

Gift Day 2017

To all members of Jesus Church

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to Jesus Church during this year with practical involvement and financial giving.

Financial giving this year up to end of October

<u>General Fund Regular Giving</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Better (Worse)</u>
September (£987 per week)	£4,278	£3,776	£502
9 months to 30.09.17 total	£34,615	£37,196	(£2,581)
Avg per week this year	£888	£954	(£66)
Year-on-year increase	-0.25%		

Did you know?

- **£300 buys a pair of speakers for the church**
- **£85 keeps the church and Charis Centre insured for a week**
- **£40 lights and heats the church for a week**
- **£5 helps contribute to books and materials for junior church for a week**

We do need your help in paying our bills. Overall our total income, including the regular giving shown above and other sources of income for the church, is about £3,500 behind budget for the year. We had a significant cost early in this year to repair the heating in the Charis Centre, which cost £3,700. We also had to engage a tree surgeon to remove some dead trees in the churchyard at a cost of £1,100. Neither of these costs had been budgeted for, and so it would be very helpful to raise money from the Gift Day to go towards, or ideally, cover, those costs. We are therefore asking for,:

- **£3,700 for the General Fund as a Gift Day donation;**
- **£1,100 for the Maintenance Fund**

We also request that those who already give regularly, particularly those giving by standing order, review the amounts given. Inflation can erode the value of standing orders set up in the past.

When you are giving to either appeal, please remember to specify whether you are giving to the Gift Day or the maintenance appeal (or both, in which case how much is for each) so we know where to allocate the money. The attached form will help.

While these remain difficult times we encourage all who count themselves as members of Jesus Church to play a full part in this aspect of our church life and review their giving or join the envelope scheme or give via the bank.

Should you like more details on the way the income is spent please ask Richard or Ian for a set of accounts. If you need advice on giving please ask one of our Finance Team: Richard Thacker, Derek Weavers or David Bulger.

Thank you again for your generous giving to the church. Ian Crofts

My financial support for Jesus Church Forty Hill

This form can be returned via the offertory plate in an envelope marked "Treasurer" or by email to Richard.Thacker@beavismorgan.com

To the Treasurer: (please tick as appropriate)

I will arrange to give by standing order or other direct remittance to Barclays Bank plc, North Enfield Branch, Sort Code 20-29-77, Jesus Church Forty Hill PCC, Account No. 83713652.

Please give me a set of monthly envelopes

Please give me a set of weekly envelopes

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email _____

Phone _____

To those who are Taxpayers who have not already completed a Gift Aid Declaration

LET US RECOVER 25% TAX ON YOUR DONATIONS

If you are a taxpayer, all you now have to do to enable us to recover tax at 25% of the amount of your donation is to complete the declaration attached and returning it by email to Richard.Thacker@beavismorgan.com or davidbulger@btinternet.com

. It is also vital that the Treasurer can identify your gifts in one of the following ways:

1) By using a weekly or monthly offering envelope

2) Putting your name inside an envelope with your gift.

3) Giving via your bank to Barclays Bank plc, North Enfield Branch, Sort Code 20-29-77, Jesus Church Forty Hill PCC, Account No. 83713652.

Please return this form via the offertory plate
For use by those giving to the Gift Day and/or Maintenance Appeal

Jesus Church, Forty Hill

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Maintenance Fund Appeal

I enclose a donation of £....., which I would like to allocate as follows:

Gift Day £.....

Maintenance Appeal £.....

Signature.....

Date.....

We are looking for people to serve in the following areas.

If you are able to help or would like more information please email

Sue spinksefg@aol.com or Ian ian.crofts@gmail.com

Join the team who serve refreshments

Join the team who serve as Sidespeople

Join the team who operate the sound system

Join one of the teams for Church Cleaning

I would like to find out more about helping in Junior Church

Music – instruments and/or voices

People to read bible passages and/or lead intercessions

Maintenance of Church building and grounds