



## Planned Giving

In common with most churches, our main source of income is the regular giving by the members of our congregation.

What we are able to achieve as a church is to some extent limited by the amount of money we have available.

### How much should anyone be giving to All Saints?

Our individual financial circumstances differ. Some of us work; others live on a pension. Levels of earnings and of pensions are widely different. Additional responsibilities, such as children at university or caring for an elderly relative, affect our ability to give.

We decide on the amount to give to the church in different ways. It should, though, be based on prayerful thought and be part of our regular budget - not just a part of what we find we have left over each week or each month.

### Here is some guidance that may help you:

***“Giving needs to be relative to income: Some will give £2 per week, others £20 or £50 per week. All giving according to their means.***

***We need to check our giving against some standard. Try 5p in the £1 (5%). This means that out of each £1 of our income we keep 95p for ourselves and give 5p to God through His Church.”***