

# Annual Giving at St Mark's 2026

## What is Annual Giving

Our Annual Giving period is an opportunity for all who come to our church and church centre to make a one-off donation to the ongoing work of St Mark's and to the running costs of the church buildings.

## When is Annual Giving

Our period of Annual Giving launches on **Sunday 26 April 2026** as we celebrate the Patronal festival of St Mark. Donations are welcome from this date until Pentecost on **Sunday 24 May**

## Why do we need Annual Giving

In any year the income received from regular planned giving, collections at services and other donations cover only around half of the outgoings. We rely on the extra money received in our period of Annual Giving together with rental income to make up the shortfall. In previous years we have raised around **£20,000** and hope to achieve this again. Income from the hire of our hall facilities usually covers the hall running costs. We also look to apply for grants and fundraise to cover major capital expenditure.

## Why is Annual Giving particularly important this year

The PCC has committed to various projects over the next couple of years including replacement of all the windows and external doors in the Foyer and the refurbishment of the organ. We already have some money and grants allocated, but not the full amount. We also have our 5-yearly inspection of the church this year and we expect that this will identify costly repairs over the next 5 years. It is therefore important that we have sufficient funds to keep our buildings in good order and also to improve them where possible

## How and where can you donate

### Donations can be made in a number of ways

At services on the card machines at the back of church.  
From 26 April we will have some machines dedicated to Annual Giving

By **bank transfer** to the following HSBC account  
Name of Account - SAINT MARK, REIGATE (please select 'paying a business')  
Sort Code 40 18 22 Account Number 72393263 (With 'Annual Giving' as the reference)

Via our **website** <https://www.stmarksreigate.co.uk/donate/> Using 'Give A Little'

By **cheque** made payable to 'Saint Mark Reigate' in an envelope addressed to the treasurer and either brought to a Sunday service, handed in to the church office or posted to  
*Mel Crighton, PCC Treasurer, St Mark's Church, 8 Alma Road, Reigate, RH2 0DA*

If you are able to Gift Aid your donation the church will receive an additional 25%.  
If we do not already have a gift aid declaration from you [please complete this form](#).

*Please do consider donating carefully and prayerfully*