

Giving Update

October 2019



“Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all things, you may abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

The gospel is about God's generosity to us in Jesus Christ. We worship him through generosity with our finances as well as in many other ways. In particular, we give money so that the message of God's generosity can be made known to more and more people.

The funds for staffing our church, as well as the upkeep of the building and so on, are the responsibility of the congregation. We don't receive funding from the government or from the Church of England centrally.

Thanks to your giving, the efforts of church workers and all those that support diverse outreach activities, we continue to see growth in our church family and numbers on Sunday services. However, there is more we would like to do, around our Mission Action Plan objectives in 2020. So that we can achieve these goals, we'll like to appeal for givers to consider regular planned giving.

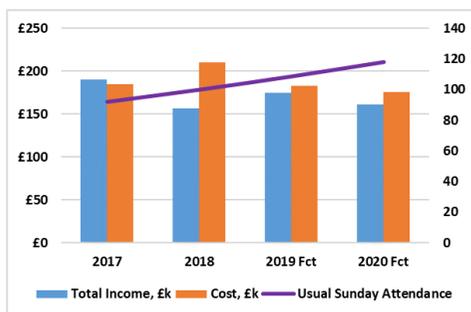


Chart 1: Right hand scale is Sunday attendance.

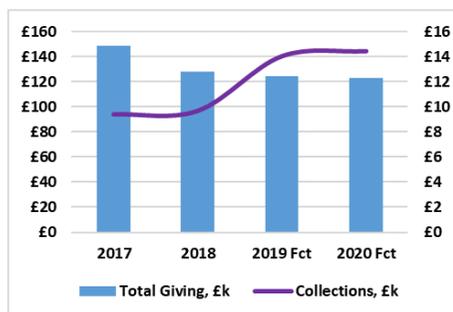


Chart 2: Right hand scale is Sunday collection.

All money values shown are in thousands. 2019 and 2020 are forecasted numbers.

Please will you reflect prayerfully on your support for St Anne's? The amount that we can each give will vary, but the principle is for us to be partnering generously and joyfully in God's work however we are able.

Please see overleaf for details of how to give. For more information contact our Treasurer, Eddy Akang (treasurer@stanneslimehouse.org)

www.stanneslimehouse.org

How to give:

1. Regular planned giving

Giving a regular amount each month is most helpful for church planning (and perhaps for you).

- **Parish Giving Scheme** – this allows tax to be claimed back automatically. Pick up a form for details. Remember to cancel any existing standing orders to St Anne's if you choose to switch to PGS. **This is our preferred option for you to use if possible!**
- **Other payroll or regular giving schemes** – (Stewardship, Charities Aid Foundation, etc.) – these may be a good option e.g. if they are offered by your workplace
- **Standing order** – if you don't want to use PGS or other scheme, you can still give by standing order. Please ensure that your bank has our current bank details (sort code 401158; account 40111015). Contact your bank to revise your regular contribution or get a new standing order form from Eddy Akang or from the church web site.

2. One-off giving

- **Online** – you can give to St Anne's online (and claim gift aid) using the link at www.stanneslimehouse.org/about/#ourfinances.
- **Cheque** – payable to 'St Anne's Limehouse' and handed to the treasurer or put in the collection bag. If you're a taxpayer, please fill in a gift aid form (& we can recover further 25% on top of your donation).
- **Cash** – you're still welcome to give cash through Sunday collections!

3. Legacies

- Please speak to Eddy Akang if you would like advice on how to leave money to St Anne's tax-efficiently in your will.