

How can you make the difference?

- ◆ Review the amount you currently contribute to your regular giving and increase it if you can
- ◆ Take out a standing order and gift aid your offering if you can
- ◆ If you pay by standing order already, check that your standing order is still current, and that your donation is being correctly processed
- ◆ Please consider leaving a legacy to the parish in your will

Thank you

Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More, Chapel 100 Club

Please join our 100 Club for the chance of winning £50 and £25 each month and an extra prize of £100 in November, just in time for Christmas!

Pay £25.00 annually and you will be allocated a number that will be entered into our monthly draw. On the last Sunday of each month, 2 numbers will be drawn and the prizes awarded.

Payment is by BACS, standing order, cheque or cash.

The money raised will go towards the refurbishments and the upkeep of the church.

Please see Barbara Hindley or email: barbara_hindley@yahoo.co.uk

Forms are available in Church or on the website:
<http://stannes.gbr.cc>

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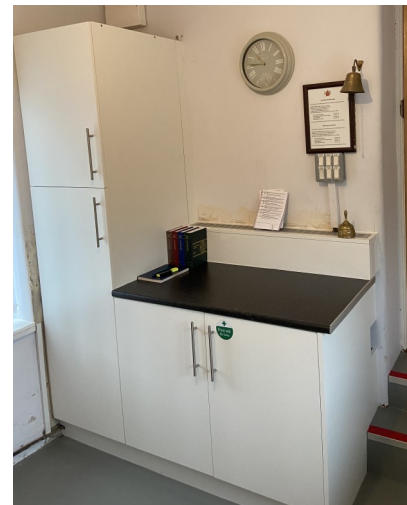
**MAKE MORE MONEY FOR YOUR PARISH
PLEASE GIFT AID YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING!**

Gift Aid allows UK charities to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means we can claim back from the government on your behalf, 25p for every £1 donated, boosting the value of your donation by a quarter.

If you are a tax payer, and you haven't done so already,
please sign a gift aid declaration, and let the Government increase
our parish income.

$$\text{£1} + \text{giftaid it} = \text{£1.25p}$$

STS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, CHAPEL FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 2024



Refurbishment of the Sacristy and
the creation of the new kitchen



Financial Report for Years Ended 31 March			2024	2023
INCOME				
Collections	Direct banking		12,150	12,295
	Envelopes		6,420	7,044
	Loose Plate		2,941	1,738
Total Offertory			21,511	21,077
Fundraising			2,863	2,129
Restricted Income			6,662	1,432
Donations Received			5,539	1,695
Repository income			81	53
Gift Aid Repaid			7,499	0
Other stuff			608	1,200
TOTAL INCOME			44,763	27,586
EXPENDITURE				
Church & Parish room costs			8,399	7,732
House & Housekeeping Costs			5,264	6,081
Restricted Expenditure			8,909	0
Insurance			1,666	1,703
Diocesan Quota			4,180	4,441
Payments to clergy			2,700	6,373
Office Expenses			3,116	2,358
Travel Expenses			214	421
Repository Purchases			0	0
Fundraising Expenses			800	915
Other stuff			556	0
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURE			35,804	30,024
NET (EXPENDITURE) INCOME			8,959	(2,438)
OPENING FUNDS			10,264	12,702
CLOSING FUNDS			19,223	10,264

NOW IS THE TIME...

...to review your regular giving

Once again, 2023-2024 has been a challenging year with the cost of living crisis and buildings that need constant repair and maintenance.

We have though completed some important work by carrying out much needed renovations to the Sacristy, and creating a new kitchen, spending £3,225 with a further £740 in the first quarter of 2024/25.

Our available funds increased from £10,264 to £19,223, as we received a sizeable single donation receipt of two years gift aid and we now only bear 1/3 of Fr. Gerry's remuneration.

In July 2023 we welcomed a Ukrainian family to our presbytery. To facilitate this, we spent £2,350 to replace the house boiler and £1,248 on roof repairs. We have though received £5,000 from the government to help support the family; this support realised a small surplus but overall we expect a break even situation.

In the current year we need to redecorate the church and refurbish the pulpit, whilst continuing to carry out the work from the Diocesan Quinquennial Report.

However, our offertory income is flatlining with an increase last year of 2.06% which is failing to keep up with the level of the cost of inflation, particularly on heating and lighting.

We face additional pressure in the current year as a result of parishioners moving on and we expect a reduction in annual offertory income of approx. £3,000.

So we are asking you to think and pray about your commitment to give regularly and generously. Can you remember when you last reviewed your regular giving? Now is the time to do it! Can you increase the amount you give? Can you commit to regular giving by standing order – saving on bank charges and admin? Can you Gift Aid your giving as HMRC adds 25% to your donation?

We are therefore asking everyone, including those who pray with us on the live stream, to please review and increase your giving to support our Church.

We thank you for your ongoing commitment, for all you have done and are still doing.