

Why Give?

God calls us to love him and our neighbour. As part of this loving we give financially to support the costs of gathering to worship, serve others and make new disciples.

We give to please God and not people. Jesus taught us that our giving should not be to impress others, but an expression of our love for God.

Why Holy Trinity Ashby?

Giving to your local church is one of the ways of putting your trust in God.

As your local church we look to serve others with the love of Jesus, make new disciples of him and to go deeper in our discipleship.

You can read more about this mission and ministry here and in our Q&A booklet.

How?

You can give in a variety of ways.

By Standing Order

The simplest and most cost effective way to give regularly, is by standing order.

Please set up (or adjust) your standing order to

Holy Trinity Ashby
Sort code 30-92-15
Account number
00773716

Other ways of giving

If you would like to give to the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Ashby in another way, please email our finance team using giving@trinityashby.net

Annual?

At Holy Trinity Ashby we ask our regular worshipers to review their giving annually.

In short, this is because things change.

Giving is central to our worship and service, and reviewing this regularly is important. An annual review allows enough time for things to have changed, but not too much.

To assist you in your annual review of giving, we have prepared a short flyer, a longer Q&A (available on our website and in print), and a letter for members of our church family.

In this flyer, you will find an overview of the ministry of this church, a few points on how to give and some reminders of why we give.

Giving Sunday

Our Giving Sunday is 2 November 2025.

Preparation Sundays

In 2025, we will have two weeks of preparation for our Giving Sunday. On Sunday, 19 and 26 October, we will have letters at the back of the church for each person on our electoral roll.

We will also have copies of our Giving Q&A Booklet and Pete Frizelle's sermon (in video form) on our church website, which explains what the Bible teaches about giving.

We invite you to prayerfully review what you give, both to your local church and to those in need. If you have not started giving regularly to the mission and ministry here at Holy Trinity Ashby, we invite you to consider what you give as a proportion of your income.

An Annual Review of Giving and a Giving Sunday

giving@trinityashby.net

How Much?

How much you give is between you and God.

The New Testament (and the rest of the bible) speak of giving proportionally.

Each household sets aside a proportion of their income as a part of our worship, before other expenditures.

This proportion, we give to the work of the Lord, through the local church and by giving to the poor, through other charities.

As we grow in faith we grow in giving (not so much as an amount of money, but as a proportion of what is entrusted to us).

Christians around the world and down the ages testify to how God provides for them as they give generously.

As much as is possible we look for each of our decisions about giving to remain between us and God. To this end, the knowledge of who gives what remains with our church Finance Team.

As the bible teachers, the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

You can read more about giving in our Questions and Answer (Q&A) document.

For What?

Your giving enables a wide range of mission and ministries.

This includes our three Sunday services, children's work, Alpha Courses, varied bible studies, and out reach activities.

This includes providing the costs of a vicar, training future ministers and pensions for retired ministers.

After that we have varied costs associated with the churches work and maintaining our church building.



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What does the money get used for?

trinityashby.net/giving

The Why and How of Giving at Holy Trinity Ashby

Tel: 07849940164

HOW TO FIND US

Holy Trinity meets for worship in person and online.

On Zoom: On a device with a screen, download the Zoom App & use:

Meeting ID: 820 5518 7820

Password: 1840

Using a landline telephone call:

0131 460 1196

And then enter the Meeting ID, above, followed by the “#” key. And then the Password also followed by the “#” Key.

Opening Times

Church Porch

Daily from 8:00am to 6:00pm

Church Building

You are welcome to come in and have a quiet moment; the building is open during daylight hours or 8am to 6pm, whichever is shorter.

HOLY TRINITY ASHBY

*Disciples of Jesus
who make Disciples for him*

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office@trinityashby.net

Outreach

Holy Trinity is active in many ways. Three of our most visible forms of outreach are:

Pathways Cafe

Drop in anytime between 10am and 12pm on a Thursday. For a chat, to meet people and to access various forms of help and support

trinityashby.net/pathways

Ashby foodbank

Working closely with Ashby Congregational Church and volunteers from across our community, we provide food and signposting for people in crisis. You can leave donations for Ashby foodbank inside the glass doors of our church building

trinityashby.net/foodbank

CAP

(Christians Against Poverty)

Since 2010 we have had a deepening partnership with CAP UK, offering the Money Course, Fresh Start Course, and Debt Help, which is provided in peoples home at their point of need

trinityashby.net/cap

Shouldn't you stop asking when there is so much uncertainty in the world?

The short answer is "no".

A longer answer is that God has us in his hands and calls his people to give as one of his ways to free us from the anxieties and power of money in our lives.

It is good for us to give.

Giving a proportion of our income expresses our faith in God and our love for him, often through providing for the needs of others.

With this in mind, part of our giving should be towards the poor, as well as to the mission and ministry of God's church. In this giving, we show our love to God and to our neighbours.

As part of our work as a church, we facilitate care for the poor through overseeing the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and providing the governance and financial oversight required for the work of Ashby foodbank.

In addition to the church's work with those in need, it is also good for us to give directly to the poor around the world. We encourage you to plan to give to other charities as part of your annual review of giving.

Why are you asking for more money?

We are so grateful for the generosity of many.

We have been able to reduce some of our costs over the last year, but others have increased. There is so much more that God is calling us to do.

We are praying for an 8% overall increase.

This will enable us to cover the full costs of our mission and ministry.

What about Gift Aid?

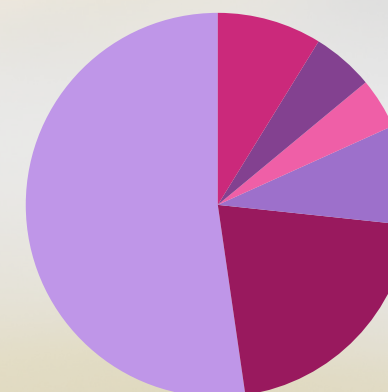
Gift Aid is a government scheme that enables us to reclaim the tax you have paid on donations to Holy Trinity Ashby.

To claim this money, we require a simple declaration from you. We already have these for most of our donors. If you would like to confirm we are claiming Gift Aid on your gift, please email treasurer@trinityashby.net

What are we funding?

Below is a graph, a pie chart, of where the church expenditure went in 2024. The big slice goes to the diocese to pay for the

General Fund Expenditure (2024)



- Tithe
- Church Activities
- Church Admin
- Church Building
- Staffing
- Parish Contribution

cost of the clergy.

In 2024, we also paid our Verger and Administrator (up to August).

The work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and Ashby Foodbank, which employs paid staff, is supported by Holy Trinity but funded through direct donations from various sources. Holy Trinity Ashby provides governance and oversight for both organisations.



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