

Ways of giving to the Church

Considering the coronavirus restrictions, the question has been raised as to how it might be possible to continue giving to the Church at this time. Whilst many are already giving by standing order or direct debit, if you are someone who gives to the Church using weekly envelopes, or by putting money in the collection plate at services or using the contactless reader you may wish to know how you can give to the Church at this time. There are several options you might like to consider, which are explained below.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

Donations made through this scheme use a Direct Debit. With your permission, PGS can reclaim the Gift Aid for your church. It is also easy to protect your donation from inflation if you choose; they will calculate the difference and notify you each year in advance, to ask if you are happy to increase your gift by the cost of living.

There are three easy ways to donate to your church through the Parish Giving Scheme. You can

- You can set up your Direct Debit online at www.parishgiving.org.uk
- Or call the Parish Giving team and they will take you through it, step by step. Their telephone service is on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm, this will take about 15 minutes.
- Fill in a paper form, available from your Church's Treasurer

If you decide to join this scheme you will be asked the PGS code for the church you are supporting, details below:

St. Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett = 080608339

St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan = 080608327

St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Horndon-on-the-Hill = 080608337

You will also need the following information to hand:

- Personal bank account details
- You will need to confirm if you want to increase your gift in line with inflation each year
- Confirm if you are eligible for gift aid

To give by bank transfer

You can give by bank transfer. If you wish to give in this way, our account details are here, and please remember to include your name on the transaction.

| Church | Payee | Bank | Sort Code | Account no |
|---------------------|--|----------|-----------|------------|
| Orsett | Orsett PCC | Barclays | 20-34-69 | 40679577 |
| Bulphan | St Mary's Church, Bulphan Covenant Account | Barclays | 20-34-69 | 80724408 |
| Horndon-on-the-Hill | PCC SS Peter and Paul, Horndon-on-the-Hill | Lloyds | 30-18-34 | 00173850 |

To give by cheque

| Church | Payee | Send to |
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| Orsett | Orsett PCC | Mrs L. Bennett, Treasurer, 24 Edward Close, Chafford Hundred, Grays. RM16 6GZ |
| Bulphan | St Mary's Church, Bulphan Covenant Account | Mr F Woollard, Gift Aid Secretary, Parker's Farm, Parker's Farm Rd, Orsett. RM16 3HX |
| Horndon-on-the-Hill | PCC SS Peter and Paul, Horndon-on-the-Hill | Mr R Clark, Treasurer, c/o Mrs A Bonson, Gift Aid Secretary, The Brewhouse, South Hill, Horndon-on-the-Hill. SS17 8PJ |

Thank you for your prayerful and ongoing support at this difficult time