

Examples of Possible Giving Levels

The Church of England asks all church members to consider giving 5% of your net income – after any tax or national insurance has been paid.

A pensioner couple with total annual income of £12,000

Estimated weekly income after tax of about £220 per week, so 5% of your income would be £11 per week or £48 per month.

Single parent family working part-time with two children and total annual income of £15,000

Estimated weekly income after tax of about £265 per week, so 5% of your income would be about £13 per week or £57 per month.

Single person working full-time with total annual income of £20,000

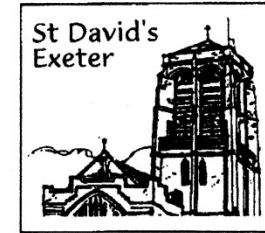
Estimated weekly income after tax of about £310 per week, so 5% of your income would be about £15 per week or £67 per month.

Couple with one adult working and three children with total annual income of £35,000 per year

Estimated weekly income after tax of about £520 per week, so 5% of your income would be about £26 per week or £113 per month.

Couple with both adults working and no children with total annual income of £50,000 per year

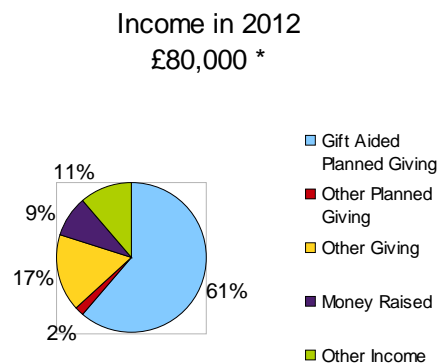
Estimated weekly income after tax of about £765 per week, so 5% of your income would be about £38 per week or £165 per month.



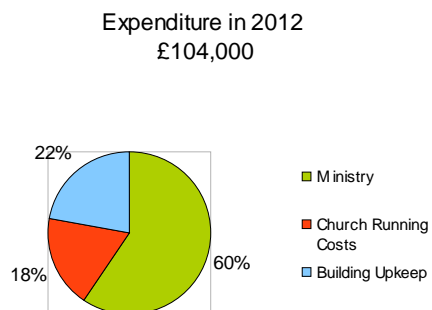
St David's Church Exeter

Financial Stewardship 2013

Current Financial Position



(* excludes Gift Aid claim relating to 2011)



In 2012, this means the church had a deficit of about **£24,000**. If you exclude £19,000 expenditure relating to one-off repairs to the back of the church and a one-off donation of £5,000, then the overall deficit is about **£10,000**.

In 2013, based on current projections if income levels were to remain unchanged the church would be in deficit by about **£15,000**

Financial Challenge to Church

The largest part of the church's income (nearly two-thirds) currently comes from regular and committed giving by church members. In order to 'break even' by December 2013, we need to increase this by about 30% of current levels.

Request to You

If you are already part of the Planned Giving Scheme, and give by Standing Order please consider increasing your level of financial giving.

If you are already part of the Planned Giving Scheme, and give through the weekly envelope scheme please consider increasing your level of financial giving, and ideally to move from the weekly envelope scheme to setting up a regular Standing Order, as this reduces our administration costs.

If you're a regular member of church and not yet part of our Planned Giving Scheme please consider joining our Planned Giving Scheme. Ideally, this would be by making a regular financial commitment to the church through setting up a Standing Order.

For all of us who are tax-payers

Please complete a Gift Aid form so that the church can claim back an additional 25 pence for every pound you donate. **If you are a higher-rate tax payer** you can also claim back tax relief on the donations you make, which you could then choose to donate back to the church if you so wish

For more information

Please speak to Geoff Crockett or Barbara Allin. Usually one of them will be available after church on Sunday mornings.