

An Open Door

of Beauty, Encouragement and Compassion

"Praise him with stringed instruments and organs."

from Psalm 150



This autumn, our new organ comes into use, after seven years of fundraising, planning and prayer. St Barnabas Jericho will once again resound with joy. **Thank you** to all who contributed in so many ways. It is a magnificent achievement - almost half a million pounds, raised by this parish, for something that will continue to inspire others for generations yet to come.

We have completed the organ.
Now let us continue to keep the Church open!

A DAILY CHURCH - NOT JUST A SUNDAY CHURCH

Every morning at 9.00am or earlier, the door of St Barnabas is unlocked and the Church stays open until 6.00pm or later. St Thomas the Martyr is open on Wednesday mornings. Pilgrims come. Tourists come. People who have not prayed in thirty years sit at the back and leave without speaking to anyone. Some ask questions. Everyone is so grateful for Church spaces such as ours.

Daily prayers, Daily Mass, chorister rehearsals, school visits, guided tours, heat and light for services: the cost of everything is paid for month by month, by the ordinary giving of our congregation and parishioner.

WHAT IT COSTS TO KEEP OUR CHURCHES OPEN AND FLOURISHING AND HOW MUCH WE STILL NEED

It costs...

£660

**PER WEEK
TO STAY OPEN,
LIT AND WARM**

£2,851

**PER MONTH
TO STAY OPEN,
LIT AND WARM**

We are...

£403

**PER WEEK
SHORT OF
WHAT WE NEED**

£1,731

**PER MONTH
SHORT OF
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We are not asking you to solve everything. We are asking you to further support something you already believe in. If you currently give **£5 a week**, could you increase that to **£10**? If you currently give **£20 a month**, could you increase that to **£30**? If you don't yet give anything at all, might you consider setting up a standing order of say **£20 per month**, if you could afford it? There are two main ways to help:

- increase your regular gift,
- start a monthly standing order.

Campaign launch
Gift Sunday, All Saints' Day
Thanksgiving, Advent Sunday

Sunday 18 October
Sunday 1 November
Sunday 29 November



TEAR OFF ALONG THE FOLD · PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE

My response

NAME

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE OR EMAIL

I WILL GIVE £

PER

STARTING FROM (DATE)

☐

I would like to **start** giving directly by Standing Order into the bank.

☐

I would like to **continue** giving directly by Standing Order into the bank, but will **increase** my gift.

☐

I would like to give a **one-off donation**.

☐

I would like to talk to someone about **leaving a legacy**.

Gift Aid — please tick to add 25p to every £1, at no cost to you

☐

I want to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to the PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Barnabas and St Paul with St Thomas the Martyr, Oxford. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

SIGNED

DATE

SETTING UP YOUR GIFT

To set up a Standing Order, use these details in your bank account

ACCOUNT NAME	St Barnabas and St Paul PCC
SORT CODE	54-21-23
ACCOUNT NUMBER	08327017
REFERENCE	Your Name

You set this up through your own online banking - we don't do this for you.

Returning this form

Please bring it to church on **Gift Sunday, All Saints' Day, Sunday 1 November**, and place it in the collection plate. If you cannot be with us that day, bring it along any Sunday before or after 1 November and hand it to a Churchwarden or leave it on the giving plate. You can also post it to the Vicarage: St Barnabas Vicarage, 15 St Barnabas Street, Oxford, OX2 6BG

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Please tell us if you stop paying tax, change your name or home address, or wish to cancel this declaration. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.