



# Giving for Growth

## Our Vision

We want to see lives transformed as people from every generation and every part of our communities **connect** with church, **share** in God's love, and **grow** in faith in Jesus.

## Our Mission

### Connect

with our communities

### Share

God's love

### Grow

in our faith in Jesus

... relying on the Holy Spirit to help us

## Why do we need "Giving for Growth"?

To achieve our mission and see our vision realised, we need people to generously invest some of their money to support our ministries, providing the resources and maintaining the buildings we need to run them.

### Regular Giving helps us to...

**Better connect with and serve people across our different communities.**

*The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve (Matt 20v28)*

**Share Jesus, the greatest gift of all, with more people.**

*For God so loved the world He gave his one and only Son (John 3v16)*

**Grow in our own faith in Jesus.**

*See that you also excel in this grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8v7)*

## What are our aims?



1. Meet our budgeted expenditure through regular giving



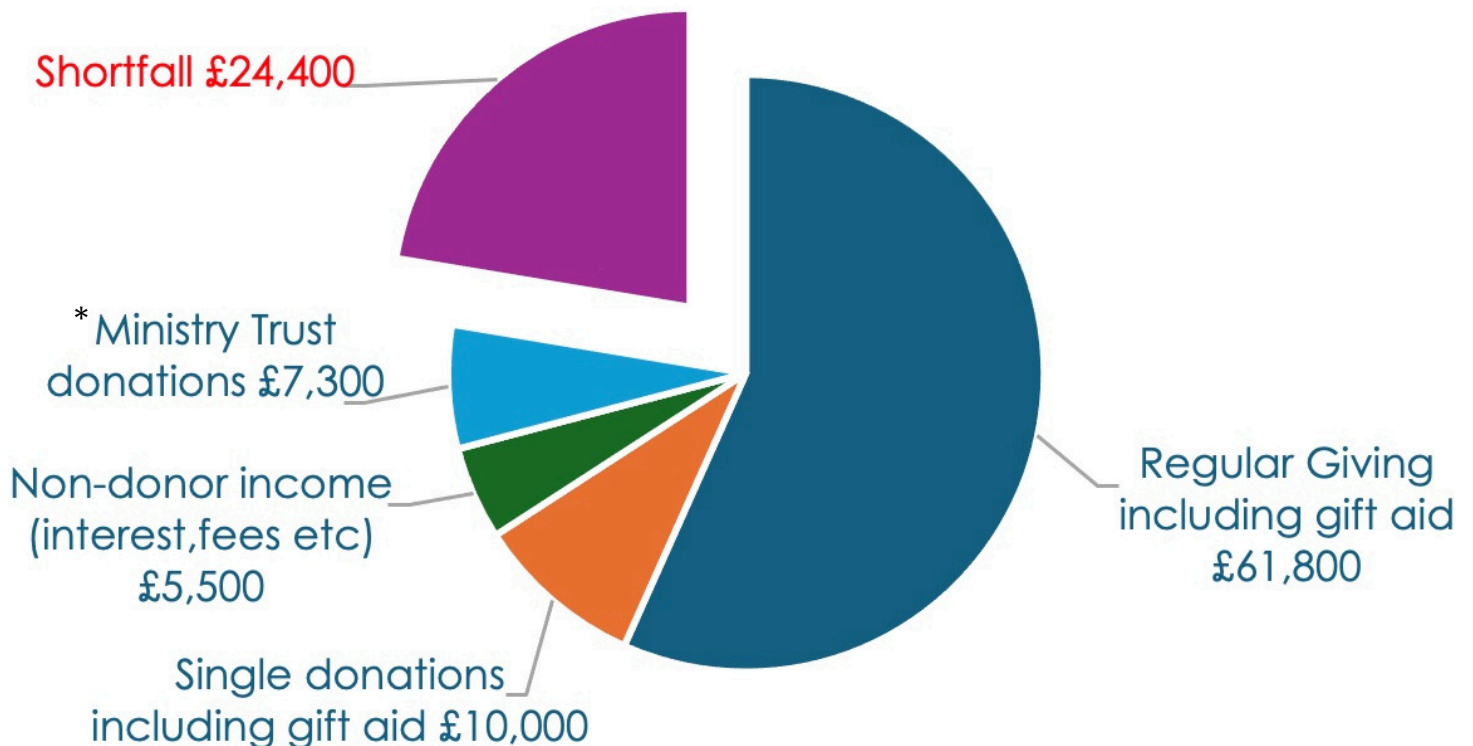
2. Cover the cost of having a full-time Minister



3. Be in a position where we can plan and budget for growth

## Where are we now?

### 2024 Projected income



\*The Ministry Trust is a separate charity set up to support gospel growth across the parish of Sherbornes with Pamber. This year we have received a donation of £7000 from this trust to help us make payments to the Common Mission Fund (which pays for the cost of our vicar plus ministry support from the diocese). We aim to meet these costs fully from PCC funds going forward.

## What do we need to do?

The cost of doing what we currently do to connect with our communities, share God's love and grow in faith in Jesus is nearly £2100 per week.

This includes the cost of having a full-time Minister. The Diocese have set us targets which will help to determine whether our Minister's CTIP (Common Tenure Interim Post) can develop into a permanent position.

**The bottom line is, if SWP Churches are going to have a permanent full-time Minister, regular giving needs to increase significantly over the next couple of years.**

To achieve our first two aims, we need to increase our regular giving by £31,400 per year (£604 per week). This represents a 51% increase in regular giving.

Looking at this another way:

- If 50 donors increased their giving, this would need the equivalent of £12 per week increase (£1.72 per day)
- If 100 donors increased their giving, this would need the equivalent of £6 per week increase (86p per day)

## What are we asking you to do now?

1. Pray for our church finances - that we will achieve our aims set out above. The future of our churches are in God's hands!

2. Consider prayerfully whether you might be able to give some money regularly toward the mission and vision of SWP Churches.

3. Review your current giving and consider prayerfully whether you might be able to increase this.

4. If committing to regular giving is not possible for you at the moment, consider prayerfully whether you might be able to give a one-off donation.

## How do I give?

The easiest way to give regularly is by standing order, using the bank details below and your name as a reference.

**PCC The Sherbornes with Pamber Covenant Account**

**Account No: 00259539**

**Sort Code: 30 18 45**

You can also make one-off donations directly to the account above.

### Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer, using Gift Aid means that an extra 25% on your donation can be reclaimed at no additional cost to you.

If you've not already completed our Gift Aid Declaration Form you can complete it online by scanning or clicking on the QR code:



For any more information on Giving or if you would like a Gift Aid Form by email please contact Lynda, our Stewardship Secretary:

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Please note that all giving information (including the amount) is confidential.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this booklet and considering your part in Giving for Growth.

***Sherbornes with Pamber PCC***