

our vision

In the coming year we hope to

- ✚ be able to maintain church building
- ✚ fully meet our wider obligations (Parish Share) to support and fund Christian ministry

The people who attend church regularly and form the heart of the church are responsible for resourcing the ministry and local mission of the church across the whole Diocese through Parish Share.

To fulfil this vision, each week we will spend:

- £437 on our share of clergy costs: stipend, housing, training etc. (Parish Share)
- £228 on our building: insurance, heat, light etc.
- £147 on worship and ministry: for our congregation and wider community
- £87 On mission plans for this year

each week we will need:

- £506 from regular congregational giving
- £93 from HMRC for Gift Aided giving and donations
- £50 from fees: weddings, funerals etc.
- £250 from lettings, our fundraising and other income streams

Thank you for helping to make this happen!

how much?

Our projected shortfall (deficit) for this year is almost £10,000, subject to rise due to current Covid-19 situation.

How do we decide how much to give?

There is no one, easy answer for everyone. We are called to love God and our neighbour and our giving is an expression of that love.

There are very practical things we can do:

- ✚ **increase** our giving to meet our church's needs
- ✚ **join** the planned giving scheme
- ✚ **optimise** our giving using Gift Aid if we pay tax
- ✚ **give proportionately** - a percentage of our income given to fund ministry

But at the end of the day how much to give is a thoughtful, prayerful decision only you can make. Love is generous, love is kind and love is selfless - we see that in all God gives to us; how will we respond?

*But just as you excel in everything
...see that you also excel in this grace
of giving.*

2 Cor 8:7

*Please think and pray
about your response*

Church of the Resurrection & St Barnabas

Eastlands, Manchester



my church
my challenge
my choice

Giving in Grace

our church

Our giving sustains our church **building**, a sacred place dedicated to worship, prayer and witness.

Our giving sustains our **clergy**, here and across our diocese and helps train new clergy.

Our giving sustains our **ministry**, measured by every:

- ✚ sick person visited
- ✚ confirmation course run
- ✚ school collective worship taken
- ✚ bereaved family comforted
- ✚ baptism celebrated
- ✚ sermon preached
- ✚ Eucharist celebrated
- ✚ person shown the love of Christ through our care, comfort and compassion

Our giving also sustains **mission** both here in the UK and overseas for people we may never meet but to whom we are able to give practical support through our ministry of giving.

This ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but overflows with many thanksgivings to God

2 Cor 9:12

our challenge

To cultivate what St Paul calls the **grace of giving** we need to think carefully all we receive from God and prayerfully review our giving.

Our church needs £899 per week in **2021** to sustain our building and clergy, our **ministry and mission**

EXPENSES	£
Parish Share to Diocese	22,700
Ministry & services	7,598
Upkeep of the building	11,850
Charitable Giving	2,000
Other, incl. Café & Fundraising Costs	2,500
Total expenses	46,648

PLANNED INCOME	£
Regular Giving	16,530
Tax reclaimed	4,000
Fundraising	4,500
Lettings	7,000
Other, incl. shop & Cafe	4,600
Total income	36,630

To bridge our income gap and for our ministry to flourish we need the **grace of giving**.

our choices

Our church planned giving scheme has **19** members out of **59**.

Is it time to join the giving scheme or move to a standing order?

The Gift Aid scheme has **17** tax payers contributing.

Is it time to join?

Giving to God's work through the church should be a priority.

Is it time to increase?

There are a number of people giving proportionately as the bible teaches.

Is it time to give a percentage of what we receive?

The Church has always encouraged people of faith to give what they can – aiming for 10% of their income: giving 5% to the church and 5% to their chosen charities.

HOW SHOULD WE GIVE?				
Weekly income	Giving			
	1%	2%	5%	10%
£100	£1	£2	£5	£10
£150	£1.50	£3	£7.50	£15
£250	£2.50	£5	£12.50	£25
£480	£4.80	£9.60	£24	£48

This is a ministry for everyone – 'each according to your means'

2 Cor 8:11