

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS PLANNED GIVING 2019



- Average **weekly giving** in the Church of England (2017 figures) was around £13 or £56 a month. The Diocesan average is £17.50 or £75.80 a month. The average figure at Saint Michael's in 2018 is only £7.38 a week or £32 per month despite the parish being in the top 15% of affluence in the country.
- Did you know that our **expenditure** is around £3,120 per week? Despite careful control, many of our costs (such as gas and electricity) go up for inflationary reasons beyond our control.
- Our biggest **outgoing** is our Parish Support Fund payment to our Diocese. For 2020 we have pledged £74k out of our anticipated costs to the Diocese of 81k. This means that poorer parishes will be subsidising us by 7k. We must aim to fully cover our running costs as a church, and our cost to the Diocese.
- Only 40% of our **Electoral Roll** is on Planned Giving via Standing Order (up from 34% in 2018). However, the national average is 60%.
- Since last year's stewardship appeal, **regular giving has increased** by £505 a month (£6060 a year). Thank you to all our regular givers, and especially to our new joiners and those who increased their giving. Your giving enables the mission and ministry of Saint Michael's to grow and flourish.
- If you are not already a member of Planned Giving please **consider joining** and we hope this information will guide your decisions about what is appropriate in the light of your personal circumstances. If you are already on Planned Giving, we invite you to **consider increasing** your giving to reflect inflation (please see over)

GIVING OVER TIME

This year we are particularly asking those on Planned Giving to see whether their giving is keeping up with inflation and consider increasing their standing order accordingly. The information below may be helpful.

If you gave £10 per week in:

2000 it should now be £16.53
2010 it should now be £12.60
2015 it should now be £10.89

If you gave £15 per week in:

2000 it should now be £24.80
2010 it should now be £18.89
2015 it should now be £16.34

If you gave £20 per week in:

2000 it should now be £33.07
2010 it should now be £25.19
2015 it should now be £21.78

(Church of England Inflation Calculator – inflation adjusted for 2018)



Analysis of £122,500 of Church Expenditure

