

St Mary the Virgin East Preston with Kingston

Help your church provide effective ministry through regular giving

Pledge Form, Gift Aid Form and Bank Standing order form

It costs about £75,000 a year (say £6,500 a month) to provide the various ministries of St Mary the Virgin.

Most of this income is provided by the generous and dedicated gifts of the regular members of our church family.

It helps enormously if your financial circumstances allow you to commit to making a regular gift to God's work.

We realise that people's circumstances do change, for better or worse, and that you may need to change your commitment at any time.

Many people find that the simplest way of making regular donations is through a bank Standing Order. Compared with the envelope scheme a Standing Order is easier, safer, more reliable, more convenient and reduces our carbon footprint.

If you are a UK taxpayer, making a Gift Aid declaration enables us to increase the value of your gift by 28% at no extra cost to yourself.

The Church of England challenges every church member to give a regular portion of their income to and through their local church. It encourages us all to aim to give 5% of our take-home income after tax and NI.

This way we all share the burden of paying for the church's ministry fairly, according to the blessings God has provided to us individually.

Thank you very much for supporting us by regular giving. It helps enormously as our Parochial Church Council plans for the future.

Please return this form to the Treasurer in an envelope marked "Stewardship" and post through the Vicarage letterbox.

Please let us know if you would like a photocopy of this completed form as a record of your commitment.



In response to God's love for me, and as a thanksgiving for the blessings he provides

I intend to give £

- each week
- each month
- each quarter
- each year

I would like to give by bank Standing Order.

Signed:

It is much easier, safer, more reliable and more eco-friendly to give through a regular Standing Order with your bank or building society! You remain in complete control, and can vary or cancel your instructions at any time.

If you pay income tax or capital gains tax, St Mary the Virgin can claim 28p back from the taxman for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to you. (if you are a higher-rate taxpayer your tax bill is actually reduced.)

Gift Aid Declaration

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

Signed:

Date:

* Full name:

* Home address:

* Postcode:

* **BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE**

To the Manager

Bank or Building Society name:

Bank address:

Postcode:

Please pay from

Account name:

Account number:

Branch sort code:

the sum of £

each: month quarter year commencing on:

to the **East Preston Church Freewill Offering Fund** account (no **50426121**) held at Barclays Bank plc, 1 Chapel Road Worthing (sort code: **20-98-74**).

This replaces any previous Standing Orders with St Mary the Virgin church, East Preston with Kingston. Thank you.

Signed:

Date:

Home address: