

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.' So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

John 6:11-13

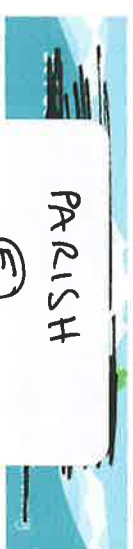
**What will
you give?**



For more information contact our Parish Stewardship Promotor



Mission – Worship – Community



'Loaves and Fish'



*Giving what we
can...*

*So God can do
immeasurably
more.*

It's about God's generosity to us

It's about our open handedness to God

It's about following Jesus

It's about our giving what we can – So God can
do more.

Where we are

God has always been, and continues to be, gracious to us as a church. For many years we have just managed to balance everything.

In sharing Christ's love in this community, we are part of many different activities. These include, amongst others:

- Youth activities
 - Holiday Club
 - Friday Fun
 - Re:Fresh
 - Schools work
- Community groups
 - Meeting Point
 - Toddler Group
 - Cook & Eat

But we do need to resource all the activities we currently do and be open to the activities that God wants us to do.

Where God wants us to be

Over the last few years we believe God has called us to focus on four main areas of our wider vision, coming out of our week of prayer and the statement "I see a church....." They are:

- Everyone is welcomed and valued
- Feeding our community both spiritually and physically
- Wanting every child to have the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel
- Having a building that is fit for purpose

In order to start to meet these needs and for our ministry to flourish, our church costs will be around £1,723 each week. Our current weekly income is £1,385 – a gap of £338 that we need to bridge.

How we bridge the gap

We need to invest in the potential that is here among us and in what God is calling us to do - each of these things will have an impact on our mission, on our worship and on our community. We need to give money toward these things to invest in God's mission.

All of this is God's work and He calls us and sends us to take part in and become part of his purpose for this community to bring in his Kingdom.

What we all want to see is more people knowing the transforming love of Jesus Christ, finding hope and purpose and life. It is about discipleship.

We want to take part in what God is doing and see Him do even more. The following table gives an example of how we can achieve this.

This many people	Giving this much extra a week	Total £
10	£0.50	5.00
10	£2.00	20.00
5	£5.00	25.00
5	£6.00	30.00
6	£8.00	48.00
7	£10.00	70.00
7	£20.00	140.00
50	Total	£338.00

This is a ministry for everyone – 'each according to your means'.

2 Cor 8:11

Our Church planned giving scheme currently has 35 members.

The Gift Aid scheme has 26 tax payers contributing.

Are you part of this? Is it time to join?

Giving to God's work through the church should be a priority.

Is it time to start? Is it time to increase?

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

2 Cor 8:7