



Giving FAQs

Why should I give?

Because God asks me to and because I want to resource and further the work of God's kingdom in my community and in the world. Because God has given to me so generously and I want to be like him.

What motivates me to give?

Gratitude and love to God for what he has done and continues to do in my life.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor. 2 Cor 8:9

How should I give?

Regularly & cheerfully

Each one should set aside a sum of money 1 Cor 16:2

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

What if I give already?

It is important that we regularly review our giving to God and we might be in a place to increase our offering.

Whoever sows generously will reap generously. 2 Cor 9:6

Will I be able to cope financially?

Jesus said, **'Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'** It is the testimony of so many Christians that you cannot give to God and be the poorer. When we step out in faith he loves to prove his faithfulness.

Who should give to church?

Every member of the church is invited to share in this responsibility and privilege which enables us to do something of eternal significance for God's kingdom.

They urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints . 2 Cor 8:4

How much should I give?

Our giving should be in proportion to our income

Set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income. 1 Cor 16:2

The Bible suggests that 10% is a good starting point

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse. Malachi 3:10

What if I can't give 10%

God knows our circumstances and our hearts. Be prepared to let his word challenge you, but start where you are. In this area of giving God invites us to test him. He says:

Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it. Malachi 3:10

How can I give?

By a regular systematic method

This helps us plan our expenditure as a church year and it also helps you to be organised in your personal finances and responsible about the way you give. There are a number of ways you can give systematically:

Bank Standing Order

This is our preferred method of giving. It allows us to plan and budget effectively and helps us to keep our administrative costs down.

Holy Trinity Bank details:
Account no. 00472135, Sort code 82-11-07
(use your name as reference)

Cheque / Cash

Through the Sunday offering plate at the back of church or through regular envelopes. Please speak to the church office for more information on the weekly envelopes scheme. Cheques can be made to Holy Trinity Stalybridge

One off gifts

We welcome one off gifts towards the general ministry of Holy Trinity Church. These can be made through your bank using our details above, or by cheque or cash through the offering plate or by post to our address below.

Legacies

For many people, leaving a gift in their will is a final opportunity to make a lasting gift to God. If you would like to talk to us about this, please get in touch.

Don't forget Gift Aid!

For further information on any of this please speak to David Carter david@hts.church or the church office on the details below:

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