

How much should I give?

What you give is up to you. Many people feel it right to follow the principle of tithing, but not everyone can do this, and God does not love us any the less if we don't. It can be helpful, though, to work out what percentage of your income you give to God through the church at the moment, and decide whether you can increase the percentage you currently give.

The table below shows what your gift will be at different percentages, if your monthly income is between £400 and £4,800.

	£400	£850	£1,300	£1,650	£2,250	£3,500	£4,800
2%	£8	£17	£26	£33	£45	£70	£96
4%	£16	£34	£52	£66	£90	£140	£192
5%	£20	£43	£65	£83	£113	£175	£240
7.5%	£30	£64	£98	£124	£169	£263	£360
10%	£40	£85	£130	£165	£225	£350	£480



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Making the Response

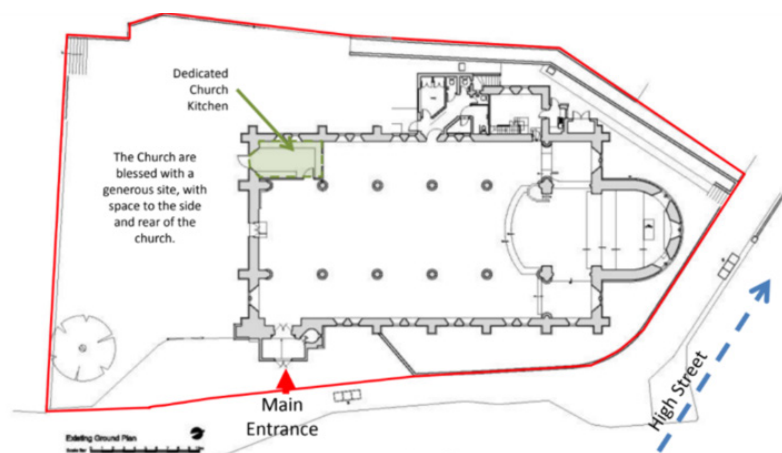
So that we can fund the work we want to do, it is important that we know what our income is likely to be, and what practical support we have from our church family.

We are asking everyone in St Mark's church to think how you can help financially as we set about our vision and support one another along the way.

Please complete this response form, seal it in the envelope provided and put in the box at the back of church by Sunday 10 July.

Thank You

Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.



A generous legacy has helped with funding for our new kitchen, and for that we give joyful thanks.

Would you consider leaving a gift in your will to St Mark's? This is a practical way of saying 'thank you' to God for all the blessings we have enjoyed during our lives. It enables us to make a lasting contribution to our Church and helps secure the work of our parish for future generations.

To leave a gift to your church you don't need to make a completely new will; a codicil to your existing will is all you need to do.

Find more information at:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/church-legacy>
or call the Legacy Information Line: **08445 870875**

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This response form is **confidential** and will be seen only by Glyn Allen, our Treasurer and Mike Young, our Gift Aid Secretary



PARISHGIVINGSCHEME

If you are new to Planned Giving and would like to set up a direct debit please join online at www.parishgiving.org.uk, or by phone on 0333 002 1271. If you prefer to join using post please use the form enclosed with this pack.

If you are a UK tax payer and don't currently Gift Aid your donation please ask Mike or Glyn for a Gift Aid declaration form.

☐ I will increase my monthly/quarterly/annual* donation to £.....

*please delete

☐ I would like to swap my standing order for a Direct Debit with the Parish Giving Scheme.

☐ I would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme and will set up a new direct debit for £.....

☐ I would like to make a one-off donation of £

☐ I have reviewed my current giving and will not be changing.

Name:

Address:.....

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Tel: Date:

Email:

Thank you for your response