All Saints with Holy Trinity

Loughborough's Historic Parish Church

Stewardship 2027



Our Mission

Our building and all who worship in it have been serving our town of Loughborough for centuries, observing, remembering and celebrating the loves and losses of its people. We celebrate that we are a diverse community and strive to make All Saints a place of welcome, nurture and safety for all.

We are proud to be both an intercultural worshipping community as well as part of the Inclusive Church Network.

In order to continue living our our mission we need the shared commitment of our congregation members through the stewardship of our time, skills and money.

Regular, committed financial giving enables us to plan for the future. It means we can maintain our building and provide the necessary staffing and resources. We need a regular income on which we can rely.

What is stewardship?

Stewardship is about giving back to God out of his gifts to us. In order to meet our current commitments and to continue to grow, we need the support of everyone who calls All Saints “home”.

We are challenged to be generous in every aspect of our lives - it’s not just about money, but also about offering our hospitality, time and skills in our church, home, workplace and community.



What happens to our money?

For 2027, our projected spend is £214,200. We don’t receive money from central funds for this expenditure.

- **£75,900 of our expenditure goes to Leicester Diocese.** The diocese has blessed us with a Rector, Associate Priest, curates and ordinands over the years. The cost of a full time minister is around **£69,000** and, as we continue to be part of a Minster community, we have a responsibility to support the work of the Diocese and other local churches.
- **£53,000 goes to maintaining our church estate and buildings.** Our magnificent medieval building as well as other sites have costs for utilities, insurance, day to day works and property management.
- **£21,000 supports our music and worship ministry.** This allows us to maintain and grow our choral tradition and contemporary expressions of worship, as well as embracing a depth of styles to reflect the diversity of our community. Part of our ministry is working with others, so this also includes charitable contributions we are committed to making.
- **Administration and salaries**, including the parish office and our music and children’s work (we are a living wage employer), **comes to £64,300.** This includes costs of our accounts, bank charges and clergy expenses.

How much do we need?

We budget carefully and prayerfully for the year ahead. However, our projected income for 2027 is **£208,850. This is a shortfall of £5,350.** To break even, we need to increase our weekly income by approximately **£105**, or our monthly income by approximately **£450**. Together, we are confident we can meet this challenge.

The Diocese has also asked us to consider donating to a curacy fund to support the training and placement of new ministers. We are not currently able to meet this request, but we would like to do so. We have been asked to consider **£12,491**. As we progress through 2027, we will review if we are able to make this contribution.

How much should I give?

This is a personal decision, a choice that only you can make with thought and prayer. We are all in different circumstances. In scripture we read that we give from what we have, not what we don't have (2 Cor 8:7) and that we give from our heart, joyfully (2 Cor 9:7).

We know that not everyone will be in a position to do this. Times are hard for many and our stewardship is also reflected in the time and gifts that we share with our friends and family at church. We are simply asking that everyone who calls All Saints their home reflect on their annual giving.







Next Steps

Thank you for your faithful, regular giving. It is the main way we can maintain, resource and enable the life of our church. Our next step is to review our financial giving for 2027. Over the next few weeks, we ask you to prayerfully:

- **Give thanks to God** for all that you have, and recognise our joint responsibility to share in the life, mission and upkeep of All Saints with Holy Trinity.
- **Review your giving** and, as you are able, increase your regular gifts. We have many members of our worshipping community who are not part of the regular giving schemes. It may be that this reflection time gives you the nudge to join. **If you use the Parish Giving Scheme, you can contact them on the details below to tell them of any changes**.
- **If you haven't already, please join the Parish Giving Scheme.** A huge thank you if you are already a member. Simply ring **0333 002 1271** Monday to Friday 9am-5pm or visit **www.parishgiving.org.uk**. Our church code is **190619199**. We also have leaflets available in church.
- **If you have any questions**, you can speak to Graeme Smith or Bridget Towle in church. You can email **giving@allsaintsloughborough.org.uk**.
- **Respond by completing the pledge card** included in this pack (even if no change). This will help us to plan for 2027 and allow us to understand where we are. We are asking people to return their pledges by **Sunday November 1st 2026**.



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give. You shouldn't give if you don't want to.
You shouldn't give because you are forced to. God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Cor 9:7 (NIRV)**