

Commitment to Regular Giving

From _____ / _____ / 2016, I commit to give St Richard's £_____ every
week / month / quarter / year (delete as appropriate) and am happy for the PCC to
use these funds as required. **This is in addition to any donation to Project Grow.**

I would like to pay: *(please tick as appropriate)*

- Monthly by Standing Order *(please use the information below to set this up)*
- Monthly / Weekly / Quarterly* by gift envelope
- Other – please state: _____
- Included with this form is a one-off gift of £_____

Gift Aid

If you are a tax-payer, by making a Gift Aid declaration St Richard's can reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give.

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax that St Richard's will reclaim on your gifts.

- From the date of this declaration, please treat all donations I make to St Richard's Church, Hanworth as Gift Aid donations.
- I am unable or would prefer not to claim Gift Aid on my donations.

Name: _____ *(please tick as appropriate)*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

St. Richard's Church Bank Details

Bank: Santander UK plc, BBAM, Bridle Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L30 4GB

Account Name: St Richards Church, Hanworth

Sort Code: 09-01-51 **Acc. No:** 89819308 **IBAN:** GB60 ABBY 0901 5189 8193 08



Partnership Pledge 2016

Partners in Christ

We've explored this year what it means to be committed members of St Richard's, partners in the mission and ministry of our church.

The theme of partnership is inspired by the apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians in which he writes (Philippians 1:4-5):

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."

The word Paul uses for partnership is the Greek word *koinonia*, which is most often translated as fellowship, but means much more than what we often understand by that word. It has to do with an active sharing of life, faith and ministry, with God and one another.

Koinonia is not just being close to one another, getting along nicely; it's a word which describes the unity of all believers that comes about as a result of our common faith in Christ.

But the challenge we face is this: how do we make our fellowship in Christ a practical reality? How do we translate our spiritual partnership into action?

The Partnership Challenge

In particular this year we've looked at four areas: *prayer, service, giving* and *mission*. The challenge from each has been different but we've discovered that every member of St Richard's has an invaluable part to play in the life of the church:

- **Prayer:** We are all encouraged to set aside time for prayer, and to realise the importance of praying together.
- **Service:** We have all been given gifts by God that he longs to see us use for his glory and the good of our community.
- **Giving:** We are all able to share in the whole ministry and mission of the church by offering our financial support.



- **Mission:** And we are all called to be witnesses in word and action, and to be passionate about reaching those who don't yet know God.

By joining together in each of these four areas, we are all able to share in the privilege of seeing his family grow here in our community. God longs for us to be Christians whose faith is always being shared and always being deepened.

The Financial Challenge

A key part of our partnership is making a financial commitment to the church. What we see in Scripture is that what we do with our money is an important part of our decision to follow Christ.

Whatever the amount, in response to all God has done for us, as committed members of St Richard's part of our worship means giving to support the whole ministry and mission of his Church. Which means:

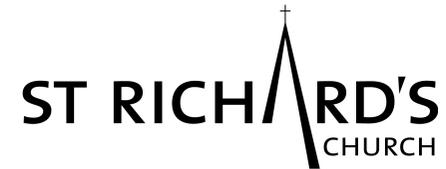
1. If you don't already give in a planned, regular way would you please consider doing so, either by standing order or gift envelope?
2. If you do already give would you consider giving a little more? The Church of England suggests 5% of our total income as a suitable figure.

Will you be a partner in this work? Will you share in responding to these challenges?

I'm asking every member of St Richard's to fill out the Partnership Pledge to recommit ourselves to God's call (even if you've filled one out before). As a part of the pledge, I'd be grateful if you could renew your financial commitment to the church in order to help us as we plan for the year ahead.

With thanks for your partnership in the gospel here in St Richard's,

Craig Holmes
Vicar, St. Richard's Church



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My Pledge

As a member of St Richard's Church, I want to join with others in responding to the call to make our partnership a practical reality by:

1. **Sharing the good news** of Jesus Christ through my words and actions, compassionately extending love and care to all those within our reach,
2. **Praying**, privately and with others, for God to be glorified in our lives and in our community, seeking that his will be done,
3. **Using the gifts and passions** God has given me in his service, that the body of Christ may be built up in unity and maturity,
4. **Giving generously and joyfully**, in response to God's love, as a sign of our partnership in the gospel.

Signature(s): _____

My Details

Please fill out your details in full, particularly if you are able to complete the Gift Aid declaration overleaf, and return to St Richard's Church in a sealed envelope (FAO Mick Mansell). Your financial details will be treated in strictest confidence.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

