

You can now give to Christchurch by Direct Debit!

Until now it has not been possible to use Direct Debit for giving to Christchurch. We now have a no cost solution managed by the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) - an organisation working closely with the Church of England

Advantages for you:

- If you give through your bank by Standing Order, then to change the amount or frequency, you have to cancel the Order with your bank and set up a new one. With a Direct Debit you can easily change the amount or frequency without cancelling and setting up a new one
- Unlike utility bill Direct Debits - only you decide the amount to give and whether it is monthly, quarterly, or annually, and only you can change it
- It can be set up easily online, by telephone, or by post
- If you choose, you can have the value of your gift preserved by increasing it automatically each year to account for inflation

Advantages for our Church:

- It is the only Direct Debit scheme that is free of charge to the Church
- If you sign up for Gift Aid - 25% is added to your gift by HMRC* (at no cost to you), then PGS will manage the Gift Aid claim with HMRC* so that we do not have that administration
- Many people forget to review their giving amount each year and inflation reduces the actual value to the church. You can choose to have an automatic annual increase equal to the rate of inflation, which ensures that the real value of your gift to the church is protected from the decline in value that would otherwise happen

*HMRC - His Majesty's Revenue and Customs

How to Proceed:

- You can apply online, by phone, or by post
 - **online** - click "Regular Giving" on the following webpage
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/clevedon-christchurch-north-somerset/>
 - **by phone** - 03330021271 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
 - **by post** - contact John De Borde or Neville Adams (contact details below)
- For all methods of application, you will need the following important Church details: Christchurch Clevedon, Diocese of Bath & Wells, PGS Parish Code - 010601374
- You will also need your bank's name, sort code, and account number
- Christchurch contacts for help are:
 - *Neville Adams* financedirector@christchurch-clevedon.org.uk
 - *John De Borde* finance@christchurch-clevedon.org.uk