



ST MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

Planned and Regular Giving at St Mary Magdalen, Chapelfields

For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

- 1 Chronicles 29.14



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Planned giving at St Mary Magdalen

St Mary Magdalen has stood as a centre of worship and service to the Chapelfields community for over one hundred years. The Church has had a lively past, and we pray that it will have an exciting future, but the costs of running St Mary Magdalen and its mission have to be paid for by the Church community. These costs include the upkeep of the building, our worship and mission, as well as the costs of employing, housing and training our priests (the *Parish Share*). In 2017 the cost of running St Mary Magdalen was £1373 per week. Part of that cost is met by renting out the premises and Gift Aid (reclaiming tax from donations that the Church has received), but the majority of our income comes from the regular and planned giving of the Church family.

What we each give is a matter between ourselves and God. What God expects of us is that we should each shoulder our responsibility as a member of the family of St Mary Magdalen to the best of our ability.

The Scriptures teach the principle of proportionate *giving* – giving a percentage of our income: for example 2p per £1 or 3p for each £1 of our disposable income. The Church of England urges us to aim at a basic standard of 5p per £1 after tax – that is 5%. On the back of this leaflet you can find a table which shows how much you would give per £1, depending on your weekly disposable income and what percentage you wished to give away.

How to give regularly

Many people find it more convenient to manage their giving online. You can do so via the Parish Giving Scheme. Please visit:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/>

and search for St Mary Magdalen by postcode “CV5 8DR”.

If you prefer to set up a standing order with your bank and let us know, by telling a Priest, Churchwarden, or Treasurer. Your standing order should be payable to:

Account name: St Mary Magdalen PCC

Account number: 67191347

Sort code: 08-92-99

Gift Aid

If you pay Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the UK, we can claim back 25p on every £1 you donate through the Gift Aid scheme, recovered from the money you've paid in those taxes. To make an ending Gift Aid declaration (so that you only have to fill in one form to cover all your donations to the Church), please fill out the form on the next page and return it to a Priest, Churchwarden or Treasurer.



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Enduring Gift Aid Declaration

To: The Parochial Church Council of St Mary Magdalen Church Chapelfields in the Diocese of Coventry.

1. Please treat all my regular donations made on or after:

..... (enter a date not earlier than 4 years before today).

By: Cheque

Banker's Order

Envelope Scheme

(please tick all that apply)

as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

2. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April – 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs to which I donate will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. Also, I understand that the Church will reclaim the appropriate amount of tax on every £1 of my gifts made to it.

Signed

Date:

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS:

3. Title: Forenames:

4. Surname:

5. Address:

..... Postcode:

You should not sign a Gift Aid Declaration if you do not pay tax. This form should not be used for single payment under the Gift Aid Scheme. Please ask for a single payment envelope.

Note: *The information you supply in sections 1-4 will be retained in the Church records for the sole purpose of reclaiming tax.*



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Giving per £1	Weekly Disposable Income							
	£50	£100	£250	£400	£500	£600	£800	£1000
1p	50p	£1.00	£2.50	£4.00	£5.00	£6.00	£8.00	£10.00
2p	£1.00	£2.00	£5.00	£8.00	£10.00	£12.00	£16.00	£20.00
3p	£1.50	£3.00	£7.50	£12.00	£15.00	£18.00	£24.00	£30.00
4p	£2.00	£4.00	£10.00	£16.00	£20.00	£24.00	£32.00	£40.00
5p	£2.50	£5.00	£12.50	£20.00	£25.00	£30.00	£40.00	£50.00
10p Tithe	£5.00	£10.00	£25.00	£40.00	£50.00	£60.00	£80.00	£100.00

Proportionate giving table. For example, assuming a weekly net income of £250 and giving £5.00 a week: read across top line to £250, read down the column to £5.00, read across to the left hand column to 2p. Therefore you give 2% of your net income.



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