

How you can help

- If you are not yet a regular giver to the Church, please pray about whether you could consider regular, planned giving.
- If you are an existing regular giver, please consider increasing your gift.
- Southwark suggests giving 4% of net income.
- If possible, please make your giving by Standing Order by completing the form and returning it to the Parish Office. Donating by standing order gives the church much more certainty over income and is far easier to administer than the white envelopes at Sunday services.
- Take advantage of Gift Aid by signing the declaration. This means that for every £1.00 you give to the church, we will receive £1.25.

Your Response

Please bring the completed form sealed in an envelope to the church before 30th September, 2017. Or if this is not possible, please post or hand it into the Parish Office, The Parish Church of St Anne, Kew Green, Surrey TW9 3AA.

Our Future and Our Prayer

We have a vision for growth of our congregation and our community outreach. What we require is faith, boldness and generosity in our giving according to our circumstances. I am certain that by God's grace and our commitment we will have the resources to lay hold of these opportunities.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of life, love and your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to be generous in return, and support our Parish as it seeks to serve you and proclaim the Gospel afresh to each generation.



St Anne's Church, Kew Green

Parish Funding Programme

Café Presentations September 2017

Source: courtesy of RDA Photography



Dear Friends

Many people recognise the importance of St Anne's Church, Kew Green and it has always been a real privilege to be called to serve in such a vibrant church at the heart of the parish community.

I am committed both to strengthening our finances and to helping our richly gifted church congregation strategically grow the church. This is the next step in our pilgrimage. The Parish Funding Programme offers the opportunity for those who currently give to review their individual commitment and for others to join them as a regular and/or one-off donor.

With your support, we will achieve our vision for our church and lay strong foundations for future generations.

Fr. Nigel Worn

Our Vision

To be a lively church, that is welcoming to all.

To be Christ-Centred, Faithful, Inclusive and Outward Looking.

Our Mission

- To create worship that is accessible to people of all ages and stages of faith, and to those who are searching or unsure.
- To create opportunities for outreach with children, youth, families and those at all stages in life via the appointment of a Youth Worker and a part time Priest in secular employment to assist Father Nigel.
- To radically improve our facilities for church and community events by refurbishing the Gallery, replacing the Boiler, repairing the Churchyard Wall and replacing the outdated Lighting.

Your Giving

Firstly a thank you – giving and gratitude go together. We give out of gratitude for what we receive from God. Also, we continue to be grateful for those, who, even in these difficult financial times, give regularly and sacrificially to support the work of God and this Parish.

How much does it cost to run the Parish?



Where does the money come from?

We receive no local or national government or diocesan support. Our parish relies upon the generous financial support from those who regularly attend church, and around 72% of our income comes through regular planned giving. As a charity, the church benefits from tax recovery available through Gift Aid.

Income Budget for 2017

Planned Donations and Gift Aid	£163,000
Sporadic Collections and Gift Aid	£37,000
Sales (Rent, Teas, Weddings, Funerals)	<u>£26,000</u>
	£226,000
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Our Financial Target for 2018 and beyond

- To fund growth in our ministry and mission, an extra £775 each week
- To fund growth and become self-sufficient, an extra £2,000 each week

How could this be achieved?

At present there are 173 people giving regularly to the church contributing £163,000 annually including Gift Aid. However, another 160 either give nothing or very small sums. We need to increase both the number of people giving and each contribution given. If each member of our Parish Electoral Roll gave an extra:

£2 p/w (the cost of a takeaway coffee) ↔ an increase of £37,000

£4 p/w (a pint of beer & packet of crisps) ↔ an increase of £74,000

£6 p/w (a bottle of wine or weekly paper bill) ↔ an increase of £110,000

We would love you to prayerfully consider if you would be willing to support the church through this appeal.