

The Minster Church of St Andrew



*“To live for, worship and proclaim
Jesus Christ in
The life of the city and beyond”*

Why should I give?

Giving is an important part of Christian discipleship.

The Bible expects Christians to give (2 Cor. 8 v.6) and it speaks of giving as a privilege and a blessing—Paul even refers to giving as a grace (v.7)

We give because God has so generously given to us....

We give our *time* as we work in His service....

We use our *gifts and talents* to glorify Him and serve Him

We give our *money* because God's work needs money in the work and mission of St Andrews.

We give because there is a blessing in giving..."*Whoever sows generously will reap generously*" 2 Cor. 6,8

What should I give?

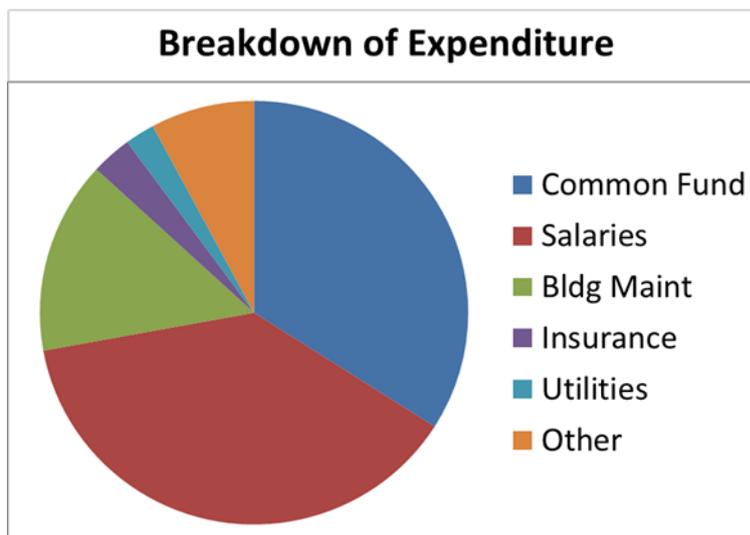
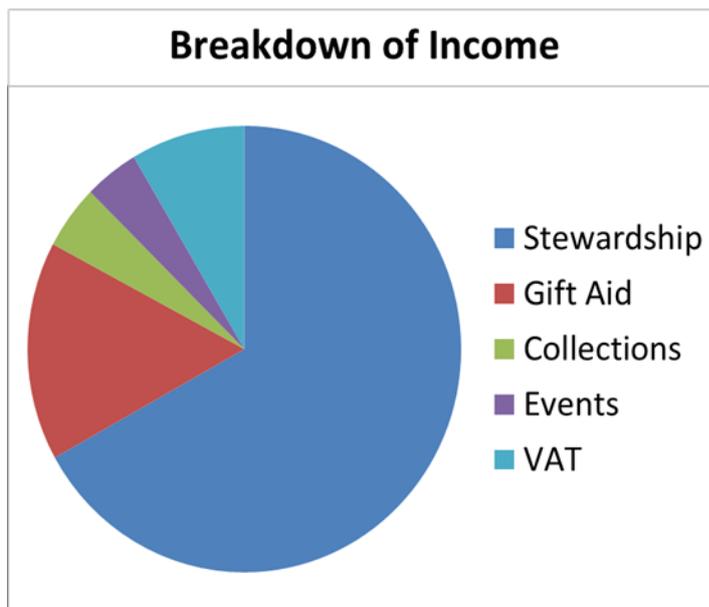
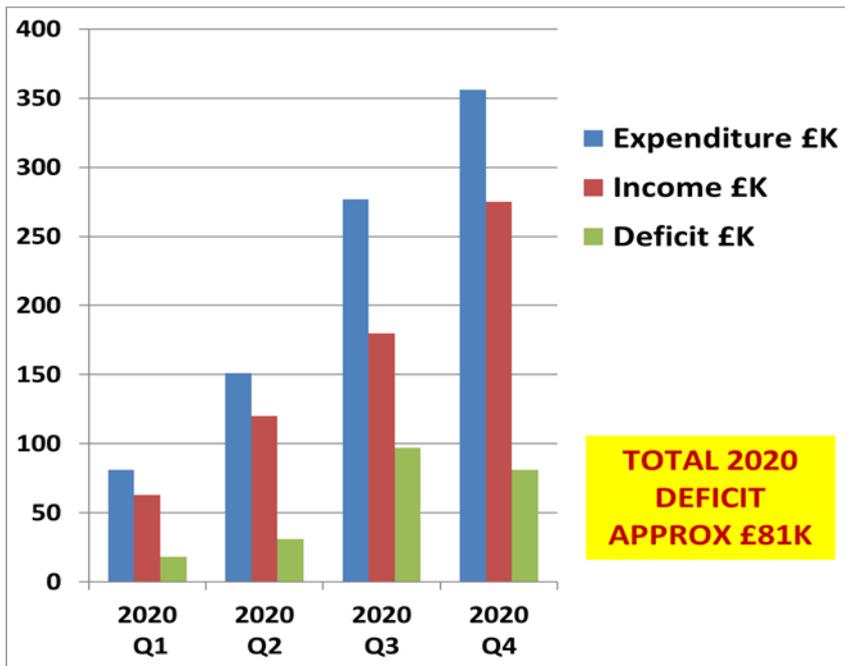
What we give is between God and us.

Our giving should be regular, committed and sacrificial.

How can I give?

Lots of ways. Pick up the yellow leaflet "***A Question of Money***" from the cross aisle and prayerfully use it.

The graphs following show our recent income and expenditure. Please study them. For some years our finances have run a deficit. Expenses always increase year on year. It would be good if our income matched or exceeded our expenses so that St Andrews could extend its mission in the city of Plymouth and beyond.



CAN YOU HELP?

“What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such a faith save him? **James 2 v14**

Jesus asks Peter (and us) this question: “Do you truly love me”, three times.

Jesus calls on Peter (and us) to: “Feed my lambs”, “Take care of my sheep”, “Feed my sheep”. **John 21 v15-17**

How should we respond?

How can we best live for, worship, and proclaim Jesus Christ in the life of the city and beyond?

Prayerfully consider how you may contribute not just financially to this ministry but how you may use your time, talents, and other resources.

Please email the office or your churchwardens Tim Williams and Malcolm Prideaux if you would like to make an offer to serve Christ at St Andrews. We would be happy to discuss and pray with you anything the Lord is calling you to offer.

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Why not also read what Paul says in Romans 12 v1-8?

Thank you.