



St Peter's
Stapenhill

WHY KEEP ON GIVING?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

1. God promises to provide for His people
(**Philippians 4:19**)

2. Generosity starts with what we have now.
(**2 Corinthians 8:12**)

3. God calls for honouring Him with our substance, not just time. (**Proverbs 3:9**)

4. Giving is about worship and shaping our hearts. (**Malachi 3:8**)

5. Giving is to God, through His church.
(**Hebrews 13:17**)

6. God honours even the smallest sacrificial gifts.
(**Mark 12:43-44**)

7. God calls for firstfruits, not leftovers.
(**Exodus 23:19a**)

8. God commands us not to be anxious about provision.
(**Matthew 6:33-34**)

9. The early church prioritised giving to the local body and gospel work.
(**Galatians 6:10**)

10. Joy grows through obedience and generosity. (**Acts 20:35**)

11. The New Testament raises the bar to grace-motivated generosity. (**Acts 2:44-45**)

12. Our minister is remunerated by the CofE.
(**2 Chronicles 31:4**)

WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?

11. Tithing is Old Testament law; I don't need to give.

12. I don't want my money to go to the CofE.

1. I don't have enough money right now.

2. I'll give later when I earn more.

10. I don't feel joyful, so I'll wait until I do.

3. I give my time, so I don't need to give money.

A tithe* of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

Leviticus 27:30

4. God doesn't need my money.

9. I give to charities instead of the church.

7. I'll give whatever's left at the end of the month.

6. My giving is too small to matter.

5. I don't trust how the church uses money.

8. I need to save more first — I'm worried about the future.

* "Tithe" means "a tenth" - a tenth...belongs to the LORD. Though not a command today, many use it as a starting point. Some give more, some less, but whatever we give, we do so generously and joyfully. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

WHAT ARE ST PETER'S NEEDS IN 2026?

Minister costs - £45,000

General repairs, maintenance
& running costs - £20,000

Office costs - £15,000

Evangelism & events - £20,000

Total: £100,000

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Be eager to give to God! Our church costs may seem high but if everyone on the electoral roll gives the whole tithe we have faith that our costs can be covered.

Please pray, contemplating all that God has done for you through Christ Jesus, and please give to St. Peter's Stapenhill

HOW CAN YOU GIVE?

- Standing Order or through the Parish Giving Scheme*
- Website donation QR code
- 'Donate' button on www.stpetersstapenhill.org.uk
- Card terminal located at the church Giving Station
- Cash or cheque (payable to St Peter's PCC)

*More details upon request or use QR code



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