

## Why do we give?

We give because the Bible tells us to. But there are four principal reasons:

- 1) GIVING IS PART OF OUR WORSHIP:** we want to honour God with everything in our lives, including our money. Worship is not worship unless it costs us.
- 2) GIVING IS GOOD FOR US:** we all get overly attached to the things of this world. Giving helps us to loosen our grip on our material possessions.
- 3) THERE IS GREAT NEED:** the church needs our money. St Bs has no other resources to pay for our mission and ministry apart from the giving of our members.
- 4) WE SHARE A VISION:** we all spend money on things we are committed to. We give to St Bs as a mark of our commitment to the vision that God has given us.



## Our financial challenge

**Sarah Restall, Treasurer and Peter Troup, Operations Director**



After a successful first year in the new building, we are so excited by the further opportunities for expanding our mission and ministry over the next season. Many of our midweek activities have grown significantly since the move, with some doubling in size. We have new groups and activities starting all the time, and it is incredibly exciting to see all that God is doing through our various ministries. We believe that where God gives a big vision, He also provides the resources. To seize more of the opportunities in front of us we will need to raise the level of our month-by-month giving by **10%**.

This is a significant challenge to us as a church, and we ask you to be part of this by prayerfully reviewing your giving, so that we can meet the financial challenges ahead during this exciting time.

## How can I give?

We invite you to join the committed giving scheme. We encourage people to give generously. (A tithe, 10% of income, is the basic benchmark in the Bible, although we are not under law and many can go beyond this.)

### Online Direct Transfer (or Regular Donation)

You can set up a regular or one-off direct transfer via your personal online banking. Log on to your online banking and request to make a payment or set up a standing order to be made to St Barnabas Church PCC:

**Sort Code: 60-15-20 Account Number: 31658091**

Please use your surname and initials as your reference when doing transfers and email [siminghill@stbarnabas.co.uk](mailto:siminghill@stbarnabas.co.uk) to let us know you have set up a new transfer.

You can also set up a one-off or regular donation from your My ChurchSuite account, either via debit/credit card, or by direct debit. Log onto My ChurchSuite, go to My Giving and click on +Donate.

### Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer any gift can be treated as gift-aidable, which means that your gift of £100 is worth **£125**. If you have not already completed a Declaration please sign and return the form below.

### Other ways of giving

There are full details of other ways you can give on our website. These include giving on Sundays (by cash, cheque or card), online via Paypal, by Payroll giving or Give as You Earn, through your company or by legacy. Please visit [www.stbarnabas.co.uk/giving](http://www.stbarnabas.co.uk/giving) for full details.

For further information, contact: Siming Hill, Finance Administrator **020 8343 5783**  
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All correspondence should be sent to: **Siming Hill, St Barnabas Church, 913 High Road, London N12 8QJ.** Charity No: 1131412



### GIFT AID DECLARATION

Inland Revenue Ref. X60915

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Name

Address

Postcode

Signature

Date

I want you to treat this/all donation/s that I have made from

(please insert date from which you wish us to claim tax).  
I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.



# Running St Bs

## Giving & Finance



# The coming year

One year after moving to the High Road we are now on the threshold of fantastic new openings; a journey full of opportunities and challenges. The road ahead promises the exciting work of reinvigorating many ministries, starting new projects and rolling out fresh mission from a high profile position. We sense the Lord leading us into a season of resetting some of our church's culture. This year will also be a time for looking towards the future, involving launching our new 5-year Mission Action Plan.



## Young People

These ministries include our vibrant children's work and youth work ministries as well as prioritising young adults, served by key staff and a dedicated team of volunteers.

£77,000

## Operations

Led by Peter Troup, our team make sure that the church administration, communications and finances run smoothly.

£210,500

## World Mission

We currently support over 20 mission partners and associates across the world, as well as other organisations..

£126,000



## 2019-2020 Budget

£157,000

## Discipleship & Worship

These running costs include facilitating our network of groups, community outreach as well as the costs of our main worship services.

£213,000

## Buildings

We now have the incredible benefit of a contemporary high profile town centre building.

£125,000

## Pastoral Staff (Common Fund)

This is how we fund our vicars, together with clergy training and other costs.

£79,500

## church@five

Led by Helen Shannon, this church-plant reaches out to the local community with a special focus around East Finchley estates.

£988,000



**St Barnabas**  
transforming lives • changing the world

*God has called us to be*  
a large missional church committed to:

- Outward-focused loving community
- Intimate encounter with God
- Transformational discipleship
- Serving as a lifestyle
- Sending out

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*This year we will prioritise:*

- ▶ Launching a new Mission Action Plan
- ▶ Building a discipleship and pastoral structure
- ▶ Growing a leadership development programme
- ▶ Opening the Enterprise Café
- ▶ Cultivating multi-cultural and multi-generational church
- ▶ Increasing in prayer and Holy Spirit ministry

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Key Priorities 2019-20