

# PARISH GIVING SCHEME LAUNCHED

In the March edition of the Tower we previewed the new system of regular giving, explaining how it operates and the advantages to the parish and givers.

In the coming weeks we will be writing to all in our regular congregation and to those on the Parish register with information about the Parish Giving Scheme and about the three alternative ways to sign up.

Currently, keeping St Laurence's open, available to local community, and fulfilling its mission, is a considerable financial challenge. Contrary to popular belief, the church does not receive any funding either from central government or from diocesan or national church resources.

The maintenance of such national treasures as our Parish Church falls not only to our congregation but also to our visitors, be they tourists or attendees at our events. Invitations to join the scheme will therefore in due course be extended to the wider community.

**GIVE TO YOUR LOCAL PARISH**  
IN THREE SIMPLE WAYS

**1 GIVE ONLINE**  
A few quick and easy steps to set-up regular giving on our website:  
[www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

**2 GIVE BY TELEPHONE**  
Between Monday and Friday, 9am - 5pm, you can give to your local parish by calling the PGS team on:  
**0333 002 1271**

**3 GIVE BY A GIFT FORM**  
You can pick up a gift form from your PGS parish representative. Simply fill in the details and we'll do the rest.

Website: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)  
Email: [info@parishgiving.co.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.co.uk) | Tel: 0333 002 1260

Having an improved, safe, professionally organised, regular source of income will enable your church to focus on the more important aspects of our mission.

We hope that you will respond thoughtfully and generously to your forthcoming invitation to join the scheme. In the meantime, you are welcome to talk about any concerns you have to Richard Wilkins on 01584 318163.



