

Giving for Growth

2020

As a church, we want to grow in our love for God and our love for others. A great way of expressing our love is through giving. Through giving, we can make a big difference in our church, community and the world. We can give in many different ways – including using our time and talents. This leaflet explains how you can give and answers some questions on the difference it will make.

Did you know...?

In the last few years, our giving has enabled us to develop our exciting work with **families** and **young people** by employing skilled leaders and improving our **community** facilities.

We can receive **£25 extra** from the government **for every £100** you give - if you are a taxpayer and fill in the **Gift Aid Form**.

We receive **no income** from the wider **Church of England**. Instead, some of our giving supports churches in poorer areas nearby.

The Bible encourages us to give generously and cheerfully from what we have, with a benchmark of **10% of income**.

For some this is difficult, whilst others are able to give much more. Paul encourages each of us to consider our own **consciences and circumstances** (2 Cor 9:6-11)

Giving enables **Growth**. We need more money and time given to continue what we currently do. Extra would enable us to do more to **share God's love** in Glossop and through partners to needy areas of the world.

Giving some or all by **Standing Order** or **Direct Debit** allows us to plan as a church. It particularly helps us know whether we can employ & **pay staff**.

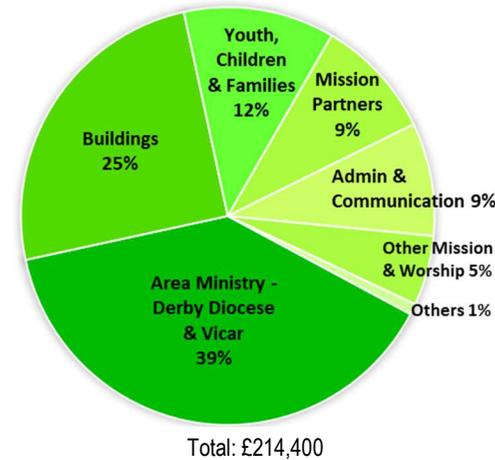
Church members give **over 150 hours a week** voluntarily! Some are able to give more **time**, some more money. Both are vital!

Your giving makes a difference!
Giving **£20 per week** pays for **1½ hours** of weekly **youth or children's work** if Gift Aided

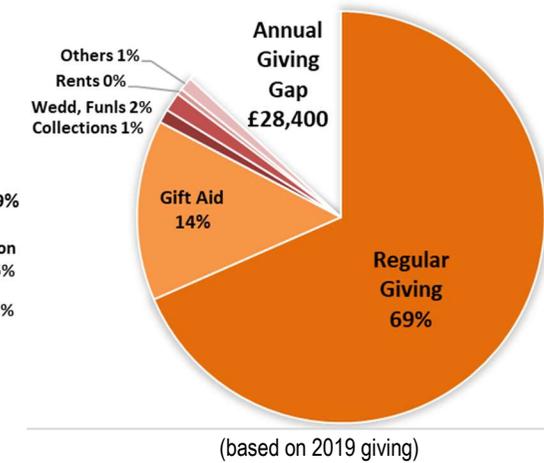
Legacies can make a big impact. Have you considered including our church in your **will**?

Our circumstances change and church running costs increase. A helpful habit is to **review** and update your giving **annually**.

Expected Expenditure 2020



Expected Income 2020



The charts show our expected income and expenditure for 2020.

They show a 'giving gap'. This means that we have a shortfall in regular giving if we want to continue doing what we currently do – or grow. The figures exclude one-off gifts and legacies which close the gap, or exceptional costs such as big maintenance bills, which widen it.

We are very grateful for all gifts received.

It helps us to plan if we know we can rely on your gift and also if you review the amount you give annually. However, we also know that circumstances change and you are free to change your standing order at any time by telling your bank. (Do please let us know too)

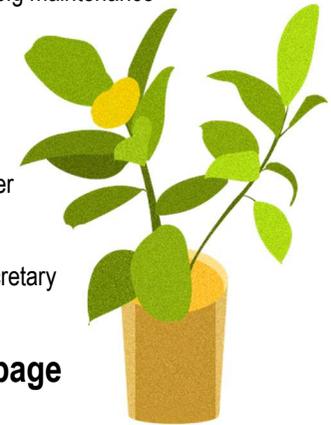
The amounts individuals give are kept confidential to the Gift Aid Secretary and Treasurer. No-one else knows – even the vicar.

Please complete the form on the next page
Thank you!

Giving Time

Giving your time will also make a big impact – whether it's a few days every week, or a few hours each month. It takes both time and money to make things happen. Some are able to give more of one than the other. Both are vital.

If you can give more of your time then **please tell us!** Let a church leader know. There's lots to get involved in - children's and youth teams, the elderly, buildings, community work, music etc. Thank you!



Prayer

Please do also pray regularly for our church and our community. Prayer is essential for a healthy church as we seek to follow God's calling. Thank you.



Giving Response Form

St James' & St Luke's Church – Whitfield Parish
Registered Charity No. 1134145

Please complete steps 1-4

STEP 1

My Financial Response

(Cannot be in joint names for tax reasons, but you can give on behalf of a couple/family)

First Name: Surname:

On behalf of (if applicable):

Address:

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Post Code: Phone:

Email:

- I/We will start giving regularly £_____ per month.
 - I/We already give regularly but want to change it to £_____ per month.
 - I/We would like to give a one-off contribution of £_____
- Please make cheques to 'Whitfield PCC' or use the bank details below*

I would prefer my gift to be processed via St James' or St Luke's bank account
Note: All giving is used across the whole parish, whichever church account it is paid to.

STEP 2

To set up regular giving online, by phone or at a bank branch...

You need to set up (or update) a Standing Order with these details:

Payee: **Whitfield PCC** Reference: **Your Name**

St James': Sort Code: **20-02-77** Account: **10950378** **St Luke's**: Sort Code: **01-03-38** A/c: **06410294**

You are in full control of a standing order – you can start, stop or change it whenever you want.

STEP 3

Gift Aid Declaration

- I am a taxpayer (Please read & sign this part)
- I am not a taxpayer (Please go to Step 4)

This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given, **at no extra cost to you or us.**

I want Whitfield Parish to recover tax on all donations I make to them.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I will notify the church in writing if I want to cancel this declaration or change my name or address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

Note: 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.

Signed: Date:

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STEP 4

Please put this form in an envelope marked 'Treasurer' and drop it in one of the giving boxes in church.

My Time Response

- I would like to give more time to the church.
Please contact me to have a chat about this.

Thank you for giving!



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More information about the church's activities and where our money is spent can be found at:

www.whitfieldparish.org