

## Regular and one-off giving

It's important to both explain the **need** of regular giving and the **impact** that it has to your church community as well as providing clear information about how to give. We have numerous [templates available on our website](#) for you to use for your church.

If you'd like help with creating these, please contact our Parish Giving Advisors via [giving@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:giving@chelmsford.anglican.org)

## Parish Giving Scheme

If your parish is registered for the [Parish Giving Scheme](#) (PGS), make sure you publicise this on your website, A Church Near You and your printed materials.

Did you know, you can also accept one-off card donations through your donation page on the PGS website, and the Statement Receiver can download a QR code to use on printed materials.

### Sample text for PGS giving:

A monthly gift by direct debit is the most effective way to give to the life and work of our church, especially through ways which reduce administration for our parish, as it helps us to fund our mission, budget and use resources wisely. We are very grateful for all donations, small or large - thank you.

The **Parish Giving Scheme** (PGS) is a mechanism for regular giving, which we encourage you to use. Once you have decided on your gift amount, you can set up your regular gift to [church name] either:

- Online, visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)
- By phone, call 0333 002 1271, quoting code **XXXXXXXXXX**
- By post, ask our treasurer for a paper form.

## Online Giving

If you accept card donations online (for example via PGS, Give a Little, Just Giving or Stewardship), use a QR code on your newsletter to link to your giving page. You can find out more about [QR codes and digital giving on our website](#).

Don't forget to also update your 'A Church Near You' page to accept online donations. Follow the [instructions on the ACNY website](#).