

Policy Number 10

Benefice of Inkberrow with Cookhill and Kington with Dormston

A POLICY FOR MISSION GIVING

Agreed Policy – St Peter’s Church

In thanks to God for his love and generosity toward us and in response to his call for us to be generous also, the St Peter’s PCC commits to tithe 10% of the church’s unrestricted income in support of God’s wider work through mission and charitable giving.

Unrestricted income is defined as including:

- Covenanted income (envelopes and standing orders) and associated tax refund
- Collections – apart from those specifically designated to charities
- General fund donations where not designated to specific use or work

Other Income is defined as including:

- Fees for wedding and funerals
- Rent
- Special events
- Book of Remembrance payments
- Interest on bank accounts
- Sundry Income

Mission and charitable giving is allocated in the following proportions:

- 50% to UK mission – locally based and wider UK Christian work
- 50% to overseas mission

Mission and charitable organisations supported through the tithe are selected based upon the following principles:

- They are demonstrably Christian
- Predominantly Anglican church-based and dependent upon mainly church funding
- They are typically not the sort of charities that have wide public appeal or receive governmental support

The PCC review its choice of charities on a three yearly basis with any change in chosen charities applying from the following financial year.

- At this review the PCC determines the number and nature of charities to be supported for the following three years
- Payments to charities are made quarterly with the first, second and third payments made using budget assessments and projections with a balancing payment base on actual figures in the final quarter.

Note: The financial year is 01 Jan – 31 Dec, in line with the Church of England, with the Gift Aid financial year and in line with HMRC

Agreed Policy – St Paul’s, Cookhill

In thanks to God for his love and generosity toward us and in response to his call for us to be generous also, the St Paul’s PCC commits to tithe twice a year of the church’s unrestricted income in support of God’s wider work through mission and charitable giving.

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Charities are chosen biannually dependant of the feeling of the PCC and congregation with a sum to reflect the current financial situation.

Annual giving is facilitated at Christmas through congregation giving in replacement of church family gifts.

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Agreed Policy – St James, Kington and St Nicholas, Dormston

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