

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Please **REVIEW** your giving prayerfully and **COMPLETE** and return the response forms by 30th November 2019. Your replies will be confidential.

What other steps could you take?

- ★ Do you give regularly? Could you join the **PLANNED GIVING SCHEME**, ideally setting up a monthly standing order and so contribute regularly whether you are in church or not?
- ★ Are you already part of our planned giving scheme? How much do you give now as a proportion of your income? **CAN YOU INCREASE IT BY 2p, 5p, or 10p IN THE £? OR MORE?**
- ★ Do you pay tax? Consider filling in a **GIFT AID FORM**. If we pay tax, HMRC will REFUND to St Dunstan's 25p for each £ you give at no cost to yourself. This makes a HUGE difference to us. *giftaid it*
- ★ Is there anything that you might consider **GIVING UP** and giving the money you save back to the church through the planned giving scheme?

Your contribution, big or small,
will make a real difference

THANK YOU

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters at St Dunstan's, in 2020 we will be able to continue to:

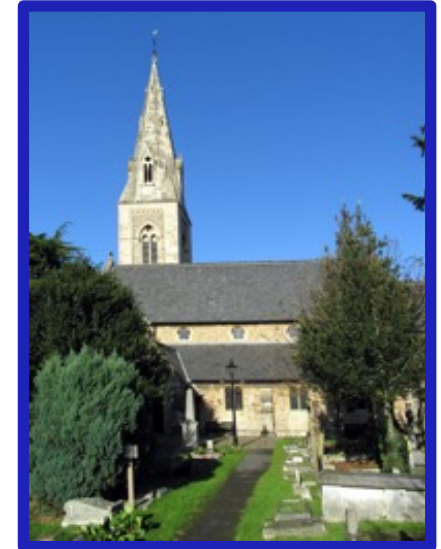
- ★ Maintain two full time stipendiary priests in our parish;
- ★ Keep our Grade 2* listed in an excellent state of repair;
- ★ Provide regular Sunday and weekday worship;
- ★ Offer pastoral care to those who need it, including communion at home;
- ★ Continue to baptise, marry, and hold funerals for all who live in our parish;
- ★ Support and provide a home for all our parish groups and activities;
- ★ Develop exciting plans for our mission, ministry and outreach.

THE PARISH SUPPORT FUND

The Parish Support Fund is how parishes contribute towards the costs of employing clergy in the Diocese of Southwark. In 2020, the average cost of providing, maintaining, and supporting a full-time priest in a parish in our diocese will be £81,200. Each year, parishes are asked to consider their pledge for the following year. In 2019, St Dunstan's decided to decrease its pledge from £80,000 to £40,000. We need to build this up again over the coming years with the aim fully covering the costs of our ministerial resource.

This is about valuing all that we
are and all that we do as a church

GUIDE TO GIVING



Resourcing
Our
Future



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
2019

OUR VISION

At St Dunstan's, we aim to be a friendly and inclusive church, caring for our community and welcoming new faces. We hope to develop a new vision for our parish which will place our church



at the centre of life in Cheam Village. We feel that with a few extra resources we could do so much more within this community.

In the coming year we hope to:

- ★ Develop a new vision for our parish, with an emphasis on mission, outreach and related projects;
- ★ Build funds to allow us to apply for a curate from summer 2021;
- ★ Increase our contribution to clergy costs as part of the Parish Support Fund;
- ★ Replace our church boiler;
- ★ Plan a more family-friendly area in church for those with young children;
- ★ Invest in training and resources for our Sunday School.



OUR CHALLENGE

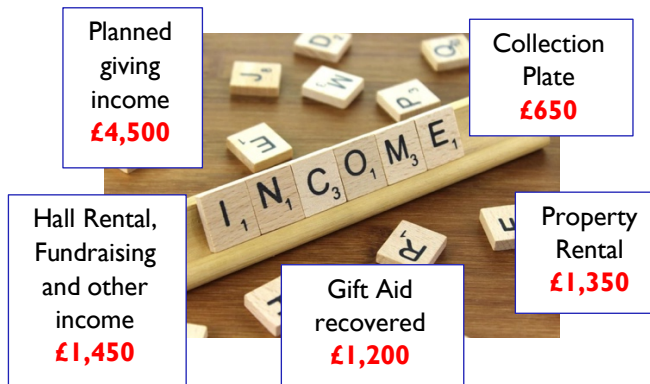
Expenditure

In 2019, we will **spend** just under **£10,000** each month:



Income

Each month our current income is just over **£9,000**:



We rely entirely on the money we raise ourselves. We receive **NO** local or national government support.

Our target is to grow our giving in 2020 by:

£20,000

REACHING OUR TARGET

GENEROSITY is at the heart of Christian life. Christianity invites us all to respond to God's love with thankfulness. We are called to be generous, realistic, and sacrificial in our giving.

At St Dunstan's, our average weekly giving per person in our planned giving scheme is **£11**. The national average is **£13**. The average in Southwark Diocese is **£18**.

We need to increase this average.

- ★ If each of the **110** people in our planned giving scheme gave an extra **£3.50** per week, we would raise an extra **£20,020**.
- ★ If an extra **20** people joined our planned giving scheme and gave **£20** per week, we would raise an extra **£20,800**.

Bear in mind.....

- ★ A cup of coffee costs around £3.00
 - ★ A standard Netflix subscription is £8.99/month
 - ★ A family cinema ticket in Sutton is £26.40
- How many of us stop to think about these costs?

The Scriptures teach the principle of **PROPORTIONATE GIVING**: in other words, giving a percentage of our income. The Church of England challenges its members to give 5% of their after-tax income to the Church.

As a rough rule of thumb:

5% = £1 per week for every £1,000 of annual income. For example, 5% of an income of £10,000 = £10 per week