

## How can you give?

Our preferred method of regular giving is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). This gives donors complete control over how much they give and an option to inflation proof their giving.

Leaflets about PGS are available at the back of Church and further information is available from our Stewardship Recorder, Mick Meur, who can be contacted via the Parish Office.

One-off donations can be made online via Give A Little (<https://tinyurl.com/christchurch-N14>) or in Church using either the blue envelopes or via the contactless donation point.

Remember to sign a **Gift Aid form** if you pay tax, donations under Gift Aid are worth 25p more for every £1 given.

Think about leaving a gift to Christ Church in your **will**. See the 'Leaving a legacy' leaflet for more information.



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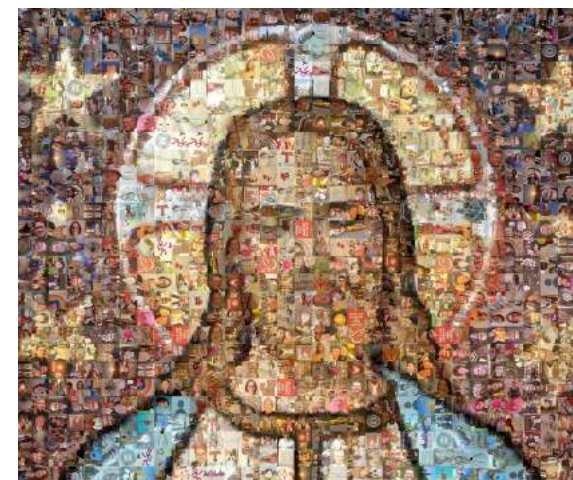
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Cover image: Inspired by our Salviati reredos, this digital mosaic, made by former Churchwarden Phillip Dawson, uses pictures of people—past and present - from Christ Church Southgate

# CHRIST CHURCH — Southgate —

**The Church on the  
Green N14**

**A Beacon of God's Love  
in the Community**



**Generous Giving  
Stewardship**

# *Offering life-long loving care and support to all, and prayer and worship inspired by the beauty of liturgy, music, nature and art, so that all can draw closer to God.*

Thank you for reading this leaflet, as a first step to supporting the work of Christ Church in Southgate. If you



already support us, thank you for your generosity to enable our work, but there is always more that we all can do. We are very privileged at Christ Church to be able to support the whole community through all the stages of life, to share the message of the saving love of God and aid a sense of belonging, wellbeing and purpose by joining together and serving others. The people are the Church, but we are blessed with a fine building, full of inspiring art and music to support our worship. As you continue reading, I ask you to reflect on how you have benefited from all the many different things we do here and consider how to ensure we can continue and grow our work for all in God's name. Every blessing, Fr Chrichton

Reverend Dr Chrichton Limbert  
Vicar of Christ Church Southgate

## **What is Stewardship**

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7



Stewardship begins by recognizing that all we have comes from God. For us to continue to be a beacon of God's love we need the shared

commitment of all who come to Christ Church, however frequently, giving generously back to God.

## **Where our money goes**

As a parish we get no support from national or local government. We are responsible for all our day to day outgoings, including music, staffing, heating and lighting, maintenance, insurance etc. In addition, we make a significant contribution to the Diocese via the Common Fund, which pays for

clergy salaries, housing and training as well as contributing to central diocesan costs and supporting the work of the Church in less well-off areas, which forms part of our mission to the wider church.

## **What can you give?**

Please think carefully and prayerfully about what you can afford to give and then give as generously as you can. However, there is so much more than money that we can give back to our Lord by sharing our God-given talents and time for the benefit of all. There are so many ways to support the work of Christ Church in practical ways, which are detailed in our 'Time and Talents' leaflet.

