

Why should I give? Jesus gave his disciples two instructions which helpfully summarise our responsibilities as Christians. The Great Commandment says, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” and “Love your neighbour as yourself” (Matt. 22:37-38). The Great Commission says, “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19).

If we take these commands seriously then we’ll do everything we can to love God, love others, and to help people to know Jesus as their personal Saviour and King. This will include ensuring St Paul’s is properly resourced.

The final decision as to how much we give is a personal one and you are under no pressure from us. We understand that not everyone will be able to make a change. But the Bible does provide guidance on the matter. In the New Testament (especially 1 & 2 Corinthians) we see the following principles concerning our giving: *It should be regular, not just when we feel like it. *It should be budgeted. *It should be a realistic proportion of our resources. *It should be cheerful & not reluctant. *It should be generous and sacrificial.

What Now?

- Read what the Bible says about giving & reflect on what God is saying to you
- Pray about your giving, asking God to guide you in your decisions
- Respond with love & overflowing generosity in resourcing the mission of St. Paul’s Church here in Canford Heath & beyond.

For more information please contact the Church Office (St Paul’s Church, Neighbourhood Centre, Canford Heath, Poole, BH17 9DW. stpauls.canfordheath@btinternet.com) or email the Treasurer at treasurer@stpaulscanfordheath.org.uk.

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St Paul’s Church

My Financial Promise



How you can support the mission and ministry of the church through planned giving

My Promise to St Paul's Church

This form helps us forecast our income and boost it by claiming Gift Aid at no extra cost to you. Please fill it in and return it to the Church Office.

☐ Please tick this box if you are amending your existing regular giving.

I promise to support the work and mission of the Church by giving £.....

a week month quarter year [please circle] starting [date]

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode..... Tel.....

I would like to make my contribution by: *[please ✓]*

☐ Standing Order, using the form opposite & returning it to St. Paul's Church Office.

☐ Standing Order which I will set up myself online using the details opposite.

☐ I would like to make a one-off donation by cash or cheque. Please complete this page and return it with your gift to the Church Office/Treasurer.

☐ I would like to make a one-off donation by online bank transfer. Our bank details are on the next page. If you give your name as the 'Payee reference' and return this form to the Church Office/Treasurer, then we'll know who the money came from.

☐ Regular Envelopes (Supplied at the back of the church)

☐ Please send me information about leaving a gift in my will to the church.

☐ I have reviewed my giving and wish to continue my current level of support

Gift Aid Declaration – St Paul's Church: Gift Aid is a UK government scheme that allows charities to reclaim an extra 25p from HMRC for every £1 donated by a eligible taxpayer, at no extra cost to the donor.

Full Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to St. Paul's Church. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year (including those made to other charities) then it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand St Paul's will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give. If I ever want to cancel this declaration, change my name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient Income or Capital Gains Tax I will notify St Paul's Church.

Signed Date

Standing Order Mandate

A standing order is the easiest way to give regularly to St Paul's Church. You can either fill in this form and return it to us and we will forward it to your bank, or you may prefer to detach this standing order mandate and send it direct to your bank. Alternatively, you can set up a standing order online with your bank.

To the Manager of..... Bank/ Building Society

Address

..... Post Code

Please pay to **Natwest, Broadstone BH18 8DT**

Sort Code: 52-10-20, for the credit of St Paul's PCC.

Account Number: **43512895**

The sum of £ in words

on the day of month 20 and a

like sum on the same day in each succeeding **month quarter year [please circle]**

until further notice and debit my account accordingly.

Please cancel my existing Standing Order *[delete as appropriate]*

Name of my Account

Sort Code:

Account No:

My Name.....

Address

..... Postcode

Signed Date