

Ways to give financial help to your church:

If you are not already a regular giver, then consider joining one of our schemes and give regular contributions to the running of St. Anne’s.

If you are a tax payer there are very efficient ways to donate so that for every £10.00 you give the Inland Revenue will contribute a further £2.50.

You may wish to consider a bank standing order or direct debit or why not join the new Planned Giving Scheme which takes out the effort of our reclaiming gift aid and makes giving straightforward and manageable.

PGS explained:

The Parish Giving Scheme has been set up by central church to help provide a regular income to all churches and at no cost to St. Anne’s.

A monthly direct debit is required, which is paid into a central church account. At the end of the month this money, in full, is returned to the parish, directly into our bank account, complete with any Gift Aid included. Thus we do not have to reclaim Gift Aid ourselves. (*Gift Aid claimed by ourselves is submitted monthly.*)

Giving via this scheme can be anonymous, there is no requirement for St. Anne’s to know who is giving. Meaning that the only people who have your details are the PGS team. Our bank statements will not show your details, only your donation marked ‘anonymous’.

By having a regular income that we can rely on, we can then set our future budget more easily.

If you would like further details of this scheme please have a word with Ian Riddell.

My Pledge

I have prayerfully considered my giving to St. Anne’s and would like to increase (or contribute regularly, as the case may be) as follows (*delete whichever is inapplicable*)

An increase to my existing (or new*) weekly envelope. The amount I will give will now be £..... per week.

I would like to have further information to consider signing up for the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

An increase to my (or new*) bank’s standing order (*a new order will be supplied if required**). The amount I will give will now be £..... per month/quarter*

I will Gift Aid this amount (*A Gift Aid declaration will be supplied if you have not already signed one*)

Full Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

*Delete as required

**Please return this pledge to the Treasurer,
Maureen Warwick (either at church or
21 Foxwarren Close, West Wittering PO20 8EN**

St. Anne’s

Stewardship Campaign

October 2016



“Where your treasure is, there you’re her will be also” Luke. 12, 34

What is Stewardship?

God gave us our time, our talents and our treasure (money or income) and stewardship is the wise use of all these for God’s purposes, in fact giving a little back to Him which He gave us.

That is not to say the people of St. Anne’s do not already give much of their God-given gifts to the Church. One only has to look at the hard work put into fund raising events such as the two annual fairs, the Christmas Tree Festival, and all the social activities we enjoy throughout the year. All of these raise the much needed income required to keep the church running and which require much time, effort and management skills generously donated by many of you. Then there are all those jobs around the church to which helpers give gladly of their time. Without all these efforts, we would not have a church and we would not be able to achieve our mission in East Wittering and Bracklesham to bring more people to know God’s love.

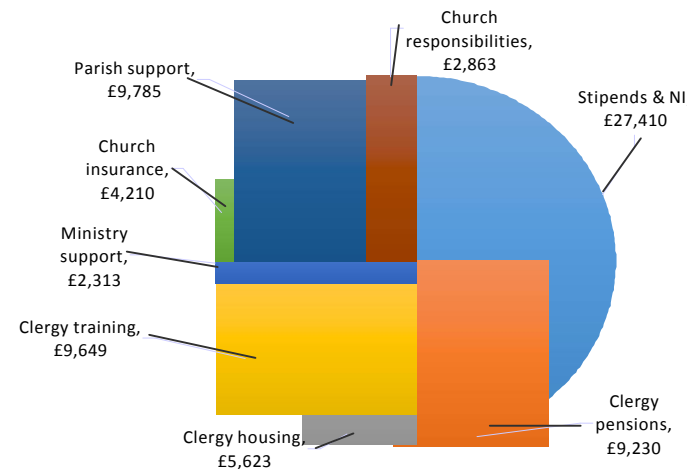
Why do we need a Stewardship Campaign?

Our straightforward monthly bills are £5,615 which exceeds our giving of £5,286, thus we have a shortfall each month of £329. which will accumulate to £3,948 by the end of the year. This shortfall equates to just less than £1 per person per week. Our monthly quota which we have to pay directly to the diocese amounts to £4,182 of that total so you can see the officers of the PCC are very frugal with our outlay. We are a growing

community, and our numbers are gradually increasing year on year, which is a great reason for rejoicing, yet although we are a growing church our current levels of giving do not reflect that situation, and our position is becoming DIRE

What is the Diocesan Quota? Why do we have to pay it?

Many people get anxious and cross about the amount we have to give to the Diocese each month in our quota of £4,182 per month which equates to £50,184 per year. However, it represents very good value for money as you can see from the pie chart below. It pays for such things as our buildings and contents insurance which is considerably cheaper collectively. The parish legal and training costs. For instance, they have borne all our fees regarding the village hall new lease which were considerable. But more importantly is that 80% of your parish quota contributions come straight back to you the parish by paying for your clergy, their housing, their pension and training.



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| Stipends & NI | £27,410 |
| Clergy pensions | £ 9,230 |
| Clergy housing | £ 5,623 |
| Clergy training | £ 9,649 |
| Ministry support | £ 2,313 |
| Church insurance | £ 4,210 |
| Parish support | £ 9,785 |
| National Church responsibilities | £ 2,863 |

How can you offer your Time & Talents?

It’s not only about money. People work very hard, are very supportive and pledge the giving of their time and talents to help raise funds through our social gatherings and from our Summer and Christmas fairs. Whilst these are extremely important, they bring in just a modest amount of our overall income.

That is why I, your PCC and Finance Committee are not only asking you to reassess what and how you give financially, but to also consider offering your time and talent.

For instance:

- Becoming a type setter for the magazine
- Helping with the gardening
- Join the Clean Team and help to look after your church.
- Offer to do small maintenance jobs around the church and grounds
- Consider giving lifts to those who find it hard to get to church
- Or maybe being an intercessor or reader

All these things will be giving back to God the talents he has given to you.