

## WHY GIVE?

**Giving is a spiritual decision made between you and God. We give...**

- † to show gratitude for all we receive from a generous God
- † to enable the sharing of the gospel through the work of the Church
- † to make a difference to the life of our community, our nation and our world
- † to touch individual lives through our outreach and fellowship
- † to keep our mission and our church alive.

Give your time, talent and money to enable the Church to flourish. Greater generosity means more sharing of the Gospel through the work of the Church – locally, nationally, globally.

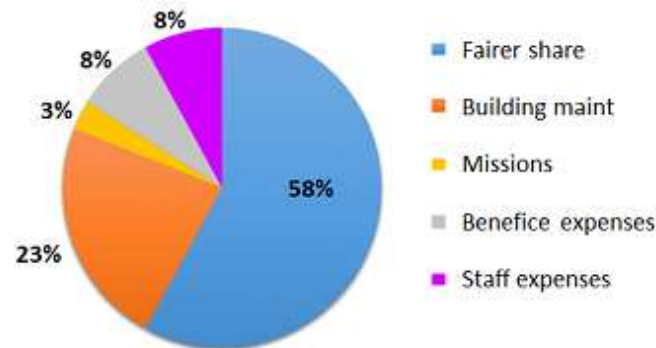
### Do we give to the need or do we need to give?

On the one hand we know the needs we see in our churches, communities and the wider world. On the other we need to give in order to challenge the claim of possessions on our lives, and to reflect the nature of the God who loved the world so much that He gave.

*“God invites us to join his mission, not to maintain a religious club.”*  
(Panel on Review and Reform)

## WHY NOW?

The Benefice costs a great deal to run...



The money we pay to Llandaff (Fairer Share) is more than half of our costs. Our buildings running costs account for the next 23%.

The Benefice is normally funded by our own efforts. In 2020, due to the exceptional circumstances of COVID-19, our income has been seriously depleted - see projected picture of our net income less expenditure against our “reserves” level of £60k.



We have been fortunate in obtaining external grant funding to partly address this gap, but we are appealing for your help to give liberally, as you can afford, to make up the difference.

## Benefice of Eglwysilan & Caerphilly

*GIVING*  
*A lifestyle Partnership*  
*with God*



**Step out in faith.....**

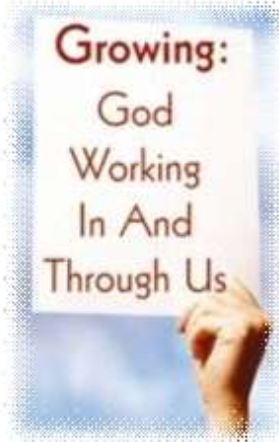
**Giving for a better church & a better world**

*Living and loving God,  
through cash and cheque,  
through envelope and standing order,  
we offer our money to you as part  
of our giving  
to the service of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*



## — WAYS YOU CAN GIVE —

- \* **“Gift Direct” or Standing Order**  
Regular giving direct from your bank
- \* **Gift Aid it**  
To enable the church to recover your tax (giving an additional 25% to the church)
- \* **Offering envelopes**  
Speak to a churchwarden to arrange this
- ^ **Increase your regular giving by inflation**  
“Give what you can” every year, because every little helps
- u **Remember the church in your will**  
Can you afford to leave us a legacy?
- H **Sign up for “easy fundraising” and “Amazon Smile”**  
It’s absolutely free when you make online purchases
- o **Give of your time – volunteer**  
Join a project group or sign up to help with an event
- n **Give of your talent**  
All skills and abilities are needed to build God’s kingdom
- P **Giving in kind**  
From clothing to food to toiletries, there are lots of ways to support our mission initiatives
- 10 **Give a Little/Text Giving**  
Donations through the Benefice website



## -- WHY GIFT DIRECT? --

### BENEFITS TO YOU

- ✓ **An easier way to pay**  
no need for cash/cheque
- ✓ **Security**  
peace of mind of the Direct Debit Guarantee
- ✓ **Confidentiality**  
only Gift Aid Secretary sees your donation
- ✓ **Flexibility**  
amend a “Gift Direct” donation at any time
- ✓ **Options**  
include an optional annual RPI increase

### BENEFITS TO YOUR CHURCH

- ✓ **Reliability**  
regular, planned income your church can rely on
- ✓ **Cost savings**  
save money buying annual offering envelopes
- ✓ **Security**  
less money to physically bank each week
- ✓ **Time savings**  
time spent counting money and Gift Aid!

*For more information or to sign up to 'Gift Direct', please speak to your Church treasurer or contact the Benefice treasurer, Deryn McAndrew. (tel. 07780 680229)*

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*Where your treasure is, your heart will be there also (Matthew 6:2)*