

our vision

In the coming year we hope to raise an extra \$30,000

What are our costs?

Stipend	\$48,109
Housing Allowance	\$37,123
Travel	\$10,605
Associate Priest Allowances	\$6,860
Parish Running Costs	\$63,671
Assessments & Levies	\$22,015
Property Expenses	<u>\$27,435</u>
Expenditure	\$215,819
What is our Income?	
Giving	\$76,983
Other Income	\$101,814
Interest	<u>\$7,022</u>
Income	\$185,819
Deficit	\$30,000

Based on 2015 figures

**Thank you for helping
to make this happen!**

how much?

How do we decide how much to give?

There is no one, easy answer for everyone. We are called to love God and our neighbour and our giving is an expression of that love.

This leaflet gives some clear guidance and there are very practical things we can do:

- ✦ **increase** our giving to meet our church's needs
- ✦ **join** the planned giving scheme with weekly envelopes or a standing order
- ✦ **optimise** our giving **make a legacy**
- ✦ **gift** when we plan for the future of those we love and care for
- ✦ **give proportionately** - a percentage of our income given to fund ministry

But at the end of the day how much to give is a thoughtful, prayerful decision only you can make. Love is generous, love is kind and love is selfless - we see that in all God gives to us; how will we respond?

**Please think and pray
about your response**



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our church

Our giving sustains our church **buildings**, a sacred place dedicated to worship, prayer and witness.

Our giving sustains our **clergy**, here and across our diocese and helps train new clergy.

Our giving sustains our **ministry**, measured by every:

- ✚ sick person visited
- ✚ bible course run
- ✚ wedding celebrated
- ✚ bereaved family comforted
- ✚ baptism celebrated
- ✚ sermon preached
- ✚ festival celebrated
- ✚ person shown the love of Christ through our care, comfort and compassion

Our giving sustains **mission** both here in the wider diocese and overseas for people we may never meet but to whom we are able to give practical support through our ministry of giving.

*This ministry
not only supplies
the needs of the church
but overflows
with many thanksgivings to God*

2 Cor 9:12

our challenge

To cultivate what St Paul calls the **grace of giving** we need to think carefully about all we receive from God and prayerfully review our giving.

Our church needs \$4,154 per week in 2016 to sustain our **ministry and mission**

To bridge our income gap and for our ministry to continue at its present level we need to meet our budgeted targets

The following table gives an example of how we can achieve this:

This many people	increasing weekly giving by	equals this much extra income
26	\$22.20	\$577
28	\$20.60	\$577
30	\$19.25	\$577
32	\$18.05	\$577
34	\$17.00	\$577
36	\$16.05	\$577
38	\$15.20	\$577
To meet our target of		\$30,000

Alternatively this would mean an average of a 40% increase for the families currently part of the planned giving scheme, in order to meet our budget.

our choices

Our church planned giving scheme only has 32 members out of approximately 290 families on the Parish Roll

*Is it time to join the envelope scheme
or move to a bank direct credit*

There is a IRD tax rebate is available on all donation to the church on production of a Donations Receipt

Is it time to join?

Giving to God's work through the church is it a priority.

Is it time to increase?

Is it time to give an increased percentage of what we receive?

Proportionate giving table				
Your Weekly income	Extra Giving			
	1%	2%	5%	10%
\$100	1	2	5	10
\$150	1.50	3	7.50	15
\$250	2.50	5	12.50	25
\$480	4.80	9.60	24	48
\$1000	10	20	50	100

*This is a ministry for everyone –
'each according to your means'*

2 Cor 8:11