

St David's Church Shenley Green

FAQs

What happens if I tick the box to increase my giving in line with inflation?

As you approach the anniversary of your gift, you will receive communication from PGS detailing what the inflation linked gift amount will be for the coming year. If for any reason you do not wish to for that increase to be actioned, simply notify PGS.

What do I do about my existing gift?

You may wish to wait until you receive confirmation of your new giving arrangements from PGS before cancelling any current Standing Orders.

Does it cost the church anything?

PGS is a free service for churches and givers. St David's will receive 100% of all regular gifts and Gift Aid.

Sometimes I top up my giving with a one off gift, can I still do this?

One off gifts can now be made through PGS online, using all major credit and debit cards as well as Apple and Google Pay. We incur a small 1.5% transaction fee on these gifts, however, if you are able to Gift Aid, PGS will claim this on our behalf too.

For more information, contact PGS (details on reverse) or our Treasurer, Keith Mason

How do I join?

There are 3 easy ways to join the PGS and support our church.



Online: visit parishgiving.org.uk or scan this QR code. Our Parish Code is 020602053



Telephone: call **0333 002 1271**

The friendly team in Gloucester are available to guide you through the signing up process and answer any queries Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm



Post: Complete a gift form, available in church - and then post it to the given address

Thank you

It is your generosity that enables the ministry and mission of St David's Church, Shenley Green



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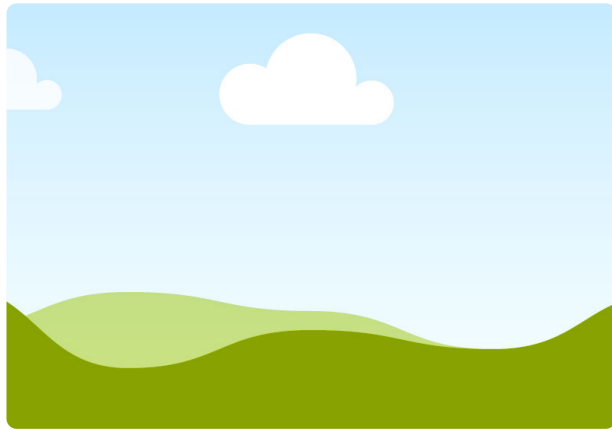
Support your church by joining the
Parish Giving Scheme



What is the Parish Giving Scheme?

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a national charity and not for profit organisation which makes possible regular, planned giving through the use of Direct Debit, and assists with administration such as claiming our Gift Aid each month from HMRC.

It is trusted by nearly 78,000 church members nationally, across over 30 member dioceses. In Birmingham, there are over 70 registered communities with more than 1200 givers using the scheme to make their financial offerings to their church.



We are confident that PGS is of value both to those who give generously in support of our church and to those we trust with the financial management of St David's.

Please take a few moments to read this leaflet and please do join the PGS through one of the three options outlined on the reverse. As always, thank you for your generous commitment to St David's Church

How does PGS work?

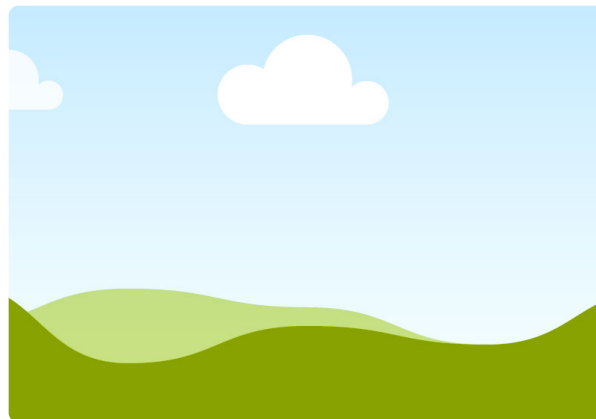
PGS is safe, secure, and simple to use, and you stay in control of your giving, always. The PGS is a registered UK charity.

First, you join PGS in one of the three easy ways described in this leaflet. Then your gift is given by Direct Debit monthly, quarterly or annually, as you choose.

Leaving your account on the first of the month, PGS helps us offer our first fruits to God, (*Deut 26:1-4*) and makes giving easy and efficient.

You can also Gift Aid your giving if applicable and this is automatically claimed from HMRC, helping cash flow and saving time. The Gift Aid is in our church bank account the same month as your gift.

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.
2 Corinthians 9:11



Why should I join PGS?

Planned, faithful, regular giving is essential to St David's Church, never more so than now. Thank you for your support and generosity.

- ✓ PGS makes possible regular and committed planned giving - and makes sure you are **in total control of the amount you give, always.**
- ✓ The Direct Debit guarantee means your gift is **safe and secure.**
- ✓ If you can Gift Aid your giving your **Gift Aid is claimed automatically on our behalf**
- ✓ You can join the majority of givers and opt in to automatically **increase your giving annually by inflation**
- ✓ PGS **lightens the administrative burden** on the volunteers looking after our church finances

PGS helps our church with regular giving so we can pay our way and plan our future, whilst making administration easier.

As Christians we receive with open hands the overflowing generosity of God in Jesus. Our giving is our grateful response as disciples to a generous God. PGS enables our giving, the first fruits of all that God has entrusted to us.