



St Guthlac's
Church
Market Deeping

**AND GOD IS ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU
WITH EVERY BLESSING
IN ABUNDANCE,
SO THAT BY ALWAYS HAVING ENOUGH
OF EVERYTHING,
YOU MAY SHARE ABUNDANTLY IN
EVERY GOOD WORK.**

2 CORINTHIANS 9.8

Generous God.
Generous Living.

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Our Christian faith is rooted in a generous, loving God. God loves us so much, that he created the world for us, offers us eternal life, and even when humanity rejected him, he reached out to us by sending his Son to be with us. God continues to forgive us and love us today. Even though at times we let him down, his generosity and love continues.

*'For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son'*

John 3.16

In thanks to God for his generosity, and in seeking to follow his ways, we aspire to live our lives generously – generously offering our time, skills and money to support God's work.

St. Guthlac's Church, our worship, ministry and mission, is funded through the amazing generosity of all those who donate financially to the church. We are incredibly grateful for this, and want to say a huge thank you to you all for all that you give to support our church, and our ministry and mission.

*Thank
you!*

*Reaching out in love,
Growing in faith,
Welcoming all.*

At the heart of our vision is our desire to care for one another, whoever you are, in practical, pastoral and spiritual ways. As God reaches out in love to generously support us, we in turn seek to generously support one another.

Your generosity kindly enables this, the church's mission and ministry, to continue within Market Deeping.

**In 2023, it costs £100,800 a year to keep
the church open and sustain our ministry.
That's £1,933 a week!**

Many people value the church and the support we offer, so it is vital we continue and seek to flourish so there is an open church and full-time ministry in Market Deeping for many more years ahead. We need your help to make this a reality and are seeking your support in terms of time, prayer, resources and money - Thank you.

*For where your
treasure is,
there your heart
will be also.
Matthew 6.21*

IMPACT!

Through the ministry of St. Guthlac's Church, we support many people in the local community, from older to younger, through bereavement to celebrating happy times, from practically offering provision to offering spiritual and emotional support, helping other organisations and charities as well as assisting individuals, and the list could go on!

This year, among many other matters, we have provided a Warm Space in winter, won the Silver 'Eco Church' award as we increase our environmental emphasis, hired a Children's and Youth Worker, continued to prioritise upkeep of the church with essential work to the roof, carried on live streaming services to those who are housebound, and kept the church open daily.



Thanks to your
generosity,
we are able to provide
all this and more...

		Supporting local schools
	Christenings, Weddings, Funerals	School services
	Care Home services	Environmental group
Children's Work and Young Explorers	Organ, bell ringing, choir	Pastoral care, home visits, wellbeing team
Supporting community projects and events	Worship	Pay the bills!
Supporting local charities, e.g. Foodbank, almshouses		Bible studies and prayer group
Responding to need, e.g. providing Warm Spaces, supporting Ukrainian refugees, assisting local families in need		Social events
		Church and Green School in good repair
		Coffee mornings and hospitality

It is your financial contributions that enable us to provide this -underpinning the positive work we do, the people we support, the lives we seek to help, the heritage we are building upon for the future.

Responding

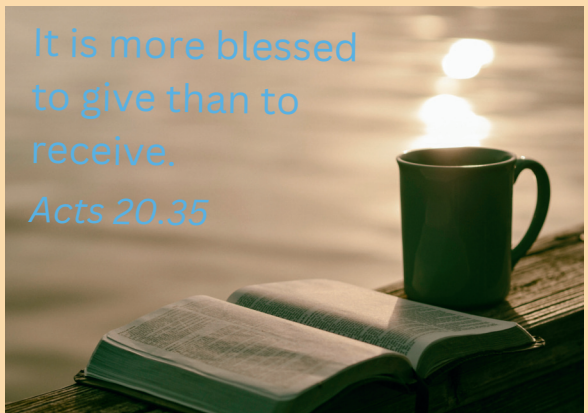
We would be grateful if you would consider how you are to respond, by prayerfully reflecting on what you are able to do next.

Can you join us in our efforts to keep St. Guthlac's Church and our work in the community continuing and growing? Some will be able to give more than others -all is gratefully received as a valued contribution.

If you are able to, please complete a pledged giving form and return it to the box in church by Sunday 29th October for our 10am Dedication Service. Thank you.

It is more blessed
to give than to
receive.

Acts 20.35



PLANNED GIVING

You can donate regularly (weekly or monthly), by The Parish Giving Scheme, Standing Order through your bank, or the green envelope scheme. This is the simplest way to donate to the life of the church and helps us to plan well. Please contact Julie Bacon on 01778 342737 or nandjbacon@btinternet.com about this

DONATIONS IN CHURCH OR ONLINE

One off donations or regular gifts are also valuable and can be given in Church using the donation terminal, with cash in services, or by clicking the 'Give a Little' link on the Churches website.

How to give

VOLUNTEERING

We appreciate people giving their time and sharing their skills as important ways to support the life of the church and our community. Why not talk to the Rector or Readers about practical ways you can offer your support?

LEGACY GIVING

An easy way to make a lasting gift and positive difference to the future of your church and community is to remember to include the church in your Will.



THANK YOU

**FOR ALL THINGS COME FROM YOU,
AND OF YOUR OWN
HAVE WE GIVEN YOU.**

1 CHRONICLES 29.14



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