



# Giving FAQs

## What motivates me to give?

Gratitude and love to God for what he has done and continues to do in my life.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor. 2 Cor 8:9

## How should I give?

Regularly & cheerfully

Each one should set aside a sum of money. 1 Cor 16:2

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

## What if I give already?

It is important that we regularly review our giving to God and we might be in a place to increase our offering.

Whoever sows generously will reap generously. 2 Cor 9:6

## Will I be able to cope financially?

Jesus said, 'Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.' It is the testimony of so many Christians that you cannot give to God and be the poorer. When we step out in faith he loves to prove his faithfulness.

## Why should I give?

Because God asks me to and because I want to resource and further the work of God's kingdom in my community and in the world. Because God has given to me so generously and I want to be like him.

## Who should give to church?

Every member of the church is invited to share in this responsibility and privilege which enables us to do something of eternal significance for God's kingdom.

They urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints . 2 Cor 8:4

## How much should I give?

Our giving should be in proportion to our income:

Set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income. 1 Cor 16:2

The Bible suggests that 10% is a good starting point

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse. Malachi 3:10

## What if I can't give 10%

God knows our circumstances and our hearts. Be prepared to let his word challenge you, but start where you are. In this area of giving God invites us to test him. He says:

Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it. Malachi 3:10

# How can I give?

## By a regular systematic method

This helps us plan our expenditure as a church year and it also helps you to be organised in your personal finances and responsible about the way you give. There are a number of ways you can give systematically:

### Bank Standing Order

This is our preferred method of giving. It allows us to plan and budget effectively and helps us to keep our administrative costs down.

St Werburgh's bank details:  
Account no. 11546252, Sort code 40-31-17  
(use your name as reference)

### Cheque / Cash

Please ensure cash or cheques are sealed in an envelope and handed to a member of the team. Cheques can be made to St Werburgh's Church.

### One off gifts

We welcome one off gifts towards the general ministry of St Werburgh's Church. These can be made through Bank Transfer, using the details above or via online giving.

### Don't forget Gift Aid!

You can fill in a Gift Aid form online if you're a UK taxpayer.

For further information on any of this please speak to our treasurer at [treasurer@stwchorlton.org](mailto:treasurer@stwchorlton.org) or the church office on the details below:

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