

# Giving



Over the years we as a church have been hugely blessed by the generosity of congregation members, both in time, talents and financially. It is the generous and sacrificial giving of each and every person which enables us to 'partner with God in transforming lives' here in Malvern and beyond. Individual giving is by far and away our main source of income, and over the years this has enabled us to provide the amazing facilities of our church centre, and resources for our many different ministry areas. In addition we commit to tithing 10% of our overall giving to our different mission partners.

We believe that generosity is a key call of a disciple, and that we are first and foremost called to give generously because God has first given generously to us. The offering of our time, talents and money to God is a precious act of worship and a privilege and responsibility of God's people.

Details of how you can give can be found overleaf.

***Thank you for partnering with us in this way.***

## Biblical Principles for our Giving?

The Bible gives us some guidelines as to how to give:

- ◆ **Regularly & intentionally (1 Corinthians 16:2)**
- ◆ **Individually (2 Corinthians 9:7)**... everyone gets to participate.
- ◆ **Joyfully (2 Corinthians 9:7)**... we are not to give reluctantly or with compulsion, but freely and gladly.
- ◆ **Generously and Sacrificially (2 Cor 8:7 & 9:6)**
- ◆ **Proportionately (1 Cor 16:2)**... “in keeping with your income.”

## How can I give?

There are different ways in which you can give:

- ◆ **Regular Standing Order.** Many people give through regular standing order directly into the church’s bank account.
- ◆ **Weekly Envelope Scheme.** Others give regularly by cash or cheque through the numbered envelope scheme, and place their gifts on the collection plate at a Sunday service.
- ◆ **Payroll Giving.** Some choose to give through the various Charity Payroll giving schemes like Stewardship, CAF, JustGiving.
- ◆ **Wills and Legacies.** Some also choose to include the church in their will by way of a legacy.

If you are a UK taxpayer you can complete a Gift Aid declaration Form which enables the church to reclaim 25p in every £1 of your donations.

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