

## Our response

Recognise the challenge

Pray for God's guidance

Review your giving:

- Have you reviewed your giving recently?
- Can you increase your giving?
- Can you give by standing order?
- Can you use the weekly envelopes?
- Can you sign up to gift aid if you pay tax?
- Can you think of setting up a legacy for the future?

***Only you can decide what you can give, please be as generous as you are able***

***Some can give more, some less – what is God asking you to do?***

## Questions

Do we get any money from the Church of England?

No. In 2020 we will pay £57,000 (our Parish Share) towards central Diocesan costs

Where can I get information on standing orders?

Speak to Lin, church treasurer

Where can I get information on gift aid?

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Where can I get information on the weekly envelope scheme?

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Where can I get information on legacies?

From the web site

[www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk) or pick up a leaflet from the giving table



***Church is free: but it comes at a cost***

**Giving for growth**

## Our vision

Our vision at Christ Church is:

To grow in loving God

To grow in loving each other

To see the lives of people in our community transformed by the love of Jesus.

## Our strategy

To seek by God's Grace:

- To be a family church where people of all ages and stages of faith can find a home – through Sunday Services and midweek activities
- To reach out to share God's love and the good news of Jesus in our community and the world.
- To invest in programmes and people to enable further growth and development.

## Our challenge

We need to raise an additional £20,000 per annum to break even

That is an **additional £4** per person per week

This challenge is because:

- There have been changes in the congregation – our numbers have increased but some generous givers have moved or died
- Of increases in the Parish Share – the amount we pay towards clergy costs, pensions and the diocese
- Running costs have increased e.g. heating, lighting, maintenance