

Giving to St Nicholas' Church, Ash

We are extremely fortunate to 'The Friends of St Nicholas Church, Ash,' a secular organisation dedicated to help maintain the fabric of our beautiful 13th century church, which is a grade 1 listed building.

However, it costs £210 a day to run the church and we do not receive any financial support from the Church of England or Government for our day to day running costs. Most of this amount is spent in 2 ways:

The Parish Share – this is our contribution towards the running of the wider church & is the traditional way the Anglican Church funds ministry, pensions, legal support & training. In this way baptisms, weddings, funerals, services & festivals such as Easter, Remembrance Sunday & Christingle are enabled.

Running costs – Even with annual reviews of expenditure it still costs about £20,000 per annum to heat, light & maintain our church & its grounds, ensuring it remains a safe & welcoming place not only for worship but as a place the community can come to enjoy events & activities. We work hard to keep our spending down & this is helped by all the voluntary work our congregation & members of the community do.

Would you like to contribute to your parish church? The most convenient way is to give a regular donation via standing order. This also helps us to predict our income, helping us to budget more effectively. If you would like to set up a standing order our details are as follows:

Bank sort code 601834

Account number 97211516

Account name PCC Ash

Please put your name as the reference.

In addition, please remember if you are a UK taxpayer we can 'Gift Aid' your contribution which means we can claim an additional 25p for every pound you give. If you would like a gift aid form contact our treasurer Andrew Collings on ashpcctreasurer@gmail.com Please note all details are held by Andrew alone & as such are confidential.

Thank you for considering giving to St Nicholas' Church. You would be most welcome at any of our services or future events, details of which can be found on this website or in our monthly parish magazine.