



**St Martin's
Church**
Walsall

Gift Day March 16th 2025

Raising funds for our work with children and families in this community

As a member of St. Martin's church or the St. Martin's community, we are asking you to consider donating to our appeal, within your means. We are aiming to raise a minimum of £4,000 towards to the cost of our work with children and families for the years 2026 and 2027.

Our children and families work currently includes Baby & Toddler Group, Fun Day Fridays, Delve into Youth for young people, Messy Church, an annual Light Party and activities at other community events. Numbers attending these events have grown since our last appeal in 2023. We thank Lindsey for her dedication to the role of Children & Families Worker and thank you for your support through prayer.

In total we need to raise £19,600, to cover both the salary of our Children & Families Worker and funding for family events. We have calculated that with other fundraising and donations we have £6,500 towards that total and will again be looking for external sources of funding.

We are grateful for all your giving for the work of St. Martin's and appreciate you may not be in a position to support this appeal. **Thank you, Rev. Jenny Mayo and Sue Davidson (Gift Day lead)**

If you feel able to donate towards our Gift Day 2025 appeal, there are lots of ways to give. Please Gift Aid your donation if you pay tax - details below.

By card:

- Please use the card machine in the church corridor - select the Gift Day option on the menu.
- *If you pay tax*, if prompted, please complete the Gift Aid details (lift flap at top for keypad).

By cash:

- Please place your money in an envelope and return it on or around Sunday 16th March.
- Hand over your envelope at one of our services, at the Community Café or at Baby & Toddler.
- *If you pay tax*, please use a Gift Aid envelope available from the church or the church corridor.

By cheque:

- Please place your cheque, payable to **Saint Martins Church** in an envelope and return it on or around Sunday 16th March.
- Hand over your envelope at one of our services, at the Community Café or at Baby & Toddler.
- *If you pay tax*, please use a Gift Aid envelope available from the church or the church corridor.
- *If you do not pay tax*, please consider donating by cash and we may still be able to claim Gift Aid under the Small Donations Scheme.

By Bank Transfer:

- Please make a bank transfer using the following details on or around Sunday 16th March.
- *Account name:* Saint Martins Church *Sort code:* 40-46-35 *Account number:* 61203789
Reference: GD25 plus your initial and surname e.g. *GD25 J Bloggs*
- *If you pay tax*, and have not previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration for St. Martin's Church, please ask Martin King or Sue Davidson (details below).
- *If you do not pay tax*, please consider donating by cash and we may still be able to claim Gift Aid under the Small Donations Scheme.

Contact details: Sue Davidson email davidsonsc@btinternet.com Phone 01922 639589

Martin King (Gift aid queries) email smartking@btinternet.com

If we are not able to raise sufficient funds to employ a Children and Family's worker until Dec 2027, residual funds from the Gift Day may be transferred to the St. Martin's general fund. Please ask Sue Davidson if you have queries.