

Commitment to Regular Giving

From ___/___/___ (date), I commit to give **St Richard's General Fund** £ _____
every month / quarter / year (delete as appropriate).

From ___/___/___ (date), I commit to give **Project Grow** £ _____
every month / quarter / year (delete as appropriate).

Total amount £ _____

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

By joining the Parish Giving Scheme (please fill in and send off the attached Gift Form to register – the church cannot register for you). This is strongly the preferred option recommended by the PCC for all members. The total given through the PGS needs to include both your regular church and Project Grow donations.

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 (you need only fill this out if you are choosing not to join the Parish Giving Scheme)

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: _____

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 2018/19

Partnership

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..."

As well as those who work with Paul, he considers all those who pray, encourage, support and give as active partners in his own mission. And the same is true for us as a church – we are all called to be active Partners in our mission. But what does that look like in practice?

Partners in Mission

This year, from Paul's letter to the Philippians, we've looked at four key aspects of what putting our Partnership into practice involves:

- **Nurturing Faith** (Philippians 4:4-9)
Recognising that growth in faith isn't something which just happens, but requires us to be active: Active in prayer, in talking with others about what we see in Scripture, and supporting one another in living our faith out.
- **Reaching Out** (Philippians 2:1-11)
Jesus called his disciples to 'go and make disciples'. This isn't the Church's job, but a calling to all of us, that through our words and actions others might come to know the love of God and good news of Jesus.
- **Giving** (Philippians 4:10-20)
Being a follower of Jesus means offering every part of our life to him, and that includes our money. Giving generously to support the mission of the church is one of the most challenging but most visible signs of our Partnership.
- **Commitment** (Philippians 2:12-18)
Being a member of St Richard's means choosing to be a partner in the life and work of our church through regular attendance and active involvement. We are all called to offer our time and talents for God's service.

And the point of it all? As Paul prays (Phil. 4:20):

"To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen."



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.

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?
2. If you do already give would you consider giving a little more? Many Christians follow the biblical principle of giving a tithe (10%) of their income. But if we all gave just 5% the church would be in a strong financial position (that's £50 for every £1000 you earn).

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

Parish Giving Scheme

This year, all members are also asked to join the **Parish Giving Scheme** as they renew their financial commitment to the church. The PGS is explained in the attached leaflet, but will make regular gifts to the church easier:

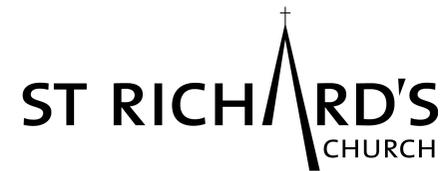
- For you – the scheme uses a Direct Debit, so the money is taken directly from your bank account (monthly or quarterly) while still giving you full control
- For the church – any Gift Aid is claimed for us and the total paid to the church within ten days. This reduces both the cost and administrative burden.

I'm asking every member of St Richard's to fill out the Partnership Pledge for 2018/19 as we 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 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



2018/19 Partnership Pledge Form

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. **Nurturing Faith:** Being active in prayer, in Bible reading, in talking with and supporting others, together growing in faith and living it out.
2. **Reaching Out:** Through my words and actions, helping others to know the love of God and good news of Jesus.
3. **Giving:** Joyfully, generously and regularly giving to support the mission of the church and its work in our community.
4. **Commitment:** Using my time and talents to support the life of our church through regular attendance and active involvement.

Signature(s): _____

My Details

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

