

# Supporting the Work of St Peter's and St Nicholas'

Our churches are in good heart, and we're deeply grateful for the generosity that sustains our ministry and our service to the whole community of Portishead. Giving is part of our discipleship — a way of joining in with God's work and helping us all to grow and go in God's love.

Below are the ways you can support the life of our parish.

## Parish Giving Scheme (Our Preferred Way to Give)

*The simplest, most secure way to support our*



*churches*

The **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** enables you to give regularly by **Direct Debit**, with optional **Gift Aid** and the choice to include an annual **inflation-linked increase**. Your full donation goes directly to St Peter's and St Nicholas', and PGS handles all administration at no cost to the parish.

PGS helps us plan responsibly, reduces admin, and ensures your gift has the greatest possible impact.

Give through the Parish Giving Scheme → <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donate>

## Other Ways to Give

### Standing Order

A good option if you prefer to manage your giving through your bank. You can set this up via online banking or by sending a Standing Order form to your bank or the Church Office.

**Account name:** Portishead PCC **Sort code:** 54 30 06 **Account number:** 03063410

### Cheques and Cash

Gifts can be placed in the collection at most Sunday services or posted to: **Church Office, St Barnabas Centre, West Hill, Portishead, BS20 6LN** Please make cheques payable to **Portishead PCC**.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

Weekly envelopes are available for those who prefer to give by cash or cheque.

### Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can reclaim an additional 25% on your gift. If you give through PGS, Gift Aid is handled automatically. For other methods, please complete a paper Gift Aid declaration and return it to the Church Office.

## How Your Giving Helps

We take stewardship seriously. The PCC monitors our finances carefully and works within agreed budgets. Your generosity enables worship, pastoral care, children's ministry, community support, and the upkeep of our historic buildings.

If you would like to offer your time or talents as well as financial support, we would love to hear from you.