

## Planned Giving

### Why use planned giving?

- It helps the church to budget
- It helps you to budget.

### How much should I give?

- Some early disciples gave everything!  
-See Acts 4 v 32-35
- The Old Testament teaching was a "tithe" or 1/10<sup>th</sup> (10%) of all wealth.
- The General Synod of the Church of England suggests 5% of disposable income (after tax income)

*We invite you to review your own giving in the light of your own personal circumstances.*

Examples for 5% of after-tax incomes are:

Monthly Disposable Income	Monthly Giving (£)	Weekly Giving (£) (rounded)
500	25	5.50
1000	50	11.50
1200	60	14.00
1400	70	16.00
1600	80	18.50
1800	90	21.00
2000	100	23.00
2500	125	29.00
3000	150	34.50
3500	175	40.00

## How to give

The traditional way of giving is to put money on the collection plate each Sunday. This does not help with budgeting for either givers or the church. In some revivalist churches a pastor would send the plate round again and again until he thought the giving was sufficient!

*We suggest three other methods:*

### 1. Good

Join the envelope scheme. It's anonymous but permits you to give a set amount each week. Weeks missed are easily made up.

### 2. Better

Make a monthly standing order. This way aids yours and the church's budgeting. Many of our fixed costs are paid monthly.

### 3. Best

Whether you give by envelope or by standing order, we ask please would you make a Gift Aid Declaration (most of us are taxpayers).

**Roughly, for every £1.00 you give, we get back an additional 28p!**

### Church Budgeting

The Treasurer proposes annual budgets to the Parochial Church Council (PCC), reflecting expected income and approved needs. Appointed budget officers endeavour to keep expenditure within their budgets. The Treasurer reports income and expenditure monthly to the PCC and church officers.

Prudent budgeting and monthly monitoring of expenditures reduced costs in 2010 and enable us to plan the following the following expenditures in 2011.

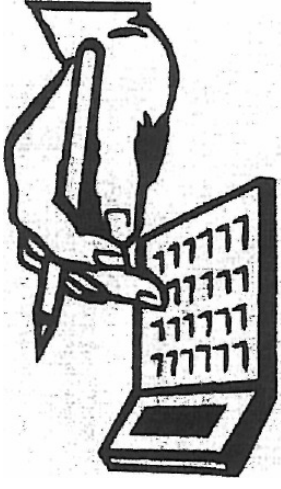
Nevertheless, anticipate inflation will increase our costs before the next Stewardship Renewal in three years' time.

So, we need everyone to participate in Stewardship so that the church can continue to carry out its mission during the testing years ahead.

	<b>ANNUAL 2011 (est.)</b>	<b>MONTHLY 2011 (est.)</b>	<b>WEEKLY 2011 (est.)</b>
Maintenance, cleaning, heating & lighting of all four buildings	30,500	2,542	587
Parish share for diocesan clergy and mission	115,000	9,583	2,212
Salaries, office and youthwork	28,500	2,375	548
Music and worship expenses	10,000	833	192
Insurance	7,000	583	135
Charitable and outreach	17,000	1,417	327
Miscellaneous other	<u>6,000</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>115</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>214,000</u></b>	<b><u>17,833</u></b>	<b><u>4,115</u></b>

# **St Nicholas & St Barnabas Stewardship Renewal 2011**

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**Our Mission is to...**

**Worship God**  
**Make New Disciples**  
**Transform Communities**