

A group of people posing for a photo

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Many people recognise the importance of St Anyone’s, Anytown and it is a real privilege to be part of such a vibrant chaplaincy.

We give thanks for:

* Fellowship
* Our building
* Everyone who serves in many capacities
* Numbers increasing
* XXX

We all want our chaplaincy to thrive and grow – and continue its very special ministry, traditions, worship and sense of community.

This ‘Funding the Future’ leaflet outlines our aim to strengthen our finances and, with your support, we will achieve our vision for the chaplaincy here in [town} and lay stronger foundations for the future.

Clergy/Council/Wardens etc

*St Anyone’s Church, Anytown*

***Funding our Future***

*How you can help*

* If you are not yet a regular giver to the Church, please pray about whether you could consider regular, planned giving.
* If you are an existing regular giver, please consider increasing your gift.
* If possible, please make your giving by Standing Order by completing the form and returning it to your bank. You can also give by envelopes.
* Take advantage of Gift Aid by signing the declaration form. This means that for every £1.00 you give to the church, we will receive £1.25
* Bank details here

*Your Response*

Please bring the completed forms to church on our Gift Day / Thanksgiving Sunday on 25th October.

*Our Future*

We have a vision for growth of our congregations and our community outreach. What we require is faith, boldness and generosity in our giving according to our circumstances. We are certain that by God’s grace and our commitment we will have the resources to lay hold of these opportunities.

*Our Prayer*

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of life, love and

your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to be generous in return, and support our Parish as it seeks to serve you and proclaim the Gospel afresh to each generation.

*Funding the Future – 2023 and beyond*

Our aim is to seek a chaplain on eg contract /maintain and develop our existing ministry/ resource X, Y and Z…

*What it would mean for us to have stable finances – talk here a bit more about the work of your chaplaincy.*

*How is our chaplaincy funded?*

The ministry and mission of our chaplaincy relies on the incredible generosity of those who give to it. Around 80% of our income comes through regular planned giving, with another 15% from one-off giving. We receive no local or national government support.

*Income/expenditure chart?*

*Generous giving*

*All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.*

*1 Chronicles 29:14*

Generosity is at the heart of our faith, As we acknowledge God’s abundant blessing and provision, we give thanks and are called to pass on God’s blessing to others. For just as God is so richly generous to us, so he longs for us to be generous in our hearts and in our lives.

THANK YOU to those who currently give so generously to support the work of God in this chaplaincy.

*To fully fund our mission and ministry will cost £X per week/month.*

Our current income is £X per week/month. So we require a (20%) increase in giving - an additional £X per week/month

*How could this total be achieved?*

At present there are 108 households giving regularly to the church.

If we could increase this to 120 and they were all able to contribute an additional…

**£2 p/w** (the cost of a takeaway coffee) = an increase in £13,440

**£4 p/w** (a pint of beer & packet of crisps) = an increase in £26,880

**£6 p/w** (a bottle of wine or weekly paper bill) = an increase in £40,320

* If you do not give already, could you consider a regular or annual gift?
* If you give occasionally, could you consider making a regular gift? Regular giving helps us to plan
* If you already give regular, could you consider reviewing your contribution?

*Just as you excel in everything… see that you also excel in the grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8: 7*

