

Lockdown Giving; a brief note

April 2020

Dear all,

During this lockdown period, I've heard from Sally, our giving co-ordinator, that some of you have been asking for the church bank details so that you can continue your generous giving. Thank you very much for taking the initiative on that!

Please don't feel pressure to give if your financial circumstances have become difficult. On the other hand, if your giving has stopped simply because of the practical problem of not being able to put your offering in the plate, could I ask you to consider addressing that? Unfortunately, we still have much the same outgoings when the church is closed as when it is open. You may like to have a look at the sermon I preached on giving earlier in the year – it does include some striking financial facts and figures (the link is on this website: 'Giving; the Blackpool Rock of the Bible).

The simplest way is to set up a standing order: using the church bank details:

Yorkshire Bank, Macclesfield Sort code: 05-05-68

Account number: 40103719 Name: Pott Shrigley PCC

It is also possible to make a cheque out to Pott Shrigley PCC and post it to Peter Kennedy, our Treasurer (37 Shrigley Road, Bollington SK10 5RD). For anyone without either cheque or standing order facilities, Peter has offered to call round monthly to collect any filled envelopes. Or you could simply make a discipline of putting your weekly offering on one side, so that it can be given in due course.

However - and whatever - you give, please know that it is very much appreciated. It will help us be there as a church not only through this crisis but, more importantly, beyond it.

Yours in Christ,

David