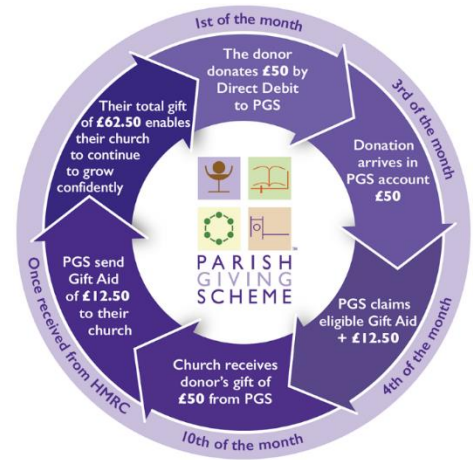


The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) – A simple way to give to St Paul's Kingston

Thank you for your support for our church. PGS is a new, free way to help you plan your giving and, where appropriate, to do so tax efficiently.

How does the PGS work?

- You give your regular donations to St Paul's via PGS by Direct Debit either monthly, quarterly, or annually on the 1st of the month. Your full gift and any associated Gift Aid is automatically credited to St Paul's in the same month.
- At any time, you can change or cancel the amount online or by phone.
- You can choose to inflation-proof your gift. St Paul's, like every household, is hit by inflation and if your giving does not keep pace with the increasing costs, it becomes worth less over time. PGS enables you to choose to increase your giving annually in line with inflation by ticking a box when you sign up. If you choose this option, the PGS Team will send you a letter on the anniversary of your joining informing you of the increase with the option to vary this.



Why give via PGS?

Giving by individuals is essential to allow St Paul's to serve our community and share our faith and God's love with those around us. For our church to grow and plan for the future we rely on regular gifts. Giving via PGS means more of your money and our time can be devoted to God's mission. How much you give is a matter for your personal and prayerful reflection, as we respond to God's grace and generosity.

What do I do next?

Your PCC has already signed up to the PGS. You can sign up too by one of these three methods:

- **Online:** Go to parishgiving.org.uk, search for St Paul's using our PGS code, and click 'Donate'. On the St Paul's PGS page, click 'Pledge Gift' and follow the instructions to set up your giving. Remember to tick the box if you want to commit to an increase in line with inflation.
- **Telephone:** Call PGS on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.
- **Post:** Complete the Gift Form (available on our website) and post it to PGS office's address.

You will need to have the following information:

- your personal bank account details
- the name of our parish: **Kingston St Paul**
- the PGS code for our parish: **370637135**
- whether you want to increase your gift in line with inflation each year
- whether you are eligible for Gift Aid

If you currently give by standing order, you will need to cancel the payment details with your bank. We recommend waiting until you have received your welcome email or letter from PGS.

Questions

If you have questions, contact Derek Strathearn via djstrathearn100@gmail.com or 02085495444; or The Giving Team at Southwark via pgs@southwark.anglican.org or 02079399438.