

St. John's Church Hall



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Parish Church St. John the Evangelist, Crowborough.



Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way
the Lord your God has blessed you'
Deuteronomy 16:17



Supporting St. John's

Whether you are new to St. John's, or someone who has been part of the Parish for many years we would ask you to think about the ways in which you are able to support the work of St. John's now.

With Prayer

There are many opportunities to join us in worship, at the daily Mass (see notice sheet for times), or for Morning and Evening prayer. Or remember the Parish in your prayers at home, pray for our work of mission, for the sick, for the staff and people of St. John's.

With Time

There are so many people at St John's who give their time generously, but it is never enough. From those who organise our services, meet visitors at the door, serve coffee, clean, garden ... the list is endless. Any time, whatever your skill or interest you can donate, there will be a valuable role for you. If you are interested in doing more, please speak with Fr Paul or a Church Warden.

With Money

Our church costs money to run - more than £65,000 each year. Our income comes from the weekly and monthly donations of the members of the congregation. These regular donations are invaluable; they enable us to plan and make financial commitments. On most of these donations we can also recover tax through the Gift Aid scheme. If you would like to give either regularly, or occasionally, please speak in confidence with Juliet our treasurer or Church Wardens, who will give you further information on how to give.

Information on how to leave a legacy to St. John's through your will can be obtained from Ron Rose on 01892 610495.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

St. John's requires a significant annual income. About 50% of our income is used to pay our parish share; 40% is spent on maintaining the Church and our daily costs and 10% is given to our selected charities, both abroad and at home.

The reserve funds that we have are to be used for Church maintenance which we hope will be a new heating system this year. However, there are other large projects that will arise over the next few years including decorating the inside of the Church and perhaps a new drive in due course. Most of our expenses are fixed and we have no way as a Church to increase our income other than asking for the kindness of others.

Increasing our income will enable us to meet more of our mission goals. Our congregation has always been generous towards appeals for any increase which we hope you will again.

HOW TO GIVE TO ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

1. You can set up a **standing order**: form attached. Most Church members pay monthly, but this is at your discretion.
2. You can give through our **envelope** schemes. Donations can be either cash or cheque and placed in the collection plate during services.
3. Occasional donations can be made by using the **pew envelopes** in Church.
4. If you would like to pay by debit/credit card please contact Juliet our treasurer for help. Email - juliet@redshield.co.uk

However you decide to give to St. John's, please fill in a Gift Aid declaration if you are a UK tax payer. This enables us to increase your gift by at least 25p for every £1 at no cost to yourself. Return completed forms to Juliet.

Standing Order Mandate

To the Manager Bank/ Building Society

Address

..... Post Code

Please pay to NatWest Bank, Crowborough

Sort Code: **60 - 06 - 27** for the credit of St Johns Withyham PCC

Account Number: **60812184**

The sum of £ in words

on the day of month 20 and a

like sum on the same day in each succeeding **month quarter year** *[please circle]*

until further notice and debit my account accordingly.

Please cancel my existing Standing Order *[delete as appropriate]*

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My Name

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Please complete gift aid declaration on the reverse if possible.

Please send this mandate direct to your bank.

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Please give this copy to the Church treasurer or Church Warden.

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Full Name

Address

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