

Form A

My Pledge to St. Leonard's

Giving thanks to God for his goodness and recognising my responsibility to share in the mission and ministry of St Leonard's, I promise to make a regular contribution to the work of St Leonard's:

£ each week / month / quarter / year

starting on

Full Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone

I would like to make my contribution by (please tick one):

Standing Order from my bank and I have completed Form C below

Weekly Envelope (Cash or Cheque payable to Streatham PCC)

Form B

My Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK tax payer and want St Leonard's Church to reclaim tax on all my donations through the Gift Aid Scheme. I note that I must have paid an amount of tax that at least equals the tax deducted from my donations.

Signed Date

I will advise St Leonard's Church if at any point in the future I no longer pay the appropriate tax.

Form C

Standing Order Instruction

To the Manager of Bank,

Address

Post Code

[If you do not know your bank's address, be sure to enter the sort code from your card in the box below.]

Please pay to the National Westminster Bank plc for the account of Streatham PCC (Sort code: 60-20-39. Account number: 05175623)

the sum of £ (number)

(in words)

commencing on (date)

and a like sum monthly / quarterly / six monthly/annually until further notice.

This order cancels all previous orders in favour of Streatham PCC.

Signed Date

Name

Address

Post Code

Account number

Sort Code



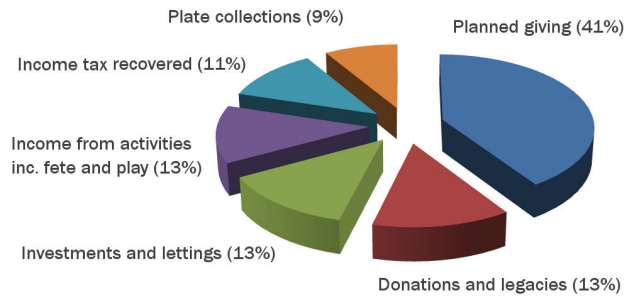
Our Stewardship of St Leonard's for Future Generations

Thanks to past generations of Christians, St Leonard's has stood as a centre of worship since Norman times. Today it is our spiritual home and we are proud to be members of this family.

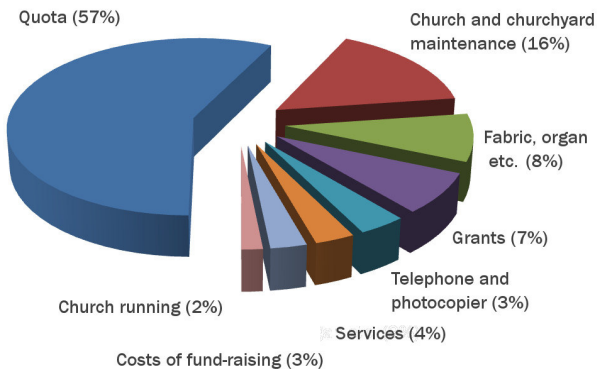
However, to maintain the work, ministry, mission and fabric of St Leonard's requires our ongoing commitment. Our support is needed to pass St Leonard's on as a beloved place of worship and community to generations to come.

Do you know - What it costs to run St. Leonard's?

Income



Expenses



It cost £154,000 to run St Leonard's in 2006 – £29,000 more than in 2005. We balanced the books, because of the donations we received from people like you. Of the £94,000 we received from the congregation, £63,000 was gift aided and allowed us to reclaim £18,000 against tax. So, if you gift aid your money by using an envelope or by joining the Planned Giving scheme, St Leonard's gets even more benefit from your donation.

How can you help?

We recognise that not everyone will be able to give money, or if they do, to consider giving any more, but if you can please:

- Review what you currently give, and if you can increase it please do – *every penny in the pound will help!*
- Join the Planned Giving Scheme either by arranging to receive a box of envelopes or by filling out the form on this leaflet. If you give the form to a church warden or to Bob Emberson, we ensure your details are safeguarded.
- Let St Leonard's recover tax paid: the Inland Revenue will refund tax already paid, at no extra cost - *this equates to 28p for each pound given!* We can claim this if you give through the envelopes or through your bank.
- Fill in this leaflet and send it to your bank. Rest assured, your details and your gift will remain confidential.



Sir John Ward, our oldest benefactor.

What we get up to at St Leonard's and what we fund through our gifts

St Leonard's is far more than the 3 services every Sunday. Here is just a taste of some of the activities we enjoyed and supported as a church in 2006-2007:-

- £11,000 was raised for other organisations including Christian Aid.
- We put on a play – Mending Walls, written and directed by the Revd Lisa Wright.
- Our Scouts and Guides continue to flourish – their numbers have doubled over the last 18 months!
- We have hosted the Streatham Festival, which brought lots of people into our lovely church.
- The Choir, now with Lenny's singers, sings on Sundays and special occasions.
- A continuing series of talks is taking place, on topics ranging from the environment to the basis of our faith.
- There is continuing support to the Spires through personal involvement and donations of space and money .
- A leaflet to the whole parish to welcome to people to our Christmas and Easter seasons – and many came.
- The work done behind-the-scenes in our church and community by many every day.

... and of course we have been able to offer hospitality to the many who joined us to mark Jeffry's retirement and Mandy's arrival as our new Rector.