



# Count on Me!

Making our Vision 2018 into a reality

*The point is this – the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, one the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have **made up your mind**, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

To reach out with God's love, we at St Andrew's are dependent on your generosity with gifts of time, gifts of money and your talents.

How do each of us all decide how much to give financially? 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.

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?

We are currently challenged financially, in that our outgoings in 2017, even as spending was reduced, exceeded our Income.

## 2017 Figures

Income	£184K (excludes legacies)
Expenses	£216K
The Difference	- £32k

Expenditure 2017



## How can you help?

There are some very practical things we can do:

- Increase our personal giving to meet St Andrew's needs.
- Join the planned giving scheme at St Andrew's, via your online banking or using the form on the next page.

50% of our income comes from Planned Giving.

- Optimise your giving using Gift Aid, if you are a tax payer the government adds 25% to your gift at no cost you.
- Please review and consider the proportion of your income God is calling you to share.
- Make a legacy gift.
- Pray for the financial health of St Andrew's in the mission and ministry God is calling us to, together.

# Bankers Order

## Planned Giving Response Form

(please return 'confidential' to The Treasurer, St Andrew's Church)

To: The Manager (Your Bank)

.....Bank PLC

Branch Address .....

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.....Post Code.....

Name of account holder(s).....

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Sort Code .....

Account Number .....

Please pay the sum of £ .....

Every month/quarter/year (delete as necessary

Starting on ..... (enter date)

Until further notice to:

PCC of Cobham

Nat West Bank

Sort Code 60-06-03

Account No 34311203

**THIS CANCELS ANY PREVIOUS BANKERS**

**ORDERS I HAVE WITH PCC OF COBHAM**

**Signed** .....

**Date** .....

# Planned Giving Response Form

(please return 'confidential' to The Treasurer, St Andrew's Church)

I/we pledge to support the work & worship of St Andrew's by giving regularly,

Giving the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Each week/month/quarter/year

(Delete as necessary)

or

Increasing my/our Planned Giving to

£\_\_\_\_\_per week/month/quarter/year

(Delete as necessary)

or

Making a one time gift of £\_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to give by Bankers Order (attached)/cheque/envelope (Delete as necessary) or use **your online bank**.

## GIFT AID IT!

If you pay Income Tax, the Government will add 25% to your contribution – a real boost for your gift,

Name .....

Address.....

Post Code .....