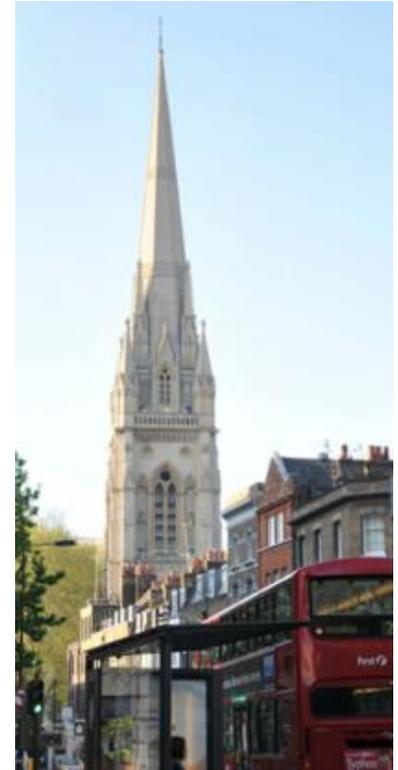


# SUPPORTING ST MARY ABBOTS

There is a lot to celebrate in our church life! Our services and events are strongly supported, and it is a joy to welcome so many new worshippers.

We are hugely grateful to all who support our work – especially those who give on a regular basis to support the running of the church.

Our priority is to extend and resource our mission and ministry. For example, our new associate priest, Fr Stephen Fielding, has been appointed to focus specifically on our outreach to the High Street.



But funding our mission and ministry here is expensive. It will cost **over £600,000** to run St Mary Abbots in 2018 – money which we have to raise ourselves.

*In this leaflet we invite YOU to consider your financial support for St Mary Abbots.*



*“Many give sacrificially, and we ask no more of them. But it is a good Christian principle to review year by year our financial commitments, and possibly there are many who have not considered their level of giving for some time or - particularly among the newer members of our congregation - who do not yet give regularly.”*

*Gillian Cray*

## WILL YOU HELP US FINANCIALLY?

Your support helps us to:

- Offer our rich provision of Sunday and weekday worship
- Offer all the special services - Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, and the great services which bring the community together at Christmas, Easter, Harvest, and Remembrance
- Work with children, the school, the elderly, teaching and encouraging
- Visit the sick, bereaved and others in pastoral need, both individuals and in local institutions
- Continue to develop our ministry and outreach



## HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

### REGULAR GIVING

**Direct Debit:** A regular direct debit can be set up online via CAF DONATE at: <https://tinyurl.com/givetoSMA>  
Please Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

Alternatively, if you have a smartphone, please scan this QR code with your camera. This will take you to the same page and enable you to complete the process in minutes.



### GIVE AS YOU EARN

Another way of give regularly is to donate through GAYE. This is the most popular payroll giving scheme in the UK and is used by over half-a-million people to support all recognised charities.

Further details: contact stewardship secretary Emma Porteous [ejporteous@gmail.com](mailto:ejporteous@gmail.com)