**St John The Baptist Church, Meopham**

**How to give to the Church**

Dear Friends

The ways in which you can give to the Church are detailed below:

1. **Planned Giving via PARISH GIVING SCHEME.** This nationally run scheme gives you control and anonymity if you wish. Regular payments via direct debit which are then received by the Church with Gift Aid if you are a tax payer. The website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) gives further information.
2. **Planned Giving by bank payment direct.** This is the original way to support the church financially. Decide on the amount you can give and whether it will be paid monthly, quarterly or annually. Contact the Stewardship Secretary who will give you the paperwork required and then you set up the direct debit/standing order with your bank.
3. **Planned Giving in cash**. Contact the Stewardship Secretary so that envelopes can be allocated to you for your giving.
4. **Online donation**. We have an online donation site where you can donate using your bank details at any time – the link is available on the St John’s website.
5. **Ad-hoc cash and contactless donations**. Cash donations can be given to the Stewardship Secretary, the Parish Administrator or the Rector. They will be recorded, banked and reported each week. Our card reader can also be used for digital receipts.
6. **Ad-hoc bank payments by bank transfer**. Contact the Stewardship Secretary so that he can ensure that any Gift Aid can be claimed and that your donation is recorded.
7. **Leave a legacy in your will**. There is a Church legacy policy available for your information and further details on the Church of England website.

If you wish your donation to remain anonymous then please advise the Stewardship Secretary or you can contact the Treasurer Mrs J Hunter at jackie@stjohnsmeopham.co.uk

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Thank you, your donations ensure that the Church can continue to provide worship and mission within our community.

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