Your response

Please pray about how you should respond,
then complete 2 forms:

Financial pledge form
Time and talents form

Please return these forms to the Church Office

Alternatively you can find electronic versions on the
St Mary's website www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk
and can email your responses as follows -

Financial form to the confidential address :
stewardship@stmaryshorsham.org.uk

Time and talents form (and any other queries) to:
office@stmaryshorsham.org.uk

Thank you

St Mary's
... a Church inspired by God's passion for the World

Stewardship 2018

How do you plan to use your time, talents and treasure for God this year?

Giving of money

Each year, we ask all our church members to reconsider our gifts to the church, thinking about how we can offer our time and our money to support God's ministry in this place

It costs around £4306 each week to run our church

Diocesan Parish share Clergy stipends, pensions, housing, supporting other Churches	£1283
Running costs e.g. Church upkeep (lighting & heating), Salaries (organist, children's worker, verger, administrator), Church Office	£2348
Ministry and Mission Worship resources, Mission events, Children and Youth work etc.	£675
Total	£4306

But at present our forecast church income for 2018 will fall short of this by £809 per week. After allowing for income from the church centre, **we need to increase our stewardship income by 13% to cover our costs** …

We currently have 193 people who commit to give regularly to St Mary's each week or month. More are needed **: Can you sign up to our stewardship scheme?**

If you already give regularly : **Please can you consider raising your giving by 10%, or even 15% per week?**

Giving of time

The church does not just need money. There are huge numbers of people, often behind the scenes, offering their time to God's service here in so many different ways …

Catering?

Fundraising?

Youthwork?

Pastoral care?

Decorating?

Will you please pray about how you might be called to serve God in our church?

Will you review the list of jobs where we need volunteers and commit to start or continue with an area of service?