



A simple way to give regularly

Giving to St Mildred's



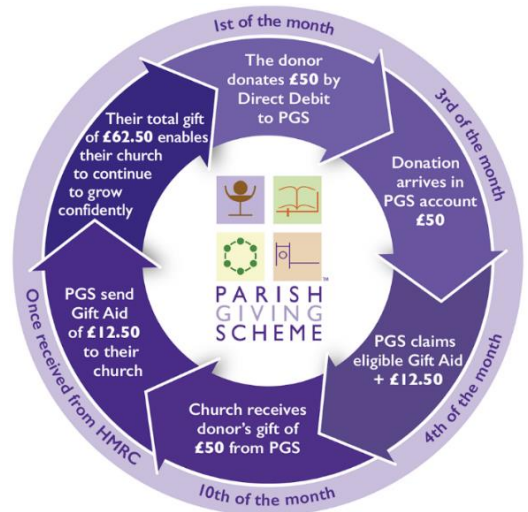
Keeping the ministry of St Mildred's running costs over £100 per month for each member on the electoral roll and we are very grateful for the generous gifts of church members. **The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure, simple way to help you give regularly to the church, especially if you are a taxpayer and eligible to claim Gift Aid**

How does the PGS work?

You give your regular donations to St Mildred's via PGS by Direct Debit, on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

PGS then claims Gift Aid on behalf of the church every month, and sends the full amount of the gift and gift aid back to the church's bank account.

You can change or cancel the amount at any time, online or by a simple phone call.



Why give in a new way?

Illustration, based on monthly gift of £50

Many people already give regularly to St Mildred's via standing order. Thank you! Whether you already do so or not, we hope you will consider using PGS.

PGS benefits St Mildred's by reducing valuable admin time and improving our cash flow, with monthly gift aid claims, giving us more time and money for God's mission. The administration of Gift Aid claims is done for us, at no cost to the church.

How much you give is a matter for your personal and prayerful reflection, as you respond to God's grace and generosity. You may choose to give anonymously, and the treasurer will be notified only of the amount of your gift.

Please opt to maintain the value of your gift

St Mildred's, like every household, is hit by inflation. As givers, we might have the best intentions to sustain our giving year by year, but many of us may forget to increase our gifts regularly. That means, with increasing costs, our gift is worth less over time.

PGS tackles this problem by enabling givers to choose to increase their giving annually in line with inflation. If you opt in, you will receive a yearly opportunity to increase your gift, always retaining the option not to do so if circumstances don't allow.

Three ways you can sign up!

- **Online**

Scan the QR code to reach the St Mildred's PGS page. Alternatively, go to www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for the parish using our PGS code or follow the link from the church web site stmildreds.org.uk/giving

SCAN TO REGISTER



- **Telephone**

Call PGS on 0333 002 1271. Lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm. It normally takes around 10 minutes to set up over the phone.

- **Post**

Complete our Gift Form and post it to PGS office's address. Gift forms are available in Church or from the Treasurer, Trevor Gill

However you choose to sign up, you will need to have the following information:

- your personal bank account details
- our parish name: **Lee St Mildred**
- the PGS code for our parish: **370637259**
- whether you are a tax payer eligible for Gift Aid

What about regular gifts to the Development Fund?

There is a separate PGS account for the Development Fund, to fund our new church hall. On the PGS web site it appears as a separate “parish” with details as follows:

- Parish name: **Lee St Mildred Special Fund**
- the PGS code: **37A637259**
- Or use the QR code here →

If you are using a paper form, there are separate forms for giving to the General Fund and the Development Fund.

Please make sure you use the correct form.

If you currently give by standing order, you will need to cancel your payment with your bank. We recommend waiting until you have received your welcome letter from PGS.

Please choose to maintain the value of your gift



Maintaining the value of your gift

I wish to support my parish in the future by increasing my gift each year in line with inflation

I understand that the new amount will be communicated to me by email prior to the giving date. I have the right to opt out of this arrangement at any point in the future by communicating my wishes to the Parish Giving Scheme

“For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.” | *Chronicles 29:14 NRSV*



Everyone benefits

- ✓ You are in total control of the amount you give.
- ✓ The Direct Debit guarantee means your gift is safe and secure.
- ✓ Gift Aid is claimed monthly for the church, reducing administration and work for our Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary.
- ✓ You can help protect your church against inflation by choosing to consider annually maintaining the value of your gift.
- ✓ A regular, tax-efficient method of giving that benefits you and your church!

Thank you for considering regular giving to St Mildred's through PGS !

Questions?

There is more information about PGS on the church web site at stmildreds.org.uk/giving. If you have any further questions, please ask the church Treasurer, Trevor Gill or email treasurer@stmildreds.org.uk

Help is always available from **the Giving Team** at the Diocese of Southwark:
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