

**ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH,
CODSALL
& ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
CODSALL WOOD**



St. Nicholas'
Church, Codsall



St. Peter's Church
Codsall Wood

**How you can support
our churches
through regular giving**

Celebration and challenge

There is a lot to celebrate in our church life. People from across the age spectrum share in our worship on Sundays, and we are expanding our work with children and young people. Our pastoral work is also developing, through the Pastoral Care Group. We share significant times with many families, through baptisms, weddings and funerals. We are finding ways to grow deeper in our life with God.

However, there is one major practical challenge that we face. In order to support the work of the church here, we need to raise over £140,000 a year - that's over £2700 every week. This money goes towards the costs of clergy ministry here, and supporting this ministry in other, poorer churches - and also to pay other wages, cover the costs of the church building, and all the other expenses of running the church.

How we can all help

It may be that you support the church already through giving to the collection. If you use a green **Gift Aid Envelope** to do this, and fill it in, this means we can claim back 28p for every £1 given, at present rates. But there is another way to give that is even more helpful...



Rather than bringing your offering to church each week, you can set up a regular **Banker's Order** through your bank for an amount that you want to give each week, month or year. You can cancel or change this at any point. If you are willing to do this, please fill in the enclosed Banker's Order form. If you pay tax please also fill in the **Gift Aid form**, then we can reclaim the tax on what you give.

It really helps us to plan ahead if people make this regular commitment to support the church. If setting up a Banker's Order is not the best way for you, please consider asking for a set of **giving envelopes**, one for each week (and also fill in the Gift Aid form, if you pay tax).

If you can afford to support the church in this regular way, it will be a tremendous help. Please fill in the form opposite, (and the Banker's Order form if appropriate) and return the forms to Brynn Hodgson, our Planned Giving Coordinator, in the envelope provided.

If you would like to talk more about this, please do get in touch with Alan Plant (843819) or Brynn Hodgson (842139).

Many thanks for your support - however it is given!
Simon Witcombe, Vicar Alan Plant, Stewardship Committee Chair

I would like to support the work of St. Nicholas' Church in a regular way by...

Giving through my bank
Please fill in the enclosed Banker's Order form

or

Giving through the weekly envelopes
A set of envelopes will be provided for you

Name

Address

Tel. no.

I want to give through Gift Aid
Please fill in the declaration below

I want St. Nicholas Church, Codsall to treat all donations that I make from the date of this declaration until I declare otherwise as Gift Aid Donations.

I am a UK tax payer and pay tax at least equal to the tax which will be reclaimed on my donation.

Signed Date

Please detach this form and put it, with your Banker's Order form if appropriate, in the enclosed envelope, and return it to:
Brynn Hodgson,
The Squirrels, 2a Lansdowne Avenue, Wolverhampton WV8 2EN

