



Facts and figures

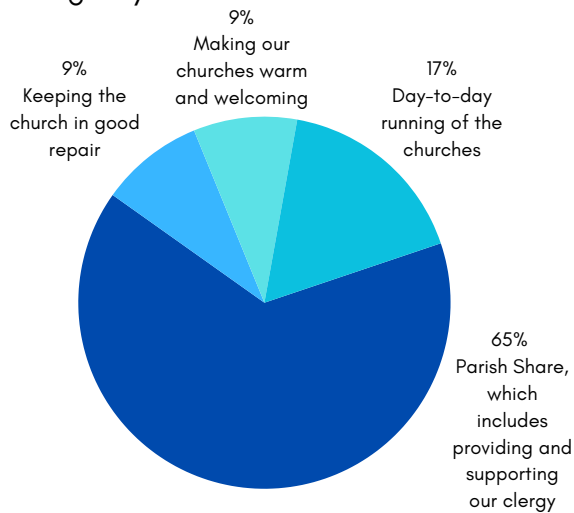
It can be helpful to gain a picture of what our collective giving looks like within our church. These are our current monthly giving levels:



Could you step up to the next level?



It can be helpful to know how our gifts are used. We use the first 10% of your giving for mission, the remaining funds are used in the following ways:



Please pray and reflect on the information in this leaflet, reviewing your contributions that keep our church fulfilling God's mission in our community.

Thank you for all you are able to give.

*Giving God,
We receive so much from you, and therefore have much to give. Help us to share in the blessings of giving as well as the happiness of receiving, that your love may be more widely shared through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Regular Giving to St Andrew's

Supporting the life and mission of Biggleswade Parish

Why we need your support

Regular giving from individuals like yourself is the primary way in which St Andrew's resources itself - we receive no government or Church of England income.

Gifts from our community and supporters are vital to our church's life and work, as we continue to serve those around us and safeguard the legacy of faith, music and worship which we have inherited.

Regular committed giving helps us to plan financially and to grow our church and reach more people in our town.

It is a joy that our giving enables so much in the life and work of our church, and increasing regular giving will enable us to do more:

Lunches	Regular Eucharistic Worship	Prayer	Choir and music events
Eco Church	Parish Administration	Sunday School	Bell Ringing Centre
Hall Hire	Warm spaces	Civic Services	Holiday Club
Country Fayre	Coffee Shop	Baptisms, Confirmations, weddings, funerals	Care Home Visits
Brownies, Guides, Rainbows and Rangers	Pastoral Care	Online presence	Youth Groups
	Mission locally and abroad	Local School Worship	

*All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.
1 Chronicles 29.14*

Sharing our gifts Generously

As Christians, we believe that all we **have** and all we **are** is a gift from God. We are all blessed in a variety of ways, and we are called to bless others - giving of ourselves and our resources as an outpouring of love to support the Church and the parish that we are here to serve.

In Biggleswade, St Andrew's seeks to maintain and support a Christ centred, welcoming, inclusive and outward-looking church. We have a responsibility for the stewardship and care of our ancient building which holds such great meaning to so many.

Can you help us to ensure that more people can benefit from the life and work of the church here, both now and the future? **Regular giving** helps us plan for the future, and respond to the needs of our local community.



Regular Giving to St Andrew's

A monthly gift by direct debit is the most effective way to give to the life and work of St Andrew's, especially through ways which reduce administration for our parish. It helps us to fund our mission, and to budget and use resources wisely. We are very grateful for **all** donations, small or large - thank you.



The **Parish Giving Scheme** (PGS) is an effective mechanism for regular giving, which we encourage you to use. Once you have decided on your gift amount, you can set up your regular gift to St Andrew's either:

 **Online**
Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk

 **By phone**
Call **0333 002 1271**

Please quote our parish code **320632291**.

Alternatively, please ask for a paper gift form.

Standing Order

If you would prefer to manage your giving through Standing Order this is also possible. If you need any help, please contact our Treasurer. treasurer@standrewschurchbw.org.uk