

HOLY TRINITY, PRESTWOOD STANDING ORDER

If you are able to make regular financial commitment to support the work of our church you will be helping to secure its future for the years to come.

To *(your bank or building society)*: _____

Address *(your bank or building society)*: _____

Please pay

TSB Bank Plc, 60 High Street, Great Missenden, HP16 0DP
for the credit of

Holy Trinity Prestwood PCC

Account Number 00085332 Sort Code 30-93-67

the sum of £ _____

(Amount in words) _____

commencing on the _____ day of _____

and on the same day in each month / quarter / year until further notice.

This cancels any existing standing order payment to Holy Trinity Prestwood PCC, Account Number 00085332, Sort Code 30-93-67.

Name of account to be debited: _____

Account Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your Address: _____

Please return to: The Treasurer, Holy Trinity, Prestwood,
134 Wycombe Road, Prestwood, GREAT MISSENDEN, Bucks, HP16 0HJ
or send to your bank.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO HOLY TRINITY?

Holy Trinity relies on the generosity of its congregation for its survival and development. We receive no external funding, such as grants from government, local council or the Church. This is why we need to ask you to think about how much you can give to us.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RUN HOLY TRINITY?

Holy Trinity needs about £130,000 of income each year—**that's £2,500 each week. This pays for items like clergy, music, children's work, and all the costs of ministry; heating, lighting, printing, postage, repairs and insurance.** These may not all sound exciting, but it all has to be paid for! **Don't forget that all these bills need to be paid for the six days a week that you don't come to Church, and for the Sundays that you aren't here.**

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

We would like you to make a regular monthly payment, as this helps us to plan ahead for the year. A sizable proportion of us give between £50 and £250 per month, with some giving less and some giving more. We all need to give proportionately to support the work of our church. This means thinking about what other costs we have in our lives, and valuing our church and its life sensibly within that.

HOW CAN I MAKE MY DONATION MORE VALUABLE?

If you are a UK income tax payer, then the taxman will add a valuable 25p in the pound to any donation you make, provided you sign a simple Gift Aid form. This means that if you give £100 per month, the Church claims £25, making your donation worth £125. There is even better news if you are a higher rate taxpayer: you can reclaim the difference between the standard tax rate (20%) and the higher tax rate (40%). This means that your actual cost of giving £100 is only £75, while the Church gets £125.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THIS NOW?

In these difficult financial times many community groups that support children and the vulnerable are retreating. Our work is even more **important now, because God's love doesn't retreat. We believe in our calling to grow this community and care for the people of Prestwood, and we are planning now for the next three years of growth.** Our Church will continue to thrive if you give to us regularly. We are fortunate to have a fine community, and a fine, refurbished building, but only because we have all done our bit to pay for it.

HOLY TRINITY, PRESTWOOD GIFT AID DECLARATION

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Holy Trinity, Prestwood

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- ◆ want to cancel this declaration
- ◆ change your name or home address
- ◆ no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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Prestwood, GREAT MISSENDEN, Bucks, HP16 0HJ.**

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