

HOW DO I GIVE?

Spend some time praying about your commitment to God, both in terms of money, time and skills, and ask for guidance about how much you are able to give. Then complete and return the enclosed forms to the church office as appropriate.

Financial Pledge

When you have decided how much you are able to give, please complete the Planned Giving pledge form so that we can keep a record of your response. If your circumstances change you can, of course, alter what you give, but it helps us to plan more strategically if we know what our income for the year is likely to be.

Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK tax payer, please fill in the Gift Aid form which enables the church to claim 25% from the taxman on all of your giving, at no extra cost to you - this means we receive an extra £2.50 for every £10.

Standing Order Form

You can set up a standing order with your bank to give to the church on a regular basis. This is the easiest method of regular giving, as the payment goes through automatically, and enables us to receive your gift even when you are not able to be here in person.

Envelope Scheme

You can also give by putting a Gift Aid envelope in the collection plate each week. If you can give regularly in this way, please indicate that on the Pledge form. Do remember that we rely on receiving your gift, so please try to set it aside even when you are not able to come to church, and bring it along with you when you can.

Remember the church in your will:

Leaving a legacy to the church in your will is a way of thanking God for all you have shared with us here and helping us to continue that work in the future. If you would be interested in doing this, let us know and someone will get in touch with you. More details are available online at www.churchlegacy.org.uk



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**STEWARDSHIP
PROGRAMME**

OUR MISSION

The people of All Hallows come together to worship God, pray for the world, challenge injustice and provide a Christian welcome, sanctuary and inspiration for all those who work around or visit Tower Hill.

There has been a church on this site for more than 1,300 years, and our Grade I listed building and its strategic location on Tower Hill are an integral part of the City of London, playing an important part in the lives of countless people over many generations.

It is our mission to ensure that this sacred space is used to help people encounter God and grow in faith, and to preserve it for future generations, both as a place of worship and a focus for the local community. Over the next five years we aim to see significant growth in our parish life by:

Looking Upwards

Deepening our faith in God and growing as disciples and ambassadors, through ...

- teaching in sermons and discussion groups
- developing our individual and corporate worship and prayer life
- training and equipping people for specific tasks

Looking Outwards

Sharing our faith in God with those around us, by ...

- developing our outreach to the local community through our listening service, chaplaincy etc
- being creative with our tourism, education and social media strategy
- bringing our friends along to services and events

Looking Inwards

Demonstrating our faith in God by caring for one another and our church, through ...

- emphasis on 'every member' ministry
- careful maintenance and use of church buildings
- good stewardship and financial management

In order for this vision to become a reality, we need the shared commitment of all of our congregation members through the stewardship of our time, our skills and our money.

Regular committed financial giving by church members enables us to plan strategically for the future, as we aim to carry out God's mission in the world. In order to maintain our building and provide the necessary staffing and resources, we need to know that we have a regular income on which we can rely.

In addition to financial support, we also depend on the time and energy of our volunteers to help with the day to day life of the parish. Consider how much time you might be able to offer and in which areas of ministry, and then sign up to join our team of helpers.

WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR MONEY?

A significant proportion of our expenditure goes to the Common Fund, which is paid to the diocese. This pays for clergy salaries, housing, pensions, training, central diocesan costs and supporting more deprived parishes.

Nearer to home our outgoings include the day to day running of the church such as liturgical costs, music, staffing, utility bills, insurance, resources, maintenance of the church building, services and many other things.

If you want to know the specifics of our finances, our annual accounts are available from the church office.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE?

Stewardship is our giving back to God out of his gifts to us - giving back our money, our time and our skills. In order to meet our current commitments and to achieve new growth as part of our ongoing vision for the parish, we need the support of all our members.

Christians are challenged to be generous in every aspect of their lives. It's not only about giving money, but also offering our hospitality, time and skills in our churches, homes, workplaces and communities.

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE?

Giving is an integral part of the expression of our faith, and it should be as natural to us as praying, reading the Bible or going to church. So we need to think carefully and prayerfully about this, and then give.

Give Thanks

Give thanks for everything with which God has blessed you and try to do this regularly, as the more often we give thanks, the more we realise just how much we have been given.

Give Regularly

One-off gifts are, of course, always welcome, but if you are able to commit or recommit to giving regularly to the church and to other charities then it does make it easier to plan ahead. The amount you give is between you and God but you have a duty to pray about it, be informed and be realistic in your giving. Review your giving in other areas too, such as time or hospitality.

Give Generously

It is because we have received so generously from God that we are free to be generous in return. The General Synod has challenged church members to give 5% (or £1 in £20) of their after-tax income to and through the Church, and a similar amount to other work that helps to build God's kingdom.

Give Yourself

Be involved with the organisations which you support. Spend time praying for the work of our church and that of the other causes you support. Keep up to date with what they are doing so that your prayers and your giving are properly informed.

Saint Paul wrote,

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything you may share abundantly in every good work.”

(2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

**When you have completed your
Planned Giving Response Forms,
please return them all to:**

**Stewardship Campaign
All Hallows by the Tower
Byward Street
London EC3R 5BJ**

Thank you

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**Planned Giving
Response
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PLANNED GIVING PLEDGE FORM

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

I promise to support the ministry of All Hallows by the Tower by making a regular contribution of:

£ _____ each week/month/quarter/year*
(delete as appropriate)

commencing on:

_____ (date)

I would like to pay my contribution by:

- Standing Order and have completed the relevant form/ set up using online banking (please delete as appropriate)
- Weekly Envelopes in the collection plate
- I would like all my donations to be treated as Gift Aid (please complete the relevant form)
- I cannot give regularly but would like to make a one-off donation by: cheque (enclosed) to All Hallows by the Tower or online at <http://www.ahbtt.org.uk/donate/> (please delete as appropriate)
- I would like to speak to someone about leaving a Legacy to the church in my will

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please complete and return this Financial Pledge form, along with your completed Gift Aid and Standing Order forms if applicable.

All information supplied will be kept confidential.

GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer and want All Hallows by the Tower (Reg. Charity No. 1129137) to reclaim tax on all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration. I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

NOTES

Please notify the church if you

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

NB: Gift Aid is linked to the basic rate of Income Tax, which is currently set at 20%. 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.

Please complete and return this form along with your Financial Pledge if applicable.

BANK STANDING ORDER FORM

Bank: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Account Name: _____

Sort Code: _____

Account No: _____

Please debit the above account with the sum of

£ _____ each week/month/quarter/year*
(delete as appropriate)

commencing on:

_____ (date)

and credit the sum to the account mentioned below until notice is given in writing to change or stop this mandate. This supersedes and replaces any previous mandate in favour of the account mentioned below.

Please credit the following account:

Acc Name: PCC All Hallows Barking by the Tower
Bank: Unity Trust Bank plc
Nine Brindleyplace, Birmingham B1 2HB
Sort code: 60-83-01
Account No: 20231406

Reference to be sent with the payment:

_____ (print surname)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please complete and return this form with your Financial Pledge if applicable. If you prefer to set up a standing order online, please indicate this on the pledge form so that we have a record of it.