

Diocese of Bath and Wells

Supporting Generous Giving

“For God so
loved the world
that He gave
His only son... “

John 3:16

Why we give

As disciples, we give to express our love and gratitude to God for all that He is and all He has done for us. The generosity in our response enables our churches to outwork their mission and ministry, living and telling the story of Jesus to everyone we serve.

Ways to Give

Ways to Give is a free online tool from the Giving and Funding team, created to provide a dedicated page for each church in the diocese to promote all the ways that someone can give to your church, including:

- Parish Giving Scheme
- Online giving by card
- BACS / Standing orders
- Leaving a gift in your will
- Gift Aid
- Easyfundraising
- Give with a Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) account

The accompanying pew tools direct and enable people to explore all the ways they can give to your church in one simple and easy to use webpage.

To sign up simply visit www.waystogive.org.uk/about-us



The
principle
of asking...

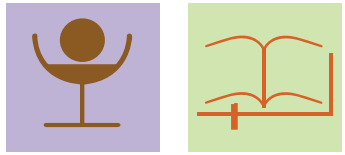
“Fundraising is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission.

When we seek funds we are not saying ‘please could you help us out because lately its been hard.’

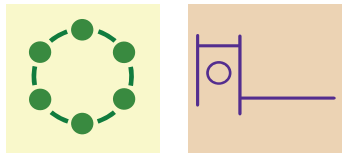
Rather we are declaring, ‘We have a vision that is amazing and exciting. We are inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you - your energy, your prayers and your money - in this work to which God has called us.’”

**Henri Nouwen,
A Spirituality of Fundraising**

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)



- A professional donation management system which collects regular gifts by direct debit.
- Benefits include reduced administration for treasurers and improved cash flow.
- Givers can opt to increase their gift annually in line with inflation, helping to reduce 'static' giving.
- A great giving conversation starter.



PARISH
GIVING
SCHEME

Generosity Champions



Can you help PCCs and congregations keep up to date with all the giving resources available?

We are now looking for volunteers to do just that, with support from the central Giving and Funding team.

No tech knowledge required – just a willingness to help and share successes and good practice.

Sign up at bathandwells.org.uk/generosity-champions



For more information, or advice and support on any of these new initiatives email: givingteam@bathwells.anglican.org

1st of the month

The donor donates £50 by Direct Debit to PGS

3rd of the month

Donation arrives in PGS account £50

Once received from HMRC

PGS sends Gift Aid of £12.50 to their church

Their total gift of £62.50 enables their church to continue to grow confidently

Church receives donor's gift of £50.00 from PGS

PGS claims eligible Gift Aid +£12.50

10th of the month

4th of the month



Contactless devices for your church

Fast becoming an essential tool for churches, there are a variety of devices available to suit most budgets.

Take a look at our simple 5-step guide for choosing the best device. bathandwells.org.uk/contactless-giving

Or speak to the Giving and Funding Team about a demonstration, internet connections and support for ordering and installing. Email: givingteam@bathwells.anglican.org



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