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**Our church**

Generosity and a deep appreciation for all God has given to us are at the heart of our faith. We serve a generous God who gave His only son that we might have life in all its fullness. He longs for us to share this generosity with others.

[Insert name of church] has been a sacred place for worship and prayer since [insert date], providing a special place of comfort and celebration within our community.

Our vision is [use this section to explain your vision] and we live this out through [use this section to share details of your church activities, including those for the wider community].

If you have space add some photos here.

**The financial challenge we face**

Regular giving is vital to our continued mission and ministry at [insert name of church] and provides the much-needed practical support to sustain and maintain the life of our church.

Over the last year, our church’s finances have been significantly impacted by inflation. Our energy costs have roughly doubled and the basic costs of running our regular activities – like food and refreshments – are much more expensive than they were twelve months ago. As a result, our monthly outgoings are running at a loss of £xxx and are asking all church members to help.

Please can you think and pray about your financial contribution to our church and commit to regular donations by standing order.

Can you also prayerfully review your current giving and reflect on whether you are able to increase your contributions to the church?

Our financial supporters give between £20 and £200 per month, depending on their situation.

We appreciate your ongoing support and thank you for everything you continue to do to ensure that [insert name of church] remains as a transforming Christian presence at the heart of our community.

*Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:6

**Space to add your mission statement and or photos if you wish**

**Name of Church**

**A guide to giving**

**Regular giving by Standing Order**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_

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 Post code: \_\_

I wish to give £ on a weekly / monthly basis (delete as appropriate)

Please make your payment to:

[Insert name of church bank account]

[Insert account name, sort code and account number]

Please give this form to [insert name]

**Gift Aid declaration**

If you haven’t already done so, please fill in your name and address on the form above.

I am a UK taxpayer and please treat as Gift Aid all qualifying donations I have made in the last 4 years and all subsequent donations until I notify you otherwise.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed: Date: