

Parish Giving Scheme comes to Teme Valley South



What is the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)?

As indicated in TemeTalk, this new scheme which is supported by the Diocese, allows you to make regular donations via Direct Debit to your church.

How do I enrol as a Donor?

While it is possible to apply on-line or using a paper application form, we believe that it is easier for you to call the dedicated telephone line:

0333 002 1271

One of the Parish Giving Scheme administrators will take you through the sign up process – this normally takes around 15 minutes. It is possible at busy times, the automated service will ask you to leave your name and number and an administrator will phone you back

You will need to have the following information to hand when speaking to the administrator:

- Your personal bank account details (Name, sort code and account number as on your debit card)
- The name of the church you wish to donate to, with the PGS Code as below:
 - TVS General (PGS Code 420642280)
 - Eastham (PGS Code 420642264)
 - Hanleys (PGS Code 420642281)
 - Rochford (PGS Code 420642276)
 - Stanford with Orleton (PGS Code 420642278)
 - Stoke Bliss and Kyre (PGS Code 420642283)
- You will need to confirm if you want to increase your gift in line with inflation each year
- You will need to confirm if you are eligible for Gift Aid

What happens next?

After you have given your details, you will receive written confirmation (by email or post) of your Direct Debit, including details of the church you are supporting, the amount of your gift and the date of your first donation. Please note that if you currently give to the church via standing order, we advise you to wait until receiving the confirmation letter from PGS before attempting to cancel the standing order.

How will our churches be notified of your donation?

The church's Planned Giving representative will receive a monthly statement, detailing the names of those who have donated (unless they choose to remain anonymous) and all the gifts given through the PGS.

What if you need to change your donation?

If you wish to make any changes to your Direct Debit, you should notify a member of the PGS team by phone 0333 002 1260, email info@parishgiving.org.uk or in writing to Parish Giving Scheme, 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester GL1 3BD.