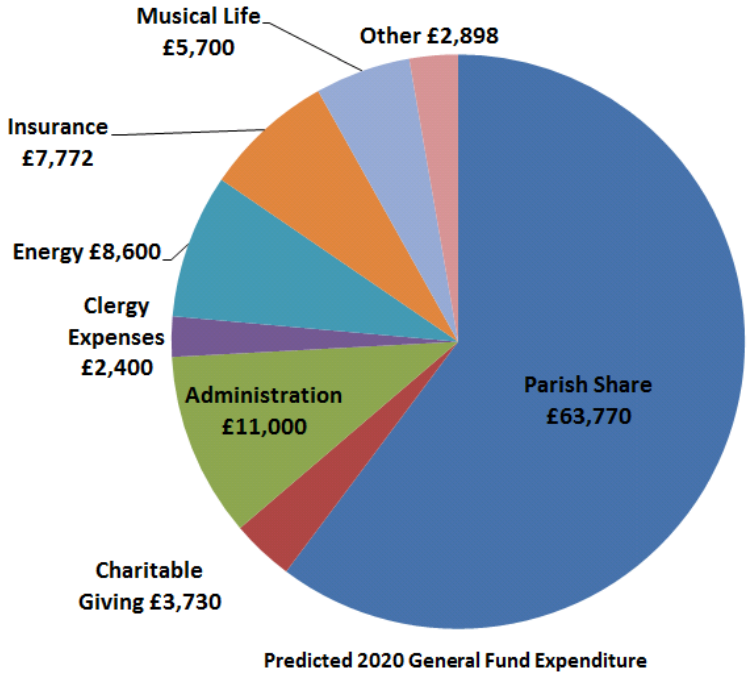
You can help by becoming a Generous Giver to our Planned Giving scheme – please will you consider joining it? Maybe you could start by making a monthly contribution say £30.00 via the simple Parish Giving scheme? If you are unable to do this, then perhaps you could make a single donation now?

## Methods of Giving

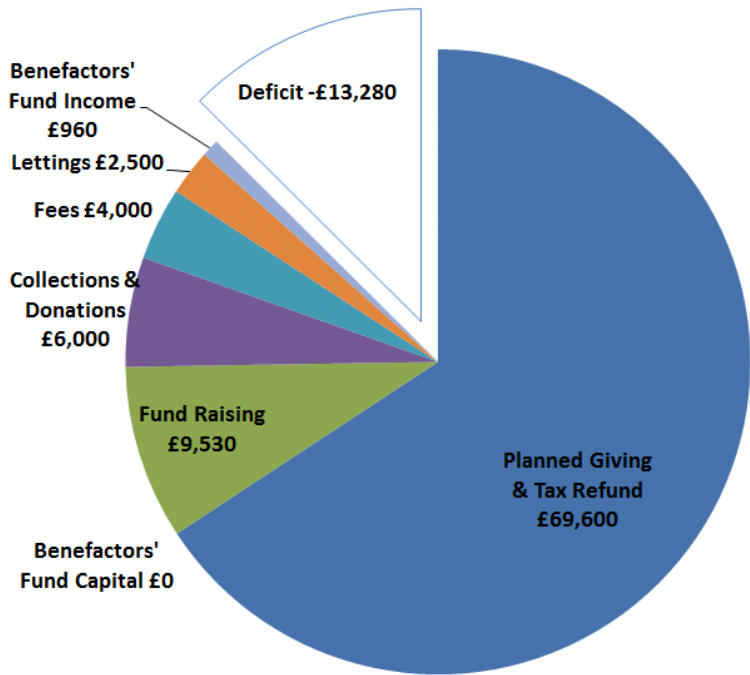
**Parish Giving:** This is monthly direct debit scheme which includes the option to specify that your giving increases annually to allow for inflation.

**Standing Order:** Monthly or quarterly payments to the church are made directly from your bank account.

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Predicted 2020 General Fund Expenditure



Predicted 2020 General Fund Income

## My Contact Details:

Name(s):.....Tel. No.....

Address: ..... Post Code .....

E-mail address: .....

## Gift Aid Status

Please tick here if you are a taxpayer and would like to use the Gift Aid scheme whereby for every £1.00 you give we are able to reclaim a further 25p from HMRC at no further cost to you.

## Methods of Giving (continued)

**Weekly Envelopes:** Givers are issued with a set of 52 envelopes which they use to put their weekly offering in ready for collection during the service.

**Annual Cheque or online Donation:** Some givers simply send a cheque or make a direct bank transfer each year.

## Become a Planned Giver

It is easy to join the scheme. To do so, simply complete the slip below and overleaf, detach it from this sheet, place it in the enclosed envelope, and return it to the box at the back of church or directly to our Treasurer, Richard Burdett.

Please also let us know if you do not wish to be contacted again.

We look forward to hearing from you.



## My Generous Giving Pledge for 2020

Parish Giving	£..... per month
Bank Standing Order	£..... per month/quarter*
Weekly Envelope Scheme	£..... per week
Annual Payment	£..... via cheque/direct bank transfer* (*Please delete as applicable)

We will contact you when we process your completed form.

If you wish to send a donation when you return the form, please make cheques payable to “St. Luke’s PCC”.

Alternatively, to make a direct transfer to our bank account please use the following details:

Sort Code: **16-24-48**; Account Number: **10097082** Account Name: **ST LUKES MAIDENHEAD CHURCH COUNCIL** and use the reference “**GAPG**” if it is a Gift Aid donation, or “**PG**” if it is not.