

OUR CHURCH IN 2022

Last year we spent monthly on average:

Parish Share (Diocesan clergy, stipend, housing, training and support costs)	£9,158
Buildings and churchyard including insurance, heat and light etc	£2,264
Worship and ministry costs within the community including the church hall	£1,034
Missions and charitable giving	£2,435
On Church Office, social and administration	£2,184
275 Events	£1,347
Total (rounded figures (a))	£18,421

Last year we received monthly on average:

Regular giving	£7,818
Collections and appeals	£1,054
Tax recovered from Gift Aided donations and small cash scheme	£1,946
Legacies	£0
Property lettings and management	£1,261
Property & other investments	£2,663
Fees for weddings and funerals	£853
Sundry income including fund raising and social	£858
275 Events	£1,858
Total (rounded figures (b))	£18,312

Operating Deficit (a – b) **-£109**

In 2023 £115,600 will need to be spent on the Church Fabric for 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 you pay tax
- ✚ By giving proportionately with a % of your 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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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 2023 projected expenditure of
£18,768 per month to sustain our buildings and
clergy, our **ministry** of worship, witness, service and
mission. In 2023 our monthly income budget was
£15,765. There was a deficit of £3,003 per month in
our planned budget to cover the day to day running
expenses.

Additionally, we need to undertake further repairs
on the Church roof which will incur additional
capital expenditure of £115,600 during 2023.

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.

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

OUR CHOICES

St Peter's stewardship scheme had
137 members in January 2023.
**Is it time to join the envelope scheme
or time to move to a direct debit?**

Of these, 129 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