

## Gift Aid declaration

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years.

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.

Full Name .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Please notify us if:

- You want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

***Please tear off and fold this slip and include it with your donation.***

## What's on at St John's?

**Sunday services** take place at 9am and 10.30am each week. Our 9am service follows the traditional Book of Common Prayer, while our 10.30am services are more contemporary in style.

Children and young people are welcome at our 10.30am services, including our **All Age Service** (every 1st Sunday of the month). We also offer a **Sunday Club** (for primary school age children) and a **Youth Club** (for teenagers) on 2nd and 3rd Sundays respectively.

**Messy Church** is at 4pm on the 3rd Sunday of most months, including Bible stories, crafts, songs and a children's tea.

**Bible Study groups** meet weekly on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

**St. John's Café** is open one Thursday each month from 2.30-4.30pm.

*Please see our website or Facebook page for full details of all our events*

Our church building is also available for hire by community groups. Full details are available by contacting Linda Morley on 01829 759029 or email: [bookings@ashtonhayes.church](mailto:bookings@ashtonhayes.church)



## Fundraising Appeal

June 2025



*Focused on Christ, united in faith,  
serving our community*

**[www.ashtonhayes.church](http://www.ashtonhayes.church)**

## Our vision and needs

St. John's vision is to be a welcoming church that is *'Focused on Christ, united in faith and serving our community'* of Ashton Hayes and Mouldsworth.

St John's holds an annual Gift Day to help us fulfil this vision and ensure that the church remains available as a resource for our local community. ***This year's Gift Day is Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June.***

The total expenditure of St. John's was just over £56,000 last year - equivalent to over £1,000 a week. We currently average £570 a week in collections at services and planned giving, leaving a weekly shortfall of around £430 which we need to generate from fees, special events, donations and other fundraising activities.

Your generosity in response to our fundraising appeals over recent years has been greatly appreciated, and last year's Gift Day raised a total of £5,800.

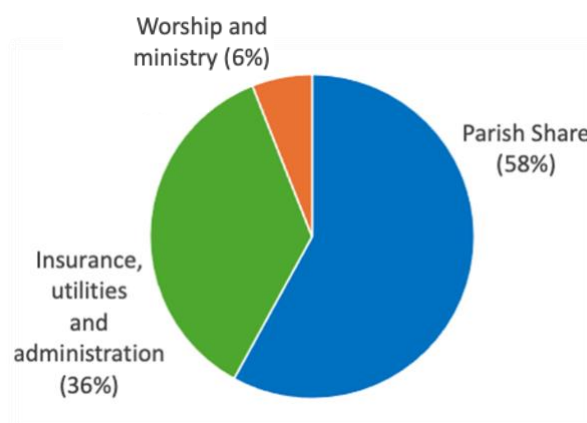
***Please prayerfully consider what contribution you can make this year.***

## Where our money goes

At St John's the income we receive is used to fund our ministry activities, as well as the costs of our church building and administration. In 2024 these costs totaled £23,400.

We also pay a 'Parish Share' to Chester Diocese. This covers the cost of training, paying and housing clergy (including our own Vicar), as well as the diocesan support services we receive. It also enables our diocese to subsidise churches in disadvantaged areas. In 2025 our Parish Share is nearly £35,500.

*Church expenditure in 2024:*



## How you can help

You are very welcome to bring a donation to our **Church services on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** at 9am and 10.30am. However, if you are unable to join us that day, please do:

- **Post your gift** to our Vicar, Phil Weston (14 Dunns Lane) or our Treasurer Keith Morley (37 Peel Crescent), making cheques payable to 'Ashton Hayes PCC'; *or*
- **Make a bank transfer** to 'Ashton Hayes PCC' (Account: 00033338, Sort Code: 30-91-92), with a reference of 'Gift Day'; *or*
- **Set up a Standing Order** to St. Johns.

Finally, would you consider leaving St John's a **legacy** in your Will? If you would like to know the wording for either a Will or a Codicil to a Will, please contact our Treasurer, Keith Morley by phone on 01829 759029 or by email at [dreammainship@gmail.com](mailto:dreammainship@gmail.com).

***Thank you for your generous support!***