

Partnering in the ministry financially

*Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.
(2 Corinthians 9:7-8)*

Current Financial Profile

Covent Garden Talks depends on the generous giving of those who wish to partner in this gospel ministry.

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| Cost* | £36,000 | *Venue hire, 1 x staff, food, publicity |
| <u>Giving</u> | <u>£24,000</u> | |
| Shortfall | £12,000 | |

The significant shortfall in 2016 is being generously covered by givers from the church family at St Helen's Bishopsgate.

However, due to its own financial shortfall, St Helen's is in the process of reassessing its ability to continue to support the work so substantially.

Current Giving Profile

As of Oct 2016, the financial partnership profile was as follows:

22 – number of financial partners (by monthly standing order)

£75 – average monthly giving

Target Giving Profile

If giving remains as at Oct 2016, we would have a shortfall in 2017 of £12,000.

Our target and prayer is to increase the giving profile to a level where we would completely cover costs:

32 monthly financial partners – i.e. 10 more individual givers

£80 average monthly giving – i.e. 7% increase in average monthly giving

Please print clearly and tick all the boxes that apply

| Personal Details | |
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| Title: <i>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr</i> | |
| Given Name/s: | |
| Surname: | |
| Home Address: | |
| Postcode: | |
| Email: | |
| My Regular Gift (please tick) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I want to set up/change a Standing Order and have completed the form overleaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | * I have set up/ changed a Standing Order directly with my bank as follows Starting date: _____ Amount: £ _____ Frequency: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | * I have arranged to give to St Helen's for the Covent Garden Talks from my employer's Give As You Earn (GAYE) scheme as follows Starting date: _____ Amount: £ _____ Frequency: _____ |
| My One-Off Gift | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I enclose a cheque/charity voucher for the Covent Garden Talks payable to St Helen's Church of £..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have arranged a bank transfer in the amount £..... with reference: _____. |

*Please instruct your bank/payroll department to give your name and surname (eg John Smith) as the reference for your gift.

| Gift Aid | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | My gift is eligible for Gift Aid and I have completed the Gift Aid Declaration below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | My gift is eligible for Gift Aid and I have previously completed and returned a Gift Aid Declaration in favour of St Helen's Church |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | My gift is not eligible for Gift Aid |
| Gift Aid Declaration <i>For St Helen's Church, Bishopsgate, registered charity no: 1131501</i> | |
| I want the Parochial Church Council of St Helen's Church, Bishopsgate to treat as Gift Aid my donation:(<i>please tick as appropriate</i>) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The enclosed single donation to St Helen's Church for the Covent Garden Talks of £..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The donation(s) of £..... which I made on/...../20..... <i>(NB we can reclaim tax on donations made up to four years prior to the date of this declaration.)</i> |
| | <p>I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.</p> <p>I will notify St Helens Church if I want to cancel this declaration, if I change my name or home address or if I no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.</p> <p>Please note that your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.</p> |
| Signed: | |
| Date: | / /20 |

In completing the *My Gift to the Covent Garden Talks of St Helen's Bishopsgate* and/or the *Gift Aid Declaration* and/or the *Standing Order* sections of this form you agree that St Helen's Church may collect, store and use any personal information with which you may provide us, for the purposes of administering your gift and complying with any requests for information from HM Revenue & Customs and for the purpose of providing you with information about our current and future programs of activities.

Please return to:

The Giving Secretary, Finance Department,
St Helen's Church Office, Great St Helen's, London EC3A 6AT

STANDING ORDER FORM

Please print clearly and fully complete the details below.

PLEASE PAY

The Parochial Church Council of St Helen's Church,
Great St Helen's, London EC3A 6AT

Account number 15525295
NatWest Bank plc (sort code 50-00-00), PO Box 34,
15 Bishopsgate, London EC2P 2AP

The sum of £..... (in figures) (in words) on the
..... day of 20..... (date of first payment) and on the same date in
each succeeding month / quarter / year formonths / until20..... /
or until further notice (*delete / complete as applicable*).

PLEASE DEBIT MY ACCOUNT

| | |
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| My name: | |
| Account number: | |
| Sort Code: | |
| My Bank Name | |
| Branch Address | |
| Post Code | |

Signed Date/..... 20.....

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

Please ensure you have completed the My Gift to the Covent Garden Talks of St Helen's Bishopsgate and the Gift Aid sections of this form (pages 1 to 3) before returning it to:

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PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO YOUR BANK