

OUR CHURCH IN 2021

Last year we spent monthly on average:

Parish Share (Diocesan clergy, stipend, housing, training and support costs)	£7,980
Buildings and churchyard including insurance, heat and light etc	£4,723
Worship and ministry costs within the community including the church hall	£1,291
Missions and charitable giving	£2,018
On Church Office, social and administration	£1,750
Total (rounded figures (a))	£17,762

Last year we received monthly on average:

Regular giving	£6,959
Collections and appeals	£2,267
Tax recovered from Gift Aided donations and small cash scheme	£2,096
Legacies	£0
Property lettings and management	£760
Property & other investments	£1,765
Fees for weddings and funerals	£530
Sundry income including fund raising and social	£733
Total (rounded figures (b))	£15,110

Operating Deficit (a – b) **-£2,652**

In 2021 £35,834 was spent on the Church Fabric including roof repairs

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 as ourselves. Our giving to the ministry and mission of God and our Church must suit our personal situations.

There are a variety of ways to give that may suit your own individual circumstances.

- ✚ By joining the planned giving schemes
- ✚ By using gift aid if we pay tax
- ✚ By giving proportionately with a % of our income given to fund ministry

And most importantly of all to come together as a worshipping community as we seek to serve God and our neighbour together.



*Please think and pray
about your response*

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STEWARDSHIP 2022

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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 the diocese and trains new clergy.

Our giving sustains our **ministry**, measured by every:
 ill person visited;
 confirmation course run;
 school assembly taken;
 bereaved family comforted;
 baptism celebrated;
 sermon preached;
 Eucharist celebrated; and
 person shown the love of Christ through our care, comfort and compassion.

Our giving 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 about all we receive from God and prayerfully review our giving.

Our budget for 2022 projected expenditure of £16,376 per month to sustain our buildings and clergy, our **ministry** of worship, witness, service and **mission**. In 2022 our monthly income budget was £11,979. There was a deficit of £4,397 per month in our planned budget to cover the day to day running expenses.

Our planned Stewardship campaign was cancelled due to the pandemic and is now scheduled for 2023 We are using our reserves in order to pay our bills.

Additionally we need to undertake further repairs on the Church roof which will incur additional capital expenditure this is planned for 2023

We are looking forward to continuing to maintain our involvement in our overseas project in Uganda.

You can also give of your Time and Talents. Do you have a talent that you would like to offer?

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

2 Cor 8:7

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St Peter's stewardship scheme had 141 members in January 2022.
Is it time to join the envelope scheme or time to move to a direct debit?

Of these, 130 tax payers used Gift Aid to enhance their giving.
Is it time to join the Gift Aid scheme?

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 in proportion to what we receive?

Net Monthly income:	Giving 1%	Giving 2%	Giving 5%	Giving 10%
£500	£5	£10	£25	£50
£1,000	£10	£20	£50	£100
£1,500	£15	£30	£75	£150
£2,000	£20	£40	£100	£200
£2,500	£25	£50	£125	£250

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

2 Cor 8:11