

*St Andrew's
Our Church
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Many thanks for your continued support of our Church. I'm writing to explain the different ways we can give regularly to St Andrew's.

Many people have sets of white envelopes - one for each week. It means that if we can't get to church one week, we can put that Sunday's offering in the envelope, and bring it when we next come. The new sets of envelopes are ready- yours are at the back of church with your name on.

Nowadays, many people give direct from their bank. This can be by a direct debit with your bank, or by the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), which I and many other people use.

We tell PGS how much we want to give to St Andrew's each month. You are in control – you can stop it at any time.

Every month PGS adds up all our giving, and pays it directly into St Andrew's bank account. And they automatically collect Gift Aid - so last year sent us an extra £2300!

St Andrew's needs regular givers! If the weather is awful, or we are away, and we don't get to church, the bills still have to be paid.

(Insurance alone for our church building costs £130 per week!)

If you are new to St Andrew's, or new to the giving scheme, please ask me or Audrey Robinson for details of what to do if you would like to join in. But not everyone can give regularly, and simply putting an offering on the plate on Sunday is also supporting God's work here.

If you have been a regular giver before – a big big thank you once again!

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