

How much should I give?

Christian giving is not about doing the minimum, whether it is money or your time. It is much more than calculating how much to give. Christian giving is about being caught up in and participating in the gracious giving of God. It should be a priority, planned and proportionate, whether 5% or 10% or beyond.

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 29:7

Planning your giving

"On the first day of the week, each of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income."

1 Corinthians 16:2

Planned giving is about more than money; it is the muscle behind the church's ministry in our parish. Giving makes possible all that we are and do as a church – our worship, ministry and mission. Giving is about our gratitude to God for everything he has given to us. When we give our time, our talents and our treasure we are also caught up in God's continual giving to us.

In 1 Corinthians 16:2 Paul gave some very practical advice to the Christians of Corinth. He wanted their giving to be:

- A priority: giving as a first call on our blessings - not what is left over
- Planned: careful and considered - as we would deal with all important matters
- Proportionate: a gift that reflects who we are and what we have from God
- Practical: Paul advises against last minute, embarrassed catch-up collections from unprepared Christians in Corinth

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**"God's love to all:
Experiencing, Sharing,
Demonstrating!"**



**All Saints'
Church**

**Thorpe Acre
with Dishley**

**Giving
Part of God's
Vision**

Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations

Name of charity: **All Saints' Church Thorpe Acre PCC***

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

today in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the total amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I gift aid on or after 6 April 2009 (subject to the above tick box)

Donor's details: Title -----

First name or initial(s) -----

Surname -----

Full home address -----

Postcode -----

Date -----

Signature-----

Please notify us if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Please return the form to: The Church Treasurer or place it in a collection plate.

*The full name of the Charity is:

**THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE
ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ALL SAINTS'
CHURCH, THORPE ACRE WITH DISHLEY -
Charity number: 1135035**

Regular giving helps the church plan ahead and monthly donations are particularly useful as the majority of our outgoings are monthly. Prayerfully decide how much you intend to give regularly to the Parish of All Saints' Thorpe Acre with Dishley. Then choose the most convenient way to pay:-

Regular Monthly Standing Order

Please complete a Standing Order form available in Church and give it to your Bank

Internet/Telephone Banking

Set up a Standing Order or use Direct Payments to our Barclays Bank A/C:
Thorpe Acre with Dishley PCC
Sort Code: 20-52-69 A/C: 30886858
Our Treasurer will give you a Donor Reference to use

Gift Aid

For each of the above, if you are a Tax Payer and you Gift Aid your donations we can claim 25% extra from HMRC. Simply complete a Gift Aid Declaration. Why not chat to the Treasurer.

Payroll Giving

Some organisations allow their employees to donate to charities through PAYE. You tell them how much you want to pay to each charity and they will send the donation to a clearing organisation such as CAF. The advantage to you is that you are not stopped Income Tax on the amount you gift aid.

Envelopes for Collection Plates

Envelopes are available for your gift as appropriate – whether Gift Aided or not. Please tick the correct box and write the Date and Donor No. if you have one (or write your Name). For occasional Gift Aid donations please fill in the Envelope Gift Aid form. **Please make Cheques payable to Thorpe Acre with Dishley PCC.**

If you would like a Donor Reference please tick the box and one will be given to you for future use.

Anonymous Donations

Please place your donation in a collecting plate.