

Project All Saints' – Giving to God

Our mission statement is:

'A servant community; following Jesus; for the good of the world'

We are seeking to work this out both in our worship and fellowship and through mission projects, which seek to serve the wider community, of which we are an intrinsic part.

These projects include:

ASSH ('All Saints' Serving Harrow') – focusing on the potential our whole campus has as a resource for the community and as a creative, welcoming place where people can be surprised and embraced by the living God. The Pre-School Garden was phase one of the ASSH Project. Other ASSH objectives include:

- Lowering our carbon footprint by installing more environmentally sustainable heating systems
- Remodelling the 1958 vestry block and providing improved meeting spaces for community and church use (especially for young people's activities)
- New projection and sound system (Projection system done – thank you!)
- Restoration of Butterfield architectural features, including redecoration of the Chancel

and:

Ongoing support for the Night Shelter Project (in partnership with Churches Together)

Developing our support for work with young people, both within our congregation and beyond it

Re-launching 'Alpha'

Engaging in partnership with the Cedar's Children Centre and exploring ways of serving the Cedars area of our parish

Developing the 'Peripheral Art Festival' as a major biannual event in North London

Supporting the work of 'Christians Against Poverty' in Harrow

Working in partnership with Churches Together to establish 'Street Pastors' in Harrow

Exploring opportunities for a 'Christian Café/bookshop' in Harrow Weald or Wealdstone – in partnership with Oasis and Churches Together

Providing opportunities for Reader and Pastoral Assistant training

Establishing 'home groups'

Increasing scope of ministry within residential homes within the parish

Working in partnership with Churches Together and others to explore potential of 'Healing on the Streets'

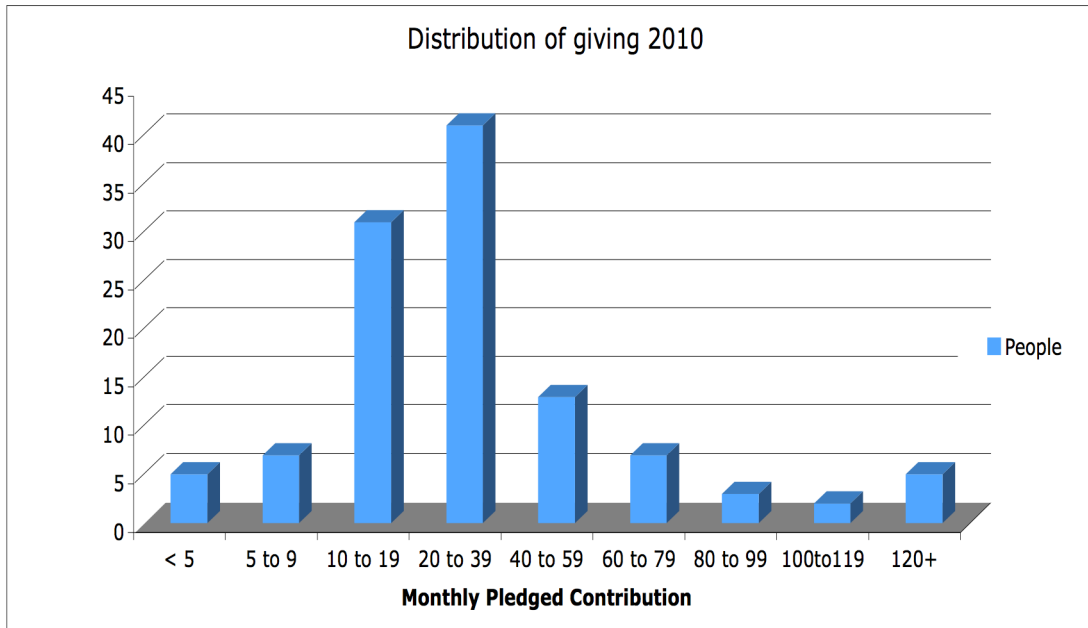
If our growth at All Saints' is to be sustained and built upon and rise to expectations the Diocese has of us, (and, I trust, we have of ourselves), our mission and ministry does, in turn, need to be generously resourced.

It is time, once again, for all of us to take the opportunity to review our giving to God, our support for and enabling of 'project All Saints'. Giving that is both counter-cultural and sacrificial.

We calculate that if average household giving realises £44.00 per month (£11.00 per week), All Saints' will meet its costs and, just as importantly, be able to budget for growth. Any organisation that stands still, declines.

Of course, we recognise that not everyone can manage this, and others can and do, give much more.

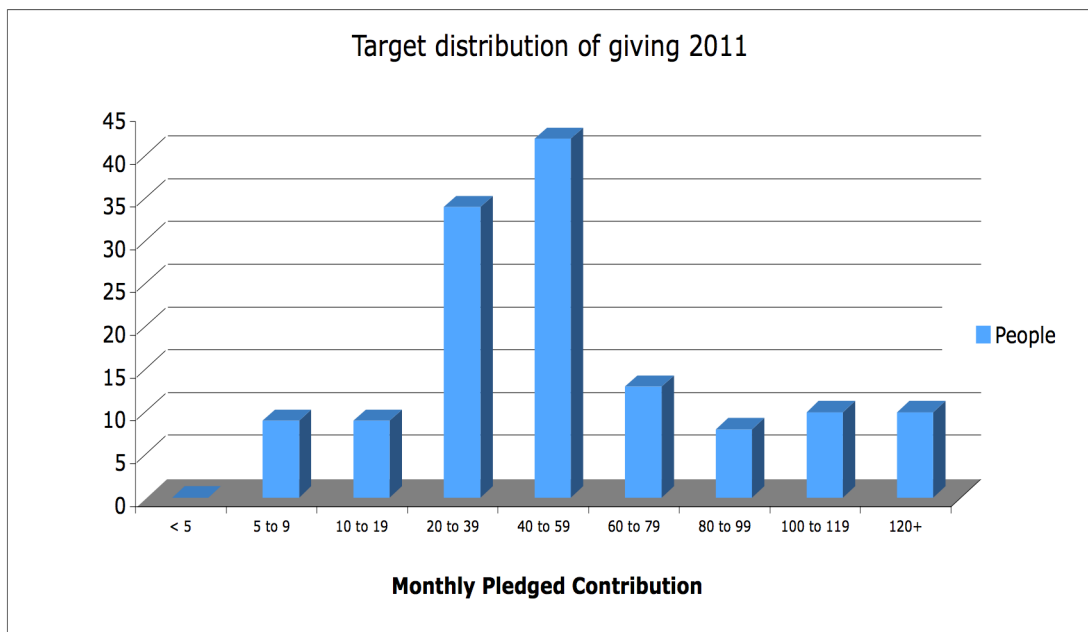
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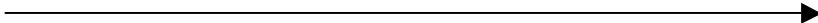


Five people have given up to £5.00 per month, forty people have given between £20.00 and £39.00 per month and five people have given over £120.00 per month.

Now here's the challenge for 2011!

If we could achieve a distribution of giving approximating to that shown on the graph below, we would have our budget for growth:




Direction of movement required!

We would, therefore, ask you prayerfully to consider reviewing your giving. Can your gift be moved up into the next 'band'? If you currently offer up to

£5.00 per month, would it be possible to offer between £5.00 and £9.00 per month? If you currently offer between £20.00 to £39.00 per month, could you give between £40.00 and £59.00? Can we double the number of people offering over £300.00 per month?

The Diocesan target for giving, based on the Biblical principal of the tithe, is for all worshippers to offer 10% of income to the task of furthering the Kingdom of God. A number of members of our congregation regularly meet this aspiration. Will you?

Please pray for wisdom and gifts of generosity.

Yours in Christ

James Mercer

“let each of you put something aside at home - whatever fits in with how they are doing financially...”

1 Corinthians 16:2

If you would like to discuss any aspects of supporting the mission and ministry of All Saints' financially, the Stewardship Team will welcome the opportunity to explore this with you.

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'Giving to God'

I pledge to give the following monthly gift to support the mission and ministry of All Saints':

£10.00

£20.00

£30.00

£40.00

£50.00

£60.00

£70.00

£80.00

£90.00

£100.00

£200.00

Other _____

I will make my gift by Standing Order (please complete enclosed mandate or set up on line, as appropriate)

I will make my gift through the envelope scheme

Other (e.g. CAF)

I am a UK taxpayer and will Gift Aid my support to enable All Saints' to claim an additional 28% from HMRC (please complete enclosed form)

Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ **Date:** _____

NB The amount you pledge will be known only to the Stewardship Secretary. It will be confidential.

Gift Aid Declaration

I want all donations I have made to All Saints' in the past four years and any donations I will make in the future, to be Gift aided until I notify you otherwise.

(To qualify for Gift aid you must pay an amount of Income and/or Capital Gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year.)

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Date: _____

Bank Standing Order Mandate

To The Manager, _____ Bank PLC

Address: _____

Name of Account Holder: _____

Account Number: _____ Sort Code: _____

Please Debit the above mentioned account with the Sum of £ _____

on the _____ day of each month, commencing on _____

and credit the sum to the account stated below until notice is given, in writing, to change or stop this mandate. This mandate supersedes and replaces any previous mandate in favour of the account stated below.

Please Credit: CAF Bank
 25 Kings Hill Avenue
 Kings Hill
 West Malling
 Kent ME19 4TA

Account Name: All Saints' Church, Harrow Weald

Account No: 00016178 Sort Code: 40-52-40

Signed: _____