



SOUTHWARK
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**Your Planned Giving to
Southwark Cathedral**



We are grateful for the support received during the Covid-19 pandemic, and thankful for donations from so many in our congregation. We would not have survived without your generous financial commitment.

We are pleased that so many of you have maintained your support through the planned giving scheme. However, an area which has suffered during the pandemic has been weekly giving and donations from visitors. The Cathedral's finances have also been badly affected by rising energy prices and increased staff costs. This year, the Cathedral is projected to incur a deficit of £64,049 in 2022.

We ask you to consider reviewing your planned giving to the Cathedral, so that we can expand and continue our mission and ministry.

What we are doing and how you can help

We are working hard to return to financial sustainability. However, the coming year will be extremely challenging and your giving is more vital than ever before.

Financial support secured

- Cathedrals Sustainability Fund grants for staff salaries
- Funding from the Culture Recovery Fund for urgent heating, lighting and electrics work
- Benefact Trust grant support for the daily mission and ministry of the Cathedral
- Grant and donation funding for the Cathedral Choir
- Grant support from the Friends of Southwark Cathedral

How you can help

We know that many people are extremely concerned about the rising cost of living and are also still suffering from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. However – if you can – please consider reviewing

your planned giving in support of Southwark Cathedral.

Your help will make a real difference, and with your support we will be able to:

- Develop our ministry to children and young families
- Develop the pilgrimage programme
- Work towards becoming a net zero carbon Cathedral
- Improve volunteer recruitment to attract more volunteers (from all demographics)
- Increase Mission Allocation donations to charities recommended by the congregation (please see weekly sheets and the website for more information)

Ways to help

- Consider whether you can increase the level of your current giving through the Planned Giving Scheme
- Consider joining the Planned Giving Scheme if you have not yet done so (by completing a Confidential Response Form)
- Join the Electoral Roll
- Complete a Gift Aid Declaration if you are a UK taxpayer
- Leave a gift in your Will to support the future of Southwark Cathedral
- To discuss your Planned Giving or gifts in Wills, please contact cathedral.finance@southwark.anglican.org, your Chapter lay representatives Amanda Adamson-Hill and Helen Quintrell, or your Cathedral Wardens Daniel Chumbley and Linda Hutchinson

Thank you

During these challenging times we have been overwhelmed by the level of encouragement and support from the congregation. We are extremely grateful for the substantial support we continue to receive – whether you donate or volunteer – from each of you for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral.