

Serving God with my time and talents

Name: _____

Email: _____

I serve at St Mary's on the following team(s) and am happy to continue.

I would like to know more about serving in the area(s) of: (please tick all that apply)

- Hospitality
- Welcome
- Services
- Outreach
- Pastoral Care (DBS required)
- Children / Youth Ministry (DBS required)
- Building / Grounds Maintenance
- Prayer Ministry
- Admin
- Life Group Facilitator
- Other: _____

Important Information about *giftaid*

How do I know if I am eligible to request Gift Aid to be recovered on my donations?

In order for Gift Aid to be recovered on your donations you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that all the charities and/or community amateur sports clubs you donate to will reclaim on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 that you give.)

If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, read the notes provided with this pack and consult a tax adviser if still unclear.

What should I do if I no longer pay enough tax?

If your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains tax equal to the tax the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.

How can I cancel my Gift Aid declaration?

You can cancel your declaration at any time by notifying the charity. Gift Aid will then not apply to donations you make on or after the cancellation date or such later date as you specify.

What should I do if I pay tax at the higher rate?

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional 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 HMRC to adjust your tax code.

What should I do if any of my details change?

If your declaration covers donations you make in the future please notify the charity if you change your name and/or address while the declaration is still in force.

If you have any further queries please contact us on 01202 897087

St Mary's

Ferndown



Our Giving & Serving
"For Such A Time As This"

Stewardship Appeal
May 2022

Worshipping a God of Abundance

Throughout May we will be focussing on our God of Abundance who has been faithful and provided for us. This will culminate in our APCM on 29th May when we will be looking at where God is leading us, and our response.

Rebuilding and Restoration

We are in the process of rebuilding and restoration. We need to rebuild our church family as we meet together again. We need to re-examine our vision and how that translates to a post-Covid world. We need to rebuild the ways in which we serve.

Part of this rebuilding involves our church finances, which have been hit hard during Covid. We are asking you to prayerfully consider the part that you can play. We recognise that there are significant pressures, with the cost of living increasing. But Jesus urges us not to be anxious, but to trust God for what we need. Giving is always an act of faith and lived out generosity is the way of Christ.

As a church, God blessed us with a substantial gift in 2020, and we know that many of you give generously and consistently, but we now have a deficit budget as giving has decreased whilst costs have increased.

How does our giving enable vital ministry

There is an urgent need in Ferndown for the Good News to be clearly proclaimed! We need to grow our work with children and families. We need to share the hope of Jesus at a time when many are anxious and afraid. Over this past year we have reached out with His love through our many groups and activities, including Open Doors, Little Sheep, Life Groups, Youthwork, Alpha, the Wellbeing Journey and through the ministry of the Café to name a few. We have put our services online and increased our social media presence reaching those unable to be with us in person. We have served local people in baptisms, weddings and funerals and ministered to the sick and bereaved. We have seen people healed, set free and find faith! This is not a time to pull back! All this is possible because of the people His goodness, and want to see His Kingdom come and His will done.

Serving God with our finances

In terms of how much we should give, the Bible gives tithing to church as the baseline – this is the first 10% of our income. Giving is to be a cheerful expression of our love and worship. Some will be able to give more, and some less. To give an indication of how much it costs for us to continue and grow current ministry, we have calculated that each household would need to contribute about £180 per month. Please switch to regular giving with Gift Aid if you can (full details are enclosed)

Serving God with our time and talents

Following the pandemic many people have stood down from activities they were previously involved in. Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Luke 2:10) This statement holds true over 2000 years later. God gives us individual talents and opportunities to serve Him. There are a myriad of ways you can be involved with ministry at St Mary’s – simply indicate which area(s) you feel drawn to and our ministry leaders will be in touch with you. Don’t be afraid of “helicopter syndrome” i.e. getting caught in the rotas! Our goal is to share the ministry work fairly between people so that it can be a mutual blessing and not a burden. So, will you join us in His harvest field?

“For such a time as this”

This is a crucial time in history. We, the people of God, are called for ‘such a time as this’ to serve his purposes in our generation, in this place. It is not something that we can do alone. Each one of us has a vital part to play if we are to see Transformation through Jesus as His Kingdom advances. We are asking each of us to prayerfully consider what you can pledge and how you can serve using the enclosed form. We will celebrate our God of abundance on Sunday 29th May when we encourage you to bring your completed form as an offering in the gold envelope provided.

With our love, gratitude and prayers

Sarah, Patches & Oli (St Mary’s Clergy Team)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Tel. No. _____

I wish to begin giving to St Mary’s. I would like to give £_____ every week / month/ quarter / year. *(please delete as applicable)*

OR

I would like to increase my current giving by £_____ to £_____

METHOD OF GIVING

I wish to give via *(please tick as appropriate)*

Standing Order

Church Collection

GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you are a UK tax payer you can maximise your giving by signing the declaration below. Please read the enclosed Gift Aid information carefully before signing.

“Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made: *(Please tick all that apply)*

Today In the past 4 years In the future

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the Charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.

I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand “Ferndown P.C.C” will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.”

Signed _____ Date _____

Standing Order Instruction

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 For the credit of Ferndown PCC
 Account Number 00016821

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