

## PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Dear All,

The PCC at All Saints' Dogmersfield has decided to join the Parish Giving Scheme.

This scheme invites donors to give on a regular basis via direct debit. It replaces the weekly giving during a normal Sunday service ( although it may be possible to place tokens in the plate, if desired).

We have decided to adopt this approach for a number of reasons.

Many of you have asked how you can give during this very difficult time, when the church doors remain resolutely locked. The plate collection is almost our only source of income, so we, like many others, are struggling to raise the funds to maintain the church.

It seems likely that, when we are allowed to return, we will be discouraged from handling cash of any sort, so the plate may not even be permitted to be passed during the service.

By donating on a regular basis via the scheme, Gift Aid can be collected at source which is obviously more efficient.

The scheme also provides for adjustment for inflation and whilst this may only be a few pence every year for each individual , it can make a big difference when added together!

A few of you already give by Standing Order, and we would ask, if possible, for you to adopt this scheme instead. Others generously make the occasional one off donation for which we are extremely grateful – please don't stop!

We attach a pamphlet provided by the Diocese at Winchester which explains the details of the scheme.

Joining it is very simple; you need to decide how much you would be able to give each month and then phone this telephone number : **0333 002 1271** to talk to a Diocesan representative. You will need to quote the All Saints' Parish Code, which is : **410641113** and you will obviously need to provide your bank details for the direct debit. If you pay income tax, then this would be an added advantage as Gift Aid can be claimed.

We apologise for adding to the requests for help that are so very prevalent during the present crisis. Many of you are regular members of the congregation and have always given generously; some are occasional worshippers who are happy to support All Saints' when they visit; others have an indirect association with the church, via weddings, baptisms and funerals and some work tirelessly on our behalf via Friends of All Saints Dogmersfield.

If you can give even a very small amount on a regular basis, it will be a massive help.

Thank you to all who have supported us in the past; we are so lucky to have such a beautiful church and we really hope that we will be allowed to open our doors again soon.

Our best wishes to you and your families,

All Saints' Dogmersfield PCC

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