

## Charitable and Mission Giving

Over the last few years we invite the church family to contribute to a number of Christian mission and charitable partners, through prayer, giving and other forms of support. We do this in a number of ways including fundraising events, money raised through the Friday Coffee Morning, occasional collections at Sunday services and other initiatives.

### Mission Partners and Charities

- Littlehampton Churches Together (Summer Camp and the 'It's Your Move' Booklets)
- Our own Pastoral Emergency Fund (separate account)
- Littlehampton Foodbank
- Turning Tides
- Operation Romania Trust
- Friends of Mombassa Children
- Family Support Work and The Children's Society at Christmas

### Fundraising through the Friday Coffee Morning

- St Barnabas
- Macmillan
- Snowdrop Trust
- Sea Cadets

### Links and more...

All Saints full accounts from last year:  
[www.allsaintswick.org.uk/annualmeeting](http://www.allsaintswick.org.uk/annualmeeting)

Standing Order, Gift Aid forms and Card Payments:  
[www.allsaintswick.org.uk/members](http://www.allsaintswick.org.uk/members)

Diocese Information and video on Parish Share:  
[chichester.anglican.org/parish-share](http://chichester.anglican.org/parish-share)

**All Saints Wick**  
Know, Love & Follow Jesus

## Giving & 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.**

At All Saints we have a vision to see people grow to know, love and follow Jesus. Even in the vacancy we've continued to see All Saints grow. We want to partner with God to see this happen more and more. This requires our trust in Jesus, daily living out the gospel, but also us giving – prayerfully, generously and sacrificially.

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.

To put you in the picture in 2021 we took a loan from the diocese to pay for the roof, car park and doors of Wick Hall. At the time it looked like Wick Hall income could pay for this, but when the utility bills went up this was no longer possible. We'd like to increase our regular giving by £1,200 a month so that we can pay the loan back and then invest more of our regular giving in helping more people in Wick and

beyond to grow to know, love and follow Jesus.

We ask that you prayerfully consider your giving and fill out the attached Giving Form if you are able. It helps us budget to use a **Standing Order** and to complete a **Gift Aid form** too. If your situation changes so that you no longer pay tax please let us know. You can also give by bank transfer, online ([www.allsaintswick.org.uk/members](http://www.allsaintswick.org.uk/members)) or by leaving cash or a cheque on the collection plate (in a yellow envelope if we can claim Gift Aid).

**Account name:** Parochial Church Council of All Saints Wick  
**Account number:** 70649457  
**Sort-code:** 40-28-23

Inside is a summary of our finances up the end of July, for your information and so that we're fully transparent with what comes in and goes out. If you would like full copy of the accounts or have any queries speak to Janis Myers our treasurer.

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

*Rev'd Mark Rodger (Curate),  
Clare Purdom and Ann Macaulay (Churchwardens) and Janis Myers (Treasurer), the Standing Committee on behalf of the PCC, Sept 2023.*

## End of July 2023 – All Saints and Wick Hall

Thank you

### Income

Regular (or planned) Income	£31,694.00
Plate Income & one off donations	£3,557.10
Gift Aid	£8,454.02
Fees for weddings and funerals	£1,319.00
Outreach income and donations	£308.00
Hall Hire	£9,639.65
Leaving gifts	£1,983.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£56,954.77</b>

### Expenditure

Parish Share (see overleaf)	£26,250.00
Clergy house costs	£2,249.30
Clergy Expenses	£348.38
Church Services and Worship	£2,487.07
IT, printing and accounts	£692.16
Insurance (Wick Hall insurance (£2K) is paid in October)	£579.78
Building maintenance	£3,115.33
Utilities	£7,699.31
Outreach	£1,444.93
Accounts and Charges	£414.70
Fees (the Diocese' share)	£1,302.00
Licenses	£776.10
Leaving gifts	£3,439.89
Wick Hall Cleaners Salary	£1,551.28
Wick Hall Deposit Refund	£100.00
Arch Deacons Loan	£10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£62,450.23</b>

#### Notes

- Next year our costs will increase again. For instance, our Parish Share will be £3K more and new church utility contract will be £1.6K more.
- We've increased hire charges for Wick Hall and reduced our expenditure where possible.
- These figures do not include the Wick Information Centre or the Pastoral Emergency Fund which are restricted funds in good health.
- Fees for weddings and funerals are split between our church and the Diocese.
- Some of the income for leaving gifts is in last year's accounts.

## Information from the Diocese on Parish Share

(From the 'Information on Parish Share' page of Chichester Diocese website)

*"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 stipends, NI and pension
- clergy housing
- training for clergy, 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."*

#### **Note**

The PCC has agreed to increase our Parish Share by a further £3K in 2024, but this will still mean that we currently do not pay the full costs of the parish and are therefore subsidised by other Parishes. We currently pay £45,000 out of £78,795 (i.e. 57%, rising to 61% next year).