

## Who is the PGS for?

The Parish Giving Scheme is for **everyone with a bank account**. It is not dependent on age, income, employment or tax status.

If you currently give by Standing Order, envelope or open plate - you can *easily* make the switch and your church will benefit.

Gifts can be made by couples and whoever pays sufficient tax to cover the gift just signs the Gift Aid Signature Box.



*"Please join me in using the Parish Giving Scheme to support our church. When money comes through the PGS, rather than by standing order or envelope, the Gift Aid is claimed automatically, and I can electronically upload our giving to our finance system. This saves me a huge amount of time and makes the role of treasurer so much easier."*

**- Parish treasurer in a northern diocese**

## How do I join?

There are 3 easy ways to join the PGS and support our church.



**Online:** visit [parishgiving.org.uk](http://parishgiving.org.uk) or scan this QR code to search for our church.



**Telephone:** call the PGS team in Gloucester on 0333 002 1271. They will help you join.



**Post:** Fill in the PGS Gift Form - available from the Treasurer and then post it to the address on the PGS form.

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## Thank you, again

It is the generosity of regular committed generous givers that sustains and grows the enables the ministry and mission of our church in our community and beyond.

If the Parish Giving Scheme does not work for you, don't worry. Please chat with our Vicar or our Treasurer for other ways you can make your gift to your church.

# Growing Generous Giving

## The Parish Giving Scheme



## About the Parish Giving Scheme

Thank you for asking about joining the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). The PGS is a registered UK charity, a not for profit Anglican organisation which makes possible regular giving and one off gifts to Church of England churches.

The PGS is tried and trusted. It serves most Church of England dioceses and manages gifts from over 55,000 givers to 3,100 parishes.



The PGS helps our church with regular giving so we can pay our way and resource our mission. It simplifies administration, claims Gift Aid, makes possible one-off gifts - and blesses the giver.

Please take a few moments to read this leaflet prayerfully and please do join the PGS; the most efficient and effective way to help your church.

As always, thank you for your generous giving to the life, mission and ministry of this church.

## How does the PGS work?

Using Direct Debits the PGS is safe, secure and simple to use. You stay in control of your giving, always.

First, you join the PGS in one of the three easy ways described in this leaflet. Your gift is given monthly, quarterly or annually, as you choose.

Leaving your bank on the first of the month, PGS helps us offer our first fruits to God, (*Deut 26:1-4*) and makes giving easy and efficient.

You can also Gift Aid your giving if applicable. Gift Aid is automatically claimed monthly from HMRC and arrives in the church bank account the same month your gift is given

At services small giving cards can be placed in the offertory plate to represent our giving as we pray together, "all things come from you, and of your own do we give you".



## Why should I join the PGS?

Planned, faithful, regular giving is essential to our church, never more so than now. Thank you for your support, your generosity.

- ✓ The PGS makes possible regular and committed planned giving - and makes sure you are **in total control of the amount you give, always.**
- ✓ The Direct Debit guarantee means your gift is **safe and secure.**
- ✓ If you can Gift Aid your giving your **Gift Aid is claimed automatically** saving time and improving cash flow.
- ✓ You can join the majority of givers and choose to automatically **increase your giving annually by inflation.**
- ✓ The PGS **lightens the administrative burden** on those who look after our church finances; helping them do the jobs we have asked them to do.

The PGS blesses our church and it blesses us. As Christians we receive with open hands the overflowing generosity of God in Jesus.

Our giving is our grateful response as disciples to our generous God.

The PGS enables our giving, the first fruits of all that God has entrusted to us.