

What are we called to do?

Christians are called to support The Lord's work on earth, through their church and other charities. Such giving is part of our response to God's generosity to us. It is for each person or family to pray through and decide how much and to whom they give. This leaflet is designed to help those who want to give to KPC to do so in the best possible way.

KPC has to support itself financially.

The Diocese of Birmingham owns the vicarage and pays our clergy, but we pay a "Common Fund" contribution to the Diocese that more than covers these costs. We pay our other staff directly, provide heat and light, meet other ministry costs, maintain the buildings and, importantly, support other churches and mission causes via our external giving. The vast majority of our income comes from the generous giving of our church members – thank you!

Currently, our costs are more than our income and in order to continue with our current activities, our giving needs to increase by about 5%. As a result, we are asking all our church members to prayerfully review their giving.

KPC, like any organisation, needs to steward its resources carefully and plan thoroughly for the future on an annual basis. To this end, we ask

our supporters, and those who may become supporters, to give us an indication of their giving plans for the year ahead. This can be an increase, the same level or a reduction – these indications are really important to us in helping us to plan, and to let us know that our communications are reaching our supporters. So, we ask you to complete the form overleaf as you best you can – it is in no way binding and of course we fully recognize that some donors' circumstances will change, and plans might not work out.

Where the money you are giving has been taxed, then the Government encourages donors to "gift aid" their contributions. If you can do this, it increases the value of your gift to KPC by 25% at no extra cost to you so we do encourage you to use the facility. This is easy to do, by filling in an online declaration via our website kpc.org.uk to allow KPC to claim the gift aid or fill in the form on the back of this leaflet

Alternatively, organisations like Stewardship (stewardship.org.uk) offer giving schemes where they manage the gift aid for you.



How can I give?

Many givers find a regular pattern of giving, either via standing order or the envelope scheme helps them plan and give consistently. If you bank online, you can set up a standing order to **Knowle Parish Church, using Sort Code 40-26-22, Account Number 90508306** and a reference of your house number and postcode. It helps to make the payment on the 10th or 24th day of the month. Alternatively, please complete the online form at kpc.org.uk. If you'd prefer to give cash, please consider ticking the "Envelope" option on the online form and we will arrange for a box of weekly envelopes to be sent to you so that you can put these in the collection in church. Gift aid can apply to giving by any of these methods - if you want to use Gift Aid, then please either fill out an online declaration on our website or obtain a form from the website or Parish office.

Need more help or advice?

If you would like to pray through your giving to KPC or more widely, then please contact the prayer team in the Soldiers Chapel after services or speak to a member of the clergy. If you have any questions on the mechanics of giving to KPC then please contact Ian Kay on ian.kay@blueyonder.co.uk or the Parish Office.

Response



Thank you for supporting Knowle Parish Church. It helps us to know of any changes you make to your giving, please complete this form, detach and return to **The Finance Team, Parish Office, 1717 High Street, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0LN**. Alternatively, please complete the online form under "Giving to KPC" on kpc.org.uk.

Name
Address
Email
Phone

Continue with current giving arrangements unchanged

Already Gift Aid

Please send Gift Aid form

Set up or change Standing Order (Electronically see kpc.org.uk to download)

Give via other means where Gift Aid is not applicable

Join the envelope scheme

Donate by cheque

Donate by electronic transfer

Please complete this form and send it to Ian Kay at: 42 Crabmill Close, Knowle, Solihull, B93 0NP or use the Finance Team pigeonhole in St John's Hall. If you set up or change your SO directly with your bank, or have any other query, please inform Ian by email to ian.kay@blueyonder.co.uk, or via the Church Office.

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