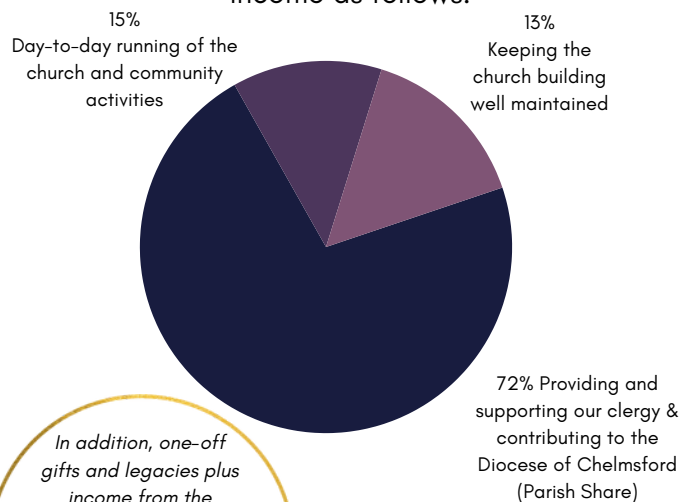


Facts and figures

It can be helpful to gain a picture of what our collective giving looks like within our local church. These are our current giving levels in the St Edmund's:



It can be helpful to know how our gifts are used. In this year's budget, we distribute income as follows:



In addition, one-off gifts and legacies plus income from the Church Halls and any grants we apply for are all used to support community activities or for large building projects.



Please pray and reflect on the information in this leaflet, reviewing your contributions that keep our church fulfilling God's mission in our community.

Thank you for all you are able to give.

*Giving God,
We receive so much from you, and
therefore have much to give. Help us to
share in the blessings of giving as well as
the happiness of receiving, that your love
may be more widely shared through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



**GENEROUS
GIVING**

Generosity in the Parish of
St Edmund's Chingford

*We are thankful to
Chelmsford Diocese
Finance Team who
produce
this leaflet.*



Why we need your support

Regular giving from individuals like yourself is the primary way in which St Edmund's resources itself - we receive no government or Church of England income.

Gifts from our community and supporters are vital to our church's life and work, as we continue to serve those around us and safeguard the legacy of faith, worship and community service which we have inherited as well as caring for our church building.

Regular committed giving helps us to plan financially and to grow our church both now and in the future.

It is a joy that our giving enables so much in the life and work of our church, including:

Baptisms, weddings, funerals
Prayer
Regular worship
Welcoming spaces
Care Home Visits
School Assemblies
Pastoral Care
Bereavement Support
Youth Groups
Lent and Advent groups
Little Edmundo's - our Baby & Toddler Group
Community events e.g. Christmas Bazaar
Animal Food Bank
Community Organising

*All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.*
1 Chronicles 29.14

Sharing our gifts Generously

As Christians, we believe that all we **have** and all we **are** is a gift from God. We are all blessed in a variety of ways, and we are called to bless others - giving of ourselves as an outpouring of love to support our local communities.

In South Chingford, St Edmund's seeks to maintain and support a sense of spirituality and peace in our parish. We have a responsibility for the stewardship and care of our building which aids this and holds such great meaning to so many. We also want to bring vibrancy in community events and action which brings people together.

Can you help us to ensure that more people can benefit from the life and work of the church here, both now and the future? Your gifts will help us plan for the future, and respond to the needs of our local community.



Giving to St Edmund's

A monthly gift by standing order is the most effective way to give to the life and work of our church, this reduces administration and helps us plan for the future. Regular giving helps us to fund our mission, budget and use resources wisely. We are very grateful for all donations, small or large - thank you.

St Edmund's Bank Details are:

Account Name: St Edmund's Parochial Church Council <most banks accept "St Edmunds PCC", it is a business account>

Account Number: 30780383

Sort Code: 20-53-00

You can also give regularly during the offering each Sunday, and envelopes are available for those who wish to use these.

One-off donations can also be made as part as the offering or online via Give a Little:
<https://tinyurl.com/stedmundsgiving>.

All giving is kept confidential. At St Edmund's only the PCC Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary see details of regular giving. Details of giving are only shared with the Vicar or PCC in fully anonymised form for the purposes of budgeting.