



# St. John the Evangelist Church

## Fundraising Appeal

### June 2026

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. We hold an annual Fundraising Appeal to help us fulfil this vision and ensure that the church remains available as a resource for our local community.

### What do we need to raise?

The total expenditure of St. John's was just over £63,000 last year - equivalent to over £1,200 a week. This figure includes the cost of maintaining our church building, as well as the 'Parish Share' we pay to the Church of England diocese of Chester. This Parish Share covers the costs of training, paying and housing clergy (including our own Vicar), as well as the diocesan support services we receive.

To cover our costs we rely on donations, fee income, special fundraising events and legacies. **At present we are forecasting a deficit of £7,000 for 2026, which we hope to reduce through this year's Fundraising Appeal.** Your generosity in response to last year's appeal was much appreciated, raising a total of £5,800.

### How can you help?

You are very welcome to bring a donation to our **Church services on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 9am and 10.30am. If you are unable to join us that day, please do:

- **Post your donation** to our Treasurer Keith Morley (37 Peel Crescent, CH3 8DA), making cheques payable to 'Ashton Hayes PCC'; *or*
- **Make a bank transfer** to 'Ashton Hayes PCC' (Account: 000333338, Sort: 30-91-92), with a reference of 'Gift Day'; *or*
- **Set up a Standing Order** to St. John's; *or*
- **Scan this QR code** to donate via the SumUp website:

If you are a UK taxpayer, we may be able to claim Gift Aid on your donation. Please fill in and return the slip overleaf.



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

## 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 include this Gift Aid declaration with your donation.*

## Could you leave a lasting gift to St John's?

Would you consider leaving our church 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)