



Giving in Grace
A Christian Community post
Coronavirus



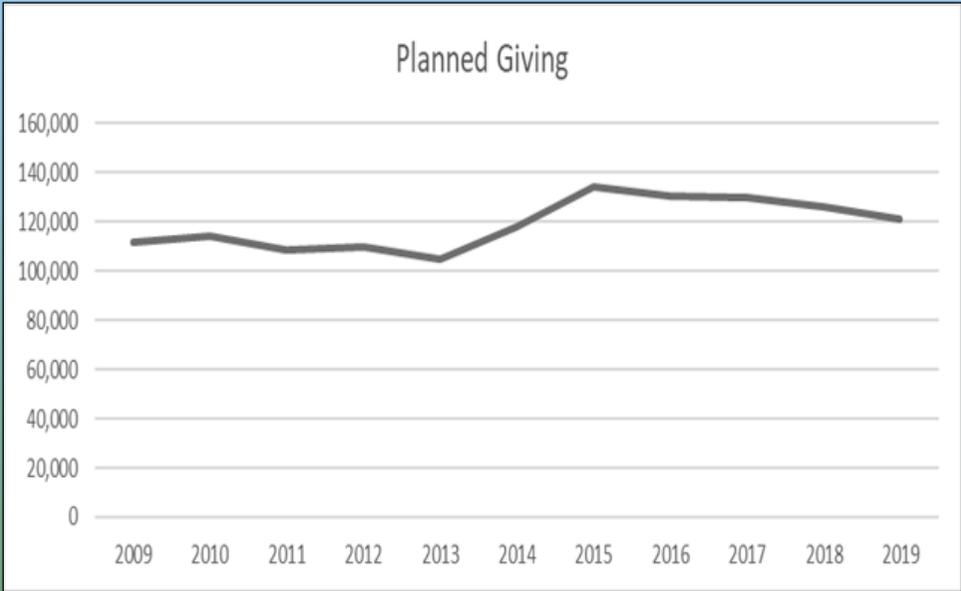
My church
My challenge
My choice

Giving in Grace

Coronavirus has presented a significant number of challenges. For many, personal income may have changed, with some experiencing financial difficulties—true also for St Nicolas Church - for instance, hall bookings were cancelled, reducing our income by over £5,000 each quarter. However, the response to the support need has been phenomenal.

The 2021 budget anticipates a £35,000 reduction in income

Whilst funding is important, so too is the vision for the post coronavirus church of St Nicolas. Help us all realise the future.



No of Planned givers

2012 - 269

2019 - 183

8 individuals give 25% of our planned income, with 50% of our planned income being given by 28 people.

No of all donors

2012 — 900 +

2019 — 595



St Nicolas Church



Giving sustains a sacred place dedicated to worship, prayer and witness for all.

Giving sustains the clergy here and across the Diocese and helps train the next generation.

Giving sustains ministry:

- * Through school assemblies and with 'Open the Book'. Also by mentoring teenagers.
- * Through Baptisms, the gateway to a Christian life
- * Through Pastoral care for the lonely, bereaved and sick
- * Through Community action and Mission on our doorstep
- * To the Church family, to schools and the local community, through worship and prayer

The challenge

Through the Grace of Giving, we will see the riches of God's love.

Coronavirus is an unprecedented situation from which we must plan now for the future. Our calling remains the same but exploring a new model through innovation and new initiatives is key.

Our connectivity with each other has never been stronger, whether through social media, the website and as ever the telephone - lots of calls

The future will be different.

CARING — SHARING — DARING

- ◆ Resourcing work with struggling young families, the housebound and lonely
- ◆ Resourcing work with adults and children with additional needs
- ◆ Improving our welcome to the disadvantaged
- ◆ Nurturing new joiners
- ◆ Promoting Alpha courses and Christian understanding

Engaging with Cranleigh's needs Your Choices for Planned Giving

Our hope, is to increase the number of members by 35 who give by bankers order, so that financial resource planning is easier.

Just ask your bank to set up a Standing Order/Direct debit and when possible with gift aid, (form from Nicola, address below) which gives us a further 25% from HMRC for each £1 you give ,without any cost to you.

St Nicolas banking detail is:

sort code 30-94-41

a/c name Cranleigh PCC a/c no 01805965

OR even better

The Parish Giving scheme.

A direct debit scheme administered by the Guildford Diocese who claim the gift aid and pay it to St Nicolas church each month.

Details from Nicola in the remote office:
email nicola@stnicolascranleigh.org.uk
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See the website Menu 'Giving' for detail