

*"Each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income..."*

*1 Corinthians 16 :2*

# **Our work at St Mark's costs about £160,000 p.a.**

## **Our giving needs to meet 80% of that cost.**

### **Why give to St Marks?**

There is no central funding for Anglican churches, so apart from the 20% of income that comes from fees and premises lettings, any money we use has to come from our own donations (and tax on those donations)

Between us, we have to meet the costs of heating and maintaining our buildings and running the office (17% of our total costs), as well as our ministry expenses and materials (3%), the costs of our staff and our contribution to the diocese (70%, including our 'parish share' which funds clergy costs across the diocese). We also have committed to give a 'tithe' of 10% of our income to support God's work elsewhere.

Jesus talked a lot about money and stewardship. We want to see God's Kingdom come right here in Leamington and New Milverton. We don't ask anyone to give more than they can afford, but we do need everyone to give generously of what they can; only then can we continue to serve God as we do, and take hold of the new opportunities he provides.

*Thank you*



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Reg. charity no. 1128485

## How to give to support St Mark's.

### If you pay tax please Gift Aid your donation.

**Gift Aid means that when you donate £20 to St Mark's, the government will give us an extra £5.**

Ideally we would prefer you to give via the Parish Giving Scheme, an established service for managing Direct Debit giving. It is designed to support churches, and claims the gift aid on our behalf, significantly reducing the burden of work on church volunteers. It is a simple and secure service to givers. You can

- Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
- Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
- Give anonymously if you prefer

Go to [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) for more information or go directly to the St Mark's page <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/new-milverton-st-mark-royal-leamington-spa/>

Alternatively, if you prefer to give by Standing Order, our bank details are **St Mark's PCC** at *HSBC, PO Box 88, Leamington Spa, CV34 4BU* Sort Code 40-27-06, Account: 81328069.

To enable us to claim gift aid please complete the form on the next page.

*Thank you*

If you are writing or updating your will, please consider leaving us a legacy. You can find more information here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/lasting-gift-your-church/leaving-legacy>

## Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

**Please tick this box to Gift Aid your donation:**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_  to St Mark's PCC

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

**For past, present & future donations**

**Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:**

**Today**  **in the past 4 years**  **in the future**

*(please tick all boxes you wish to apply)*

### My details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Full home address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Please notify St Mark's PCC if you:

Want to cancel the declaration

Change your name or address

No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.