

Supporting King Charles the Martyr Church



King Charles the Martyr is a living Church serving the needs of people by providing traditional Anglican liturgy. In return, our parishioners commit time, energy and some financial resources.

To run and maintain the Church requires significant financial resource. In 2015, it cost some £2,300 each week to run King Charles. This amount can be broken down as follows:

Our contribution to the Diocese of Rochester (this includes the payment of the Vicar's salary, vicarage costs etc.)	£ 1,434
Major repairs to the Church fabric (as indicated in the Quinquennial Inspection report)	£ 192
Routine maintenance and running repairs	£ 106
Utilities (Heat/Light/Water)	£ 69
Cleaning	£ 59
Music (including organists' fees)	£ 69
Candles, Communion wine, wafers etc	£ 67
Insurance of the Church building	£ 79
The Parish Office and other administrative costs	£ 225
Grand Total	£ 2,300

The largest expense is the contribution to the Diocese. Much of this money is used to pay the Vicar's salary, pension contributions and the cost of providing the vicarage. In addition, the contribution is used to help cover the costs of running the Diocese with its offices, boards, advisors and activities.

King Charles the Martyr is a fine historic building that is Grade One listed. This is a great asset and draws many people to visit us. However, this means we have a duty to maintain it to the highest standard that we can. We have to ensure that appropriate methods and materials are used and this generally means that the costs involved are higher than would otherwise be the case. In particular, we need to have regard to the large costs that arise from work identified in our five yearly architectural inspection (the 'Quinquennial Inspection'), such as repairs to the roof. We also need to keep the building adequately insured.

If you would like to give financial support to the Church there is a variety of ways you could do so.

If you pay income or capital gains tax, then by far the best way to contribute is under the Gift Aid scheme. You are eligible to pay under Gift Aid provided that you pay an amount of income tax (or capital gains tax) that is at least equal to the total of both the amount that King Charles the Martyr will be able to claim and the amount any other charities you support via Gift Aid will be able to reclaim during the tax year.

Once you have signed a Gift Aid declaration, the Church can claim a further 25p for every pound you contribute (at the current basic rate of tax). If you pay higher rate or additional rate tax you are able to claim further tax relief as part of your self-assessment return.

A Gift Aid declaration form is included as Form A at the back of this document

How you give under Gift Aid is your choice. For ease of administration, regular giving by

(a) *Standing Orders* (monthly quarterly, semi-annually or annually), or

(b) *Weekly or Monthly envelopes, or*

(c) *Annual cheque payments* (ideally in a Gift Aid marked envelope if you are a tax payer)

are the best methods. However, you may also give via the pink pew envelopes if you prefer. If you choose this method, it would be helpful if you still sign and return the Gift Aid Form A even though each envelope has a declaration printed on it - in this way, you need only put your name on an envelope and date it.

Of course, even if you are not a tax payer you can still give in any of the above ways.

To help us maintain accurate records, please complete either a standing order mandate (Form B) or if you would like to give via weekly/monthly envelopes please complete Form C.

All completed forms should be returned to Elizabeth Smith, the Planned Giving Officer, via the Parish Office.

FORM A



GIFT AID DECLARATION

KING CHARLES THE MARTYR PCC

I would like King Charles the Martyr to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration or any I have made in the past four years, until I notify otherwise, as donations made under Gift Aid.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title Forename(s)

Surname

Full Home Address

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Postcode

Signature

Date

Please notify us if you wish to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Please return this form to: The Parish Office, 3 Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5TA

FORM B

STANDING ORDER AUTHORITY

To Bank

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Address

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Sort Code / /

Please pay to Lloyds Bank
 82 Mount Pleasant Road
 Tunbridge Wells
 Kent
 TN1 1RP

for the account of PCC of King Charles the Martyr
sort code 30 – 98 – 77
account number 01192003

Please debit my Account Number

with the sum of £.....

on the (date)

and monthly / quarterly / semi-annually / annually thereafter (please delete as appropriate) until further notice.

Signed

Date

Please print your name:

Please return this form to: The Parish Office, 3 Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5TA

FORM C



WEEKLY / MONTHLY ENVELOPES

I would like to make contributions via:

- weekly envelopes
- monthly envelopes

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- I will make contributions under Gift Aid and have completed Form A
 - I cannot give under Gift Aid
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Name

My address is
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Signed

Date

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