

## Survey on Charity Giving

The church's current charity giving policy is to donate 10% of its income to various charities (currently 15 charities, with various amounts). In 2024 this was approx. £14,000 through the year. In the autumn the PCC met to discuss which charities it wanted to support, and it was decided that in the interest of transparency about how the church spends its money this policy should first be discussed and reviewed with the wider church.

There is a question as to whether those who give regularly to the church are aware of this policy, whether some may hold the view that this money should be used directly for the work of All Saints Church and whether alternative options might be considered for how to support charities.

This is a very brief summary of the reasons for this consultation and more details will be available on 26<sup>th</sup> January when we meet. Therefore, please either use this form to reflect on your own views ready for the consultation on 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11am in church, or return the form completed to Revd Hannah or the parish office by the end of January

1. Were you familiar with All Saints' current policy of donating 10% of its income to various charities?
2. Do you think that the church should continue regularly to donate a % of its income to charitable causes?
  - a. If so, then please indicate suggested %
3. Do you think that the church should use another way to determine how it gives to charity? (Options for this might include using retiring collections, match funding or specific charity campaigns) – please give any suggestions you may have.
4. How many charities do you think we should support regularly? Should these charities rotate annually/every 3 year/every 5 years?
5. When considering which charities we may support, please rank the following priorities
  - a. A Christian charity
  - b. A charity that shares our church values
  - c. A local charity
  - d. It has a champion\* at All Saints who can share information with the church about the charity's work
  - e. A charity that works around the world
  - f. A small charity
  - g. A well known charity
  - h. Other – please indicate

6. Do you have any suggestions of charities we might support?
7. Would you like to have a speaker from the charities we support as part of our Sunday worship, or for an extra event, to share about the charity's work and how the money is spent? (if yes, please indicate preference for during Sunday worship or extra event)
8. \*One suggestion to increase people's knowledge of the charities we give to is that each charity has a champion. This person would ensure that the church is presented with clear information about the charity and its work and perhaps organise a speaker from the charity to come to the church. Would you be willing to be a champion for a charity we choose to support? If so, please indicate preference for which charity.
9. Any other comments or suggestions?

Please give your name if you are happy to do so and especially if you have offered to be a charity champion \_\_\_\_\_