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GIVING

We rely entirely on the money we generate through the community. We get no assistance from the wider Greek Orthodox Church.

Planned giving

Planned giving is one of the principal ways of contributing to your church. You simply commit to give a regular amount each week or month direct from your bank account. It can be easily set up, amended and cancelled. The benefits to you are that you show your determined membership of the Church, you do so even when you are not at a service, and you do not have to suddenly find loose change when the collection bag comes round. The benefits for the church are that we know the money is pledged and we can budget ahead accordingly.

If you can initiate/amend your standing order with your bank yourself, it will start immediately and be of the greatest benefit to your church. The relevant details are set out below.

What should I give?

Although the church is reluctant to lay down hard and fast rules about giving, we can suggest various sums such as £10, £20, £30 and £50. This can act as an alternative to the regular church basket giving (or even in addition if generous).

Giving by standing order

Regular payments can be made monthly. Many people these days like to set up or amend standing orders themselves or, if you would prefer, we can ask your bank to set it up on your behalf. Attached is a standing order form for you to complete.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can supplement any donation of yours by 25p for every £1 donated (or more if you pay a higher tax rate) by reclaiming the tax you have already paid on it from the government under the Gift Aid scheme. Gift Aid reclamations are a very important part of our income, but in order to claim under the scheme we need you to make a once-off authorisation. Fill in the Gift Aid Declaration in the standing order form.