

How to Support St Peters

- **If you already give to the church**, are you able to increase your giving?
- **If you pay tax**, do you Gift Aid your gifts to the church? If not, please fill in a Gift Aid form (available at the back of church).
- **If you are new to St Peters, give cash, or are not currently a regular giver**, would you be able to set up a standing order? Here's the details: Account name: St Peter's Church Westfield, Account no: 20774642, Sort code: 20-99-40 or use the standing order form at the back of church
- If you need any help with these, please talk to Frances our treasurer: email - francescroxford@hotmail.com or Joanna in the parish office 414097

More fundraising will help too, why not....

- ✓ **Run your own fundraiser** – a coffee morning at home, a sponsored event, a garage sale...?

In the last 12 months St Peters has touched many lives, supporting and blessing church family members, bringing new people to faith, and providing vital community ministries for young and old. Everything you give will be used by God to spread the love of Christ.

“Give what you have decided in your heart, not grudgingly or out of duty, God loves it when the giver delights in giving.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

St. Peter's Church



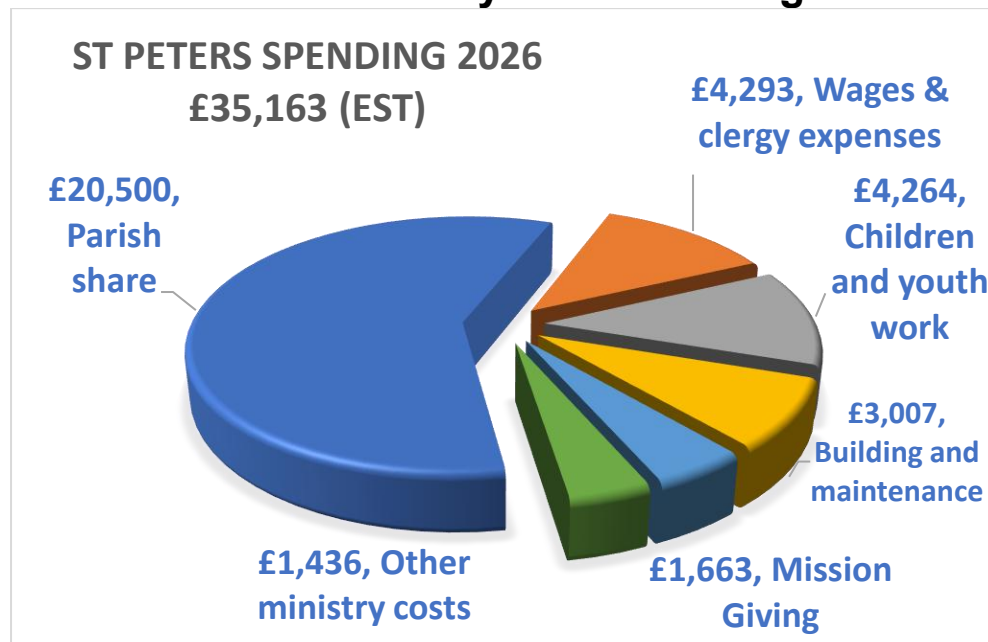
‘Love God, Love Westfield’

**Giving Review
2026**

How your giving enables St. Peter's to develop and grow, and to share the love of Jesus with Westfield.

St. Peter's church exists to make Jesus known to everyone in Westfield, and to share the love of God with our community. We aim to be a church built around the 7 values of worship, prayer, service, hospitality, availability, learning and community.

Our ministry from the Church & Community Centre doesn't come free! **Here's a summary of our running costs.**

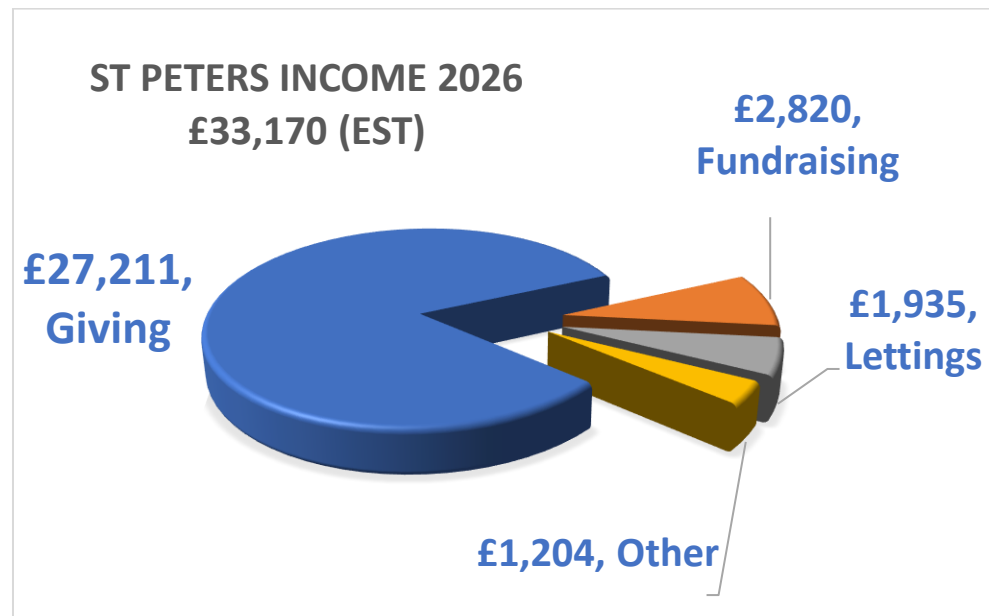


- **'Parish Share'** is our contribution to the costs of clergy, clergy training, and the support services offered by the Diocese.
- **Wages** includes church cleaning and a proportion of parish administrator costs
- **Children and youth** includes running costs for Messy Church and the toddler group and a contribution to Laura's wages.
- **Building and maintenance** includes utilities, insurance and maintenance.

St. Peter's Community Centre, is run as a separate restricted fund.

The salaries for our Youth and Family & Children's Workers are mostly funded by grants, Gift days and donations. Together with St James we invest £25,000 per year in this vital work. We will need to raise more funds for our Family and Children's Worker this year.

How do we pay for all of this?



Most of our income - £4 out of every £5 - comes from the generous giving of St. Peter's congregation - thank you!

We get no additional funds from the Church of England, or anywhere else. All our income comes from church members, or our own fundraising activities.

Alongside giving and Gift Aid, our main sources of income are fundraising events (Bingo and fetes) hire of the church to outside groups.

As you can see there is a £2,000 gap between our income and spending. We plan to have a Gift Day to support our families work later this year, and it would be great if we can close this gap through a rise in our regular giving, rather than dip into the Gift Day.

£2,000 is £45 per member (we have just under 50 members), so less than £1 per member per week. Would you be able to increase your giving to St Peters, or start giving regularly to the church?