

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 (in a sealed envelope labeled "Stewardship 2015").

You can also find electronic versions on the St Mary's website to printout. www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk

Thank you



Stewardship 2015



How do you plan to use your time and talents 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 £3780 each week to run our church

Diocesan Parish share Clergy stipends, pensions, housing, supporting other Churches	£1433
Running costs e.g. Church upkeep (lighting & heating), Salaries (organist, children's' worker, vergers, administrator), Parish Office	£1957
Ministry and Mission Worship resources, Mission events, Children and Youth work etc.	£390
Total	£3780

But at present our forecast income will fall short of this by £113 per week

The good news is that if every church member gave an additional £1 per week, we would be able to cover this shortfall. Will you do that?

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 in so many different ways.



Catering?



Fundraising?



Youthwork?



Pastoral care?



Decorating?

Will you 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 activity?