



Giving for the Gospel 2024

To resource our vision across
all our congregations

*To know Jesus and make Him
known, locally and globally*

*And so we prayerfully and
lovingly proclaim Him in order
to Reach, Nurture, Equip and
Send for His glory.*

Why should I give?

As members of God's family we belong to Him.

All that we are and all that we have are His and He has blessed us richly here at St Nicholas Church.

Part of our family responsibility is to invest the resources He gives us for His purposes and for His glory.

In the Bible, God calls us to respond to Him in thankfulness by giving to and through our local church where we are fed and nurtured.

We are asked to give liberally, joyfully, generously and freely, and in proportion to our ability.

*But since you excel in everything—
in faith, in speech, in knowledge,
in complete earnestness and in the
love we have kindled in you—see
that you also excel in this grace of
giving.*

2 Corinthians 8:7

What do we need?

For the Mission Fund the estimated value of grants to our missionaries is £210,000.

For the General Fund our projected expenditure is £1,200,000 to cover our 7-day a week ministry and outreach. If you are giving to St Nicholas, please do review your giving and consider how much more you can give. If you are not yet giving to St Nicholas, please consider if you can start supporting the gospel work we do at St Nicholas Church.

The Crisis Fund demonstrates practical love through a gift of money to those suffering as a result of an adversity, where there is a connection (either personal or via a relevant organisation) to St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks.

How should I give?

- Regular giving by cash, cheque or standing order.
- One off donations from bonuses, gifts, inheritances and legacies.
- If you are a tax payer, please maximise your giving by allowing us to reclaim Gift Aid of 25p per £1 with no additional cost to you.

Donations for the General Fund:

NatWest, Sort Code: 60-19-02,
Account number: 25845594
Account name: St Nicholas PCC General Fund

Donations for the Mission Fund:

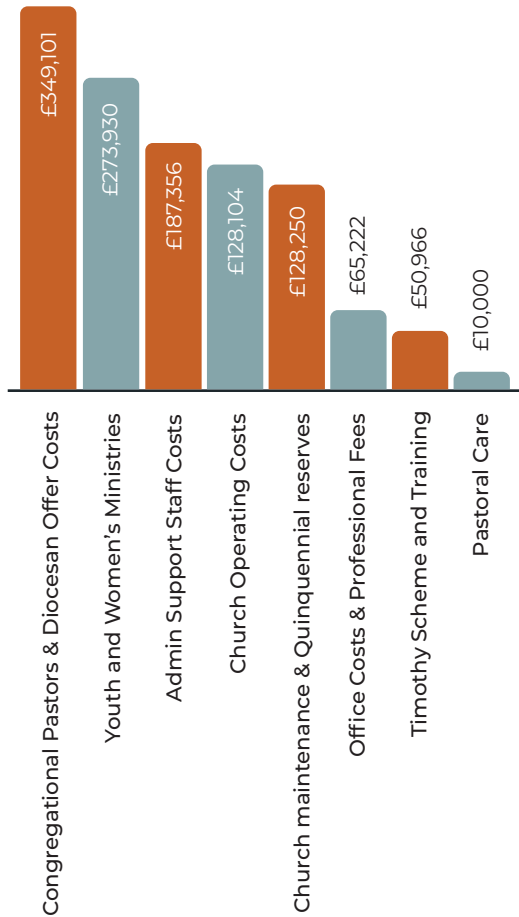
NatWest, Sort Code: 60-19-02,
Account number: 25845624
Account name: St Nicholas PCC Mission Fund

Donations for the Crisis Appeal Fund

Sort Code: 60-19-02
Account number: 30316774
St Nicholas PCC Crisis Appeal Fund

If you require any further information on how to give, our Gift Administrator will be happy to help.

Where does it go?



General Fund projected expenditure in 2024: £1,200,000

The Mission Fund Mission Partner Support in 2024: £210,000

What do I do next?

To support the work of the gospel at St Nicholas for both the General Fund and Mission Fund:

Pray

- For our vision to be central across all of our congregations,
- For wisdom for the ministry team, as they seek to lead the congregations,
- That we would each support the vision by helping to provide the resources needed.

Review your financial giving in thankful response to God's goodness and blessings.

Pledge your giving so that the Treasurer and finance team can plan for the year ahead.

Gift aid your giving to increase the value at no cost to you. Complete the Pledge and Gift Aid Declarations form for the Gift Aid Administrator.

Gift Aid

The pledge & Gift Aid form is available for completion on the website: www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org/get-involved/give

HMRC's good practice guidelines suggest that all Gift Aid Declarations are renewed annually to ensure details are current and accurate. Please therefore could all UK taxpayers complete and return a new Gift Aid Declaration even if nothing has changed. Please ensure you will be paying sufficient tax to cover the gift aid being claimed against your name.

Making Changes

If at any time you amend your standing order, change your name, move house or no longer pay sufficient tax to cover the amount we reclaim on your donations, please inform the Gift Administrator.

Any other questions?

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