

OUR CHURCH

This year we have

Next year we hope to

This year, each week, we spent:

- £X on our share of clergy, stipend, housing and training and support costs
- £X on our building, including insurance, heat light etc
- £X on worship and ministry costs to and in the community, including our hall

This year each week we received:

- £X from regular giving
- £X from Inland Revenue from Gift Aided donations and giving
- £X from fees
- £X from the hall and fundraising

Thank you for your gift

How to decide how much to give

There is no easy formula - we are commanded to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. It is no great sacrifice to put someone we love first!

But it requires a new set of priorities to put God and the ministry of his church first in our finances as we do in our weekly worship when we give the first of the week to God in worship.

Love is generous, love is kind and love is selfless - we see that in all God gives to us; how will we respond?

- By increasing our giving
- By joining the planned giving schemes
- By using gift aid if we pay tax
- By giving proportionately with a % of our income coming to fund ministry



Please think and pray about your response



Name of Church
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Our giving sustains
our church building here -
it is a sacred place dedicated to
worship, prayer and witness.

Our giving sustains
parish clergy across the diocese and
trains new clergy.

Our giving sustains
parish ministry; measured by every
ill person visited, every confirmation course run,
every assembly taken, every bereaved
family comforted, every baptism celebrated,
every sermon preached, Eucharist celebrated,
and person shown the love of Christ through
our care, comfort and compassion.

Our giving sustains
mission both here in this diocese of Liverpool,
and overseas for people we will never meet but
to whom we are able to give practical support
through our ministry of giving.

*This ministry not only supplies
the needs of the saints but
overflows with many
thanksgivings to God*

2 Cor 9:12

OUR CHALLENGE

**To cultivate the grace of giving we need to
think carefully about all we receive from God,
consider our priorities then
prayerfully review our giving.**

The church here needs £..... per week in 2006
for its ministry of worship, witness,
service & mission.

In 2005 our weekly income was £.....
In order to meet this shortfall and for this ministry
to be adequately funded we need the
grace of giving.

The following table gives an example of
how that might happen.

*“But just as you excel in everything ...
see that you also excel
in this grace of giving”*

This many people	increasing weekly giving by	equals this income each week
x	x	x
x	x	x
x	x	x
x	x	x
x	x	x
x	x	x
To meet our target of		£xxxx

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The church planned giving scheme has
X members.
**Is it time to join the envelope scheme
or move to a standing order?**

The Gift Aid scheme has
X tax payers contributing.
Is it time to join?

Giving to God’s work through the church
should be a priority.
Is it time to increase?

There are a number of people
giving proportionately.
**Is it time to give in proportion
to what we receive?**

Weekly income	Giving 1% £	2% £	5% £	10% £
£100	1	2	5	10
£150	1.50	3	7.50	15
£250	2.50	5	12.50	25
£480	4.80	9.60	24	48

*This is a ministry for everyone –
“each according to your means”*

2 Cor 8 v11

