

All Saints Wick

Know, Love & Follow Jesus

GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP

When it comes to money, Jesus was never embarrassed to talk about it. His message was profound and often challenging - trust God with all you have and for all you need and you will enjoy the freedom of living for him and not for money or wealth.

We ask all members of the Church to prayerfully consider what is right and appropriate to give to the ministry of our Church, and this will depend on each person's circumstances - especially when times are hard. It's helpful for those who can, to give using a **Standing Order** and to complete a **Gift Aid form** (available in Church and Hall or from the members page of allsaintswick.org.uk). If your situation changes so that you no longer pay tax please let us know. Also, if you feel it is time to adjust your standing order, please complete a new form and either take it to your bank or hand it to Janis Myers our treasurer. You can also make a gift by card at the same web address: www.allsaintswick.org.uk/members It is our policy that only the treasurer is aware of personal giving.

In recent years our giving has exceeded our outgoings which means that we are getting closer to paying our full ministry cost to the Church of England. It would be great to continue to increase the proportion of our 'Parish Ministry Cost' as once we do that, we have more freedom with the excess for ministry and mission in Wick. There is information on how the Diocese spends parish contributions inside. The excess has also meant that we have completed the fundraising for repairs to the Church and the Hall.

It would be wonderful by God's grace to increase our income so that we can pay our full costs for ministry. Anything beyond that can then be prayed into as a means of developing our mission and ministry in Wick.

Inside is a summary of our finances in 2021, for your information and so that we're fully transparent with what comes in and goes out. If you would like full copies of Church, Hall or Information Centre accounts please speak to Janis Myers.

Thank you for all you do as part of this Church family, may God continue to guide us as faithful stewards and generous disciples.



2021 – The money we gave and what it was spent on

Income

Regular (or planned) Giving:	£53,690
Gift Aid reclaimed:	£9,320
Outreach income and donations:	£4,400
Fees for Weddings and Funerals:	£2,494
Giving in the plate:	£1,758
Charitable Giving:	£965
Other:	£177
TOTAL:	£72,804



Expenditure

Parish Share (see over)	£37,200
Clergy House costs	£5,711
Outreach	£5,109
Church building maintenance	£2,292
Church Services and Worship	£2,179
Utilities	£1,453
Fees (the Diocese' share)	£1,428
Clergy Expenses	£1,050
Charitable Giving	£1,005
Insurance	£759
Licenses	£448
IT, printing and accounts	£638
Leaving Gift	£135
TOTAL:	£59,407

Notes

- These figures do not include Wick Hall, the Wick Information Centre or the Pastoral Emergency Fund.
- Fees for weddings and funerals are split between our church and the Diocese
- As a Church family we have made more charitable donations than shown, but some were handed straight to the mission or charity, these figures are just those that went in and out of our accounts and don't include the Pastoral Emergency fund.

Information from the Diocese on Parish Share

“In the New Testament we hear how members of the earliest churches gave generously, each according to their ability, towards the work of the wider Christian community. In a similar way the Church of England today relies on the generosity of its members to fund its ministry and mission. Individuals give to their local church; the PCC makes a financial contribution to the Diocese; in turn the Diocese pays and houses our parish clergy and provides other services.

Parish Share enables the Diocese of Chichester to fund:

- *clergy salaries, NI and pension*
- *clergy housing*
- *training for clergy (including curacies), ordinands and lay people*
- *support for parishes such as safeguarding, buildings advice and much more.*

In the Church of England we work together as a household of faith to ensure that there is a Christian presence in every community. This means we rely on the generosity of more affluent parishes to help fund ministry in less affluent places.

Approximately 20% of the Diocese's income comes from investment funds, fees and grants. The rest comes from Parish Share. Approximately 80% of the Diocese's expenditure is spent on the direct costs of resourcing ministry – the same proportion as income from parishes!

How it works in practice

In the Diocese of Chichester Parish Share is negotiated at a deanery level. Each PCC is provided with information about the average cost of providing ministry to a benefice, known as Parish Ministry Costs, and the PCC is asked to make a pledge according to its ability. Many PCCs cannot pay as much as the average, so the system relies on those who can giving a little bit more to support the cost of deploying clergy in less affluent areas.

The dissemination of information to parishes about Parish Ministry Costs and the collation of Parish Share pledges is done through the Deanery Treasurer.”

(From The ‘Information on Parish Share’ page of Chichester Diocese website)

Charitable and Mission Giving

Every year we invite the church family to contribute to a number of christian mission and charitable partners, through prayer, giving and other forms of support. Some of the money raised is passed straight to these organisations and some is paid into and then out of the Church accounts. We do this in a number of ways including collections at the Sunday services, fundraising events, money raised through the Friday Coffee Morning and other initiatives.

Mission Partners and Charities

- Littlehampton Churches Together (including Summer Camp, The Life of Jesus Exhibition, It's Your Move Booklets and seasonal outreach events)
- Our own Pastoral Emergency Fund (separate account)
- Littlehampton Foodbank
- Christians Against Poverty
- Turning Tides
- Operation Romania Trust
- Friends of Mombassa Children
- Family Support Work and The Children's Society at Christmas

Fund raising through the Friday Coffee Morning

- Snowdrop Trust
- Macmillan
- St Barnabas House

Links and More

All Saints full accounts:

www.allsaintswick.org.uk/annualmeeting

Standing Order, Gift Aid forms and Card Payments:

www.allsaintswick.org.uk/members

Diocese Information and video on Parish Share:

chichester.anglican.org/parish-share/

