

OUR VISION

In the future, with your support, we would like to:

- * extend our ministry of teaching and nurture in Christian understanding and faith
- * provide increased support for our local families and young children
- * further develop our relationships with community organisations
- * encourage and develop more varied patterns of worship and outreach to attract a wider audience



If you wish to receive further particulars of how you can help, please contact the Parish Office:

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HOW MUCH?

How do we decide how much to give?

There is no one easy answer for everyone. We are called to love God and our neighbour and our giving is an expression of that love.

Love is generous, love is kind and love is selfless. We see that in all God gives to us.

How will we respond?

We could:-

- * increase our giving to meet the needs of our Church in Mayfield and Five Ashes
- * join the Planned Giving Scheme with a direct debit
- * optimise our giving using Gift Aid if we pay tax
- * make a donation when planning our future finances
- * leave a legacy in our Will

THANK YOU

'But just as you excel in everything ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving.'

2 Cor 8:7

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MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

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OUR CHURCH

Our giving sustains activities within our historic and beautiful Church of St Dunstan's which stands at the heart of our village community. It also supports services at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd within the Cottage Hospice at Five Ashes. Both are sacred places dedicated to worship, prayer and witness.

Our giving sustains parish clergy both here and across the Diocese.

Our giving sustains our parish ministry measured not least by:

- * the Eucharist celebrated and shared
- * a baptism celebrated
- * young persons shown the love of Jesus in various groups and at school
- * a marriage celebrated
- * a sick person visited
- * a bereaved family comforted
- * the maintenance of London House as a centre for our village social activities
- * the shared maintenance of our village churchyard
- * the support of a long-established music and choral tradition
- * every person shown the love of Christ through our care, comfort and compassion

OUR CHALLENGE

To help us continue our work and to grow, we need to think carefully about all we receive from God and then prayerfully review our giving.

Our church and chapel need £8,852 each month to pay for our current level of operation:

- * £6,056 on our share of clergy, housing, training and Diocesan costs
- * £994 on the direct costs of our services including musical support
- * £690 on maintaining the Church, and insurance
- * £1,112 on administering Parish activities

However our sustainable monthly income is:

- * £3,185 from regular giving
- * £953 from collections at services and other donations
- * £978 from HMRC for gift aid giving and donations
- * £1,250 from rental of London House, hire of the church, fetes and fees

meaning that there is a **shortfall of £2,486 per month.**

OUR CHOICE

Our Parish Giving Scheme has 70 members. However we need as wide a group as possible to lend financial support in order to ensure current church activities and future initiatives can be resourced.

Giving to God's work through the Church should be a priority. Is it time for you to increase your giving?

Is it time to join the Parish Giving Scheme and commit to regular giving?

In *weekly* terms, there is a shortfall of £574.

This chart gives an idea of how we might meet this by new gifts or by increasing our current giving.

This many gifts	increasing weekly giving by:	equals this income each week (gift aided)
6	£2	£15
7	£4	£35
27	£6	£202
23	£8	£230
5	£10	£62
2	£12	£30

Numbers are rounded for illustrative purposes

support us to sustain us