

Ways of giving during the coronavirus outbreak

In the light of the coronavirus restrictions, the question has been raised as to how it might be possible to continue giving to the Church at this time. Whilst many already giving by standing order or direct debit, if you are someone who gives to the Church using weekly envelopes, or by putting money in the collection plate at services, or using the contactless reader you may wish to know how you may be able to give to the Church at this time. There are several options you might like to consider, which are explained below.

You can give by **bank transfer**. If you wish to give in this way, the details are here, and please remember to include your name on the transaction.

Village	Payee	Bank	Sort Code	Account Number
Orsett	Orsett PCC	Barclays	20-34-69	40679577
Bulphan	St Mary's Church, Bulphan, Covenant Account	Barclays	20-34-69	80724408
Horndon-on-the-Hill	PCC SS Peter and Paul, Horndon-on-the-Hill	Lloyds	30-18-34	00173850

You can give by **cheque**, as follows:

For Orsett: made payable to Orsett PCC and sent to: Mrs L Bennett, Treasurer, at 24, Edward Close, Chafford Hundred, Grays, RM16 6GZ.

For Bulphan: made payable to St Mary's Church, Bulphan, Covenant Account and sent to: Mr F Woollard, Gift Aid Secretary, at Parker's Farm, Parker's Farm Rd, Orsett, RM16 3HX.

For Horndon-on-the-Hill: made payable to PCC SS Peter and Paul, Horndon-on-the-Hill and sent to: Mr R. Clark, Treasurer, c/o Mrs Ann Bonson, Gift Aid Secretary, at The Brewhouse, South Hill, Horndon-on-the-Hill, SS17 8PJ.

You could drop **envelopes** in to one of the above addresses or, for Orsett, to avoid posting cash, to Mr M. Willett, Gift Aid Secretary, at 123 High Road, RM16 3LD.

Or, you can join the **Parish Giving Scheme** by phone which will enable you to give by Direct Debit, by calling **0333 002 1271**. One of the Parish Giving Scheme administrators will take you through the sign up process – this normally takes around 15 minutes. They will need you to have the following information to hand:

- Personal bank account details
- The name of the parish you wish to donate to
- You will need to confirm if you want to increase your gift in line with inflation each year
- Confirm if you are eligible for Gift Aid
- The PGS code for your parish (usually 9 digits in length) *
- The codes for the three churches are

St. Giles and All Saints Church, Orsett = 080608339

St Mary the Virgin Church, Bulphan = 080608327

St. Peter and St. Paul, Church Horndon-on-the-Hill = 080608337

Thank you for your prayerful and ongoing support at this difficult time.