

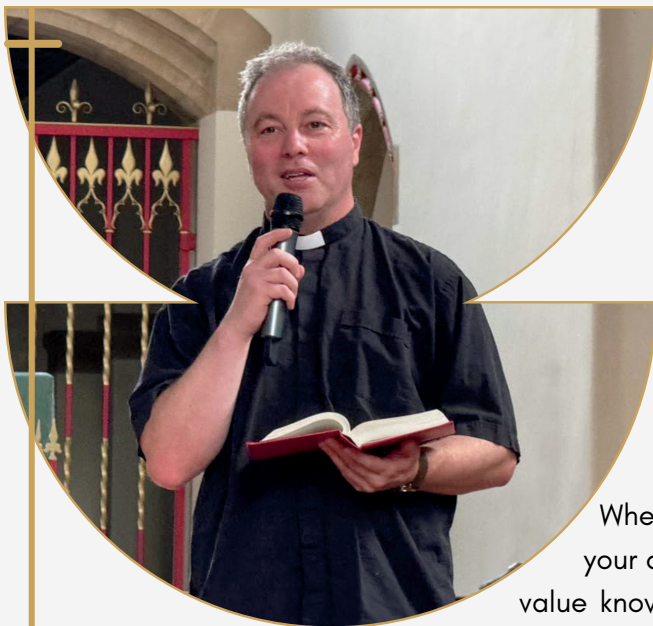


# st JOHN'S *Together*

TOGETHER  
WE GIVE

TOGETHER  
WE GROW





# HELLO, I'M TIM

St John's has always been a church where everyone is welcome to **come as they are** — a place to pause, to belong, and to grow.

Whether you join us for worship, bring your children to Little Acorns, or simply value knowing this space is where you are part of what makes St John's special.

What I love most is seeing **faith in action** every day: people supporting one another, friendships forming, laughter echoing through the halls, and moments of stillness when someone finds peace or hope again.

***A church that's  
here for  
everyone,  
every day***

We want to remain a **home for every season of life** — open, warm, and ready to serve our community. To do that, we rely entirely on the generosity of those who give. Your giving keeps our doors open, sustains our worship, supports our outreach, and helps us live out our vision of being **together in worship and community**. At St John's, **every story matters** — including yours.

Thank you for being part of **St John's Together**.



*Rev. Tim*



# WHY YOUR GIVING MATTERS

**Keeping St John's alive at the heart of Harpenden.**

St John's is more than a Sunday service. It's where friendships form, where children grow, and where care and community fill the week. Your giving keeps our doors open, our welcome real, and our ministry strong. Every gift — large or small — helps us plan ahead, care for others, and serve more people across Harpenden.

**This is your church — and together, we help it thrive.**



## YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE EVERY WEEK



**St John's receives no funding from the government or the national church — everything we do is made possible by those who give.**

Regular giving helps us:

- Keep the building open, warm, and cared for.
- Run children's and family activities.
- Offer friendship and support to those in need.
- Sustain worship and music each week.

Every open door and every act of care is made possible by those who give.

**Together, we keep St John's alive — a place for everyone, supported by everyone.**





# WHAT YOUR GIVING SUPPORTS



## **WORSHIP & WELCOME**

Your giving keeps St John's open, warm, and welcoming for worship every week.

It ensures that our services, music, and moments of quiet reflection can continue to bring peace, comfort, and hope to all who visit.

Every hymn sung, every prayer shared, every welcome offered is made possible through your generosity.



## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

From Little Acorns to youth groups, your generosity helps children grow in confidence and faith.

It creates space for laughter, learning, and friendship — helping young families find support and a sense of belonging.

You make it possible for the next generation to experience what it means to be part of a loving, faith-filled community.



## **PASTORAL CARE & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Your gifts enable pastoral visits, prayer, and care for those who need it most — the lonely, the grieving, and those facing life's challenges.

Through your giving, St John's can be there when it matters most: offering conversation, compassion, and a steady hand of support.

Every act of kindness, every moment of comfort, begins with your generosity



## **OUR BUILDING & FUTURE**

Regular giving helps us care for our beautiful church, maintaining a space where faith and community can flourish.

It also allows us to plan ahead — to continue improving access, modernising facilities, and preparing for the needs of tomorrow.

Together, we're keeping St John's strong: a place for everyone, supported by everyone, and ready for the future





# GIVING FROM THE HEART

***A shared act of faith that keeps our church and community alive.***

Giving at St John's is never about obligation.

It is a response — a way of saying thank you, for what we have, and a way of joining in what God is already doing among us.

We all stand in different seasons of life.

Some are starting families, some are newly retired, some are finding things tighter than before.

Whatever your story, giving begins with reflection — a moment to ask how you can help keep this community of care, worship, and welcome alive for others.

You might choose to give a small amount regularly, or review your giving as life changes.


Some people think of it as sharing a portion of what they receive; others simply give what feels right. What matters most is the heart behind it — giving as part of belonging, supporting what we believe in, and helping our church grow stronger together.

Every gift, large or small, is part of the story of St John's — a sign of hope, faith, and love at the heart of Harpenden.

**Every gift keeps our church open, warm, and welcoming — every day of the week.**

Together, our giving funds worship, care, and community across Southdown. Each regular gift helps sustain the life of St John's — week after week.

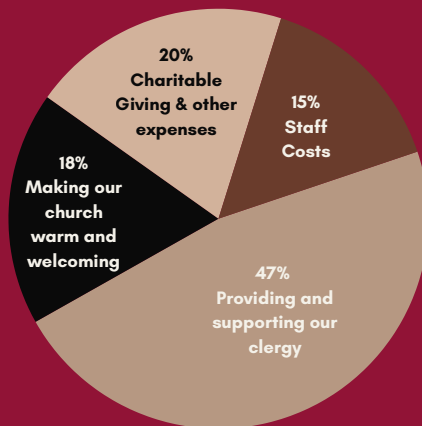
## Current Monthly Giving Levels

11 people		<b>Over £150</b>
11 people		<b>£100-£150</b>
25 people		<b>£50-£99</b>
25 people		<b>£20-£49</b>
30 people		<b>Under £20</b>

*'Could you take the next step?'*



## HOW YOUR REGULAR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



**Where every £50 goes**

It costs over £500 a day to keep St John's alive and active in our community. Every contribution — large or small — helps us plan ahead with confidence.





## HOW TO GIVE TO ST JOHN'S

**While one-off gifts are always appreciated, regular giving allows us to plan ahead with confidence and serve more people every day.**

### **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)**

We encourage everyone to use PGS — it's simple, secure, and automatically reclaims Gift Aid.

This helps your donation go further and reduces admin for our finance team.



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to set up giving  
by phone

**[www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)**

scan the QR code above and register.  
Our parish code is 320632244.

### **Legacy Giving**

To find out more about leaving a gift in your will, visit our website or the Church of England's legacy page at

**[www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk)**

# *Together*

*Heavenly Father, you have given us riches beyond measure.  
We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask,  
Lord, help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. Amen.*

