

ST JOHN'S CHURCH SOUTHBOURNE

OUR GIVING AND SPENDING

When it comes to money, Jesus was never embarrassed to talk about it. His message was challenging - trust God for all you need, and you will enjoy the freedom of living for him and not for money.

All the money we have as a church comes from us, we don't receive any central funding. We pay our 'Parish Share' to the Diocese for ministry costs.

Our regular giving and spending in 2024

INCOME

Average £ per week

Donations	2,856
Other Activities	150
Investments & Other	298
TOTAL	3,304

EXPENDITURE

Parish Share (ministry costs)	1,565
Salaries	817
Maintenance & repairs	210
Centre running costs	225
Mission & Love Southbourne	237
Office & Administration	129
Family & Youth Costs (exc salaries)	144
Clergy & Services	137
Other costs	138
TOTAL	3602

(Average weekly deficit of £298)

We ask all members of the church to pray and consider what is right for them to give to our church family, and this will depend on each person's circumstances.

Thank you to everyone who gives to the ministry of our Church in all sorts of ways, including financially. As we trust God to provide we can use these gifts so that together, we make Jesus known. On behalf of the PCC, thank you.





What our giving enables

Our giving is prayerfully allocated by our PCC with the aim of sharing the Good News of Jesus and building up God's people. It pays for outreach, ministry costs including clergy (our parish share), Families and Youth ministers, practical items such as repairs, and more. We give to other Christian missions and contribute to the wider Church.

Paying our 'Parish Share'

Each PCC makes a financial contribution to the Diocese; in turn the Diocese trains, pays and houses parish clergy and provides other services such as safeguarding. You can read more about this at: chichester.anglican.org/generous-giving

Mission and charity giving

Every year we support our partner Christian missions and charities locally and around the world. This includes mission through our Families and Youth work to the community in Southbourne, and also our partners sharing God's love in this country and further afield.

You can read more about the missions we support at: stjohnssouthbourne.com/globalmission

Gift Aid £1 + *giftaid it* = £1^{25p}

If you are a UK tax payer, we can claim back 25% on top of any gift you make, if you decide to Gift Aid. In other words, for every ten pounds donated, another £2.50 comes to the Church.

How to Give

Giving regularly through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is the most helpful method. The PGS is a secure and simple way of giving to St John's on a regular basis. It is also possible to setup Standing Orders, as well as giving through our card machine and through cash donations on Sundays.

Details can be found online or scan the QR code: stjohnssouthbourne.com/information/giving/



PGS can also be setup by phone: 0333 002 1271
Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm

Or you can email or speak to our Treasurer, Ian MacLennan: treasurer@stjohnssouthbourne.com

