



St Peter's Church Appeal

Financial Status

Expenditure for the year to December 2016 at £28,011 was some £1,350 more than income, with major outgoings being 1/3 payment of £16,000 towards clergy costs. This is about £3,000 short of what the Diocese consider to be the full cost of maintaining the current level of clergy in the Diocese. The PCC follows the principle of only paying to the Diocese an amount consistent with trying to keep our church financially sound. Although yearly expenditure is relatively stable, with slight inflation price rises, total income from planned giving was £1,000 lower, church collections £200 lower and fund raising down by £200. Despite concerted PCC action income is gradually falling year on year.

Our current financial situation is not sustainable

With a Diocese-wide review of rural parish ministry underway (see Newsletter: *Annual Church Meeting - Future of the Parish*) your PCC would fail in its duty if it did not advise you of the seriousness of your Church's situation if it is unable to be self-sufficient.

Please help your Church remain in the Village

The generosity of parishioners is vitally important, so we kindly ask:

- If you are already a regular giver to review your level of giving. (Thank you so much, your contributions are crucial).
- If you do not give please consider doing so. £15 per month (equivalent to one pint of beer per week) can make all the difference in maintaining the presence of your church.

Planned Giving (Standing Order) and Gift Aid Declaration forms are attached, can be downloaded from the church website (see back page) or obtained from our treasurer Paul Reeves 740837.

Thank You

Important Information

Gift Aid:

St Peter's is a registered charity. If you pay income or capital gains tax **your donations can go 25% further at no extra cost to you** by completing a Gift Aid Declaration form. Every penny counts! Please see the enclosed Gift Aid form for full details.

If you require further information about this appeal and/or for other ways in which you can help to preserve the Church's presence in our community please contact the Church Wardens:

Mike Gilbert

Email: mikegilbert371@gmail.com

Tel: 01892 740371

Peter Waghorn

Email: pnwaghorn@btinternet.com

Tel: 01892 740645

Or send an email to:

Email: info@fordcombechurch.org

About St Peter's

A wealth of information about your church is available on the church website at:

<http://fordcombechurch.org>

Helping St Peter's Church through Giving

Standing Order Mandate

Gift Aid

If you wish to make a regular donation **and** are a tax payer please also consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration. This will make your donation go further **at no extra cost to you**.

Standing Order Mandate

If you manage your banking online you can normally setup and manage regular payments yourself and do not need to complete the Standing Order Mandate. Please refer to the Mandate below for St Peter's sort code and account number of where to send your donation.

Otherwise:

Please print and complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS and in BLACK ink.

If you require assistance or advice please contact us.

Complete **all the grey boxes** and send the Mandate to your bank. Particularly **important** are:

To:

Bank: Enter the name and address of the bank where your account, from which you wish your regular donation to be made, is held.

Credit Account:

Amounts: Enter in figures and words the amount of your regular donation, including pence.

Payment Date: For MONTHLY donations enter the day of the month, for YEARLY donations enter the **day and month**, in figures, when you wish your donation to be debited from your account. *(cross through those not applicable).

Payment Ref: Print your SURNAME. This will help our treasurer coordinate donations you make with your Gift Aid Declaration, if you have made one.

Debit Account:

Account No: Please enter your full account number. If there are not enough boxes, continue to enter any remaining values clearly using the space to the right of the last box.

Authority:

Name: Enter your full name and address.

Signature(s): Please ensure **all** required by your bank to operate the account sign the form.

Date: Please do not forget to date your instruction.

Note: you can cancel the Standing Order Mandate at any time by writing to your bank.

Thank you for helping St Peter's by making a regular donation.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, FORDCOMBE

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To: (NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR BANK)

Please action the following Standing Order Instruction with immediate effect.

Credit Account: (St Peter's bank account details)

Bank: **Lloyds TSB, Mount Pleasant, Tunbridge Wells, Kent**

Sort Code:

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Account Number:

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Account Name: **PCC St Peters Fordcombe**

Amount in figures: £

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Amount in words:

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Payment Date:

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 *each month OR

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 *each year

Payment Reference: **PRINT YOUR SURNAME HERE**

and pay the same amount on the same (*day each month/*date each year) until further notice.

Debit Account: (your bank account details)

Bank:

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Sort Code:

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Account Number:

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Account Name:

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Authority: (your name, address, signature(s) and date)

Full Name(s):

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Address:

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Signature(s):

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Date:

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Please take or send the completed form to your bank.

Helping St Peter's Church through Giving

Gift Aid Declaration

Please print and complete the form in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and in **BLACK** ink.

If you require assistance or advice please contact us.

St Peter's is a registered charity and, if you pay income or capital gains tax, you can help **make your donations go further** by completing a Gift Aid Declaration form. You can do this whether you make regular or one-off donations direct from your bank, by cheque or donate in the church collection using the envelopes provided.

How it works

At the end of each tax year our treasurer can reclaim from the government an amount equivalent to the tax paid on all donations made out of taxable income, **regardless of the size of the donation**.

This means that for each £1 you donate our treasurer can reclaim tax of 25p* making your £1 donation worth £1.25 to St Peter's **at no further cost to you**.

(* calculated using tax rates prevailing at the time of writing).

Note: Higher rate tax payers can claim back the difference between higher and basic rate tax paid on gift aid donations through Self Assessment.

Gift Aid Declaration

If you would like to help in this way please print the Declaration Form, complete either **A** or **B**, include your full name and address and sign and date the declaration.

Note: there is **no obligation whatsoever** to enter any donation amounts on the form; nor make the donations so entered. However amounts entered, even if estimated, greatly assists St Peter's in its financial planning.

Please return the completed form either by:

- Handing it to an official at a Church service

OR

- Sending it to the Church Treasurer at the following address

Mr Paul Reeves
Queens Spinney
Ashurst Road
Ashurst, Kent
TN3 9SU

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Thank you for helping St Peter's by Gift Aiding your donations.



St Peter's Church, Fordcombe, Kent

Confidential Declaration Form

(Only for Income Taxpayers)

“All things come from thee and of thine own do we give thee”

Please tick and complete **A or B**, provide name and address and sign the Declaration below:

A. For committed donations (previously Covenants):

* I wish to make a regular contribution of £.....every (month* / year*).

OR

* I wish to continue giving £.....every (month* / year*).

Method of giving * Cheque
 * Standing Order

* (delete as applicable)

B. I wish to contribute in the church collection

Method of giving: By envelope provided in the church
 (write your name or your reference number on the envelope)

Full Name:

Full Address:

..... **Postcode**.....

Important Note: Please ensure you include your house number/house name in your address.



Gift Aid Declaration

I wish St Peter's Church, Fordcombe to reclaim tax on all donations I have made since 6th April 2000 and on all donations I may make in the future.

I note that I must tell St Peter's if I have not paid, or will not pay, income tax or capital gains tax on the total of all of my donations made during any tax year.

Signed Dated.....

Please return the completed form to the Church