

What are we called to do?

Christians are called to support God's work with their time and money - 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 – many give to a combination of their home church and other Christian charities. 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.

KPC's work costs about £600k annually:

Mission here in Knowle	£336k
Gifts supporting wider mission	£79k
Buildings and churchyard	£113k
Administration and overheads	£60k

... and almost of all of this has to be met from our own resources. We pay for the buildings, the salaries of our staff, and through our contribution to the Diocese of Birmingham, for clergy stipends and housing. The vast majority of our income comes from the generous giving of our church members – thank you!

Your increased giving in 2019 means that our income now just about covers our costs. However, our growth plans need more resources – our costs are increasing as we make much-needed changes to our administration to support our ministry.

We are therefore asking all our church members to prayerfully review their giving and please let us know what you have decided to do.

Indications of intentions 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 or reply on-line (“Giving to KPC” at kpc.org.uk) as best you can – it is in not binding and of course we fully recognize that some donors' circumstances will change.

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 obtain a form from the Parish Office.

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

If you would like to remember us in your will, this would be greatly appreciated. For this purpose, our legal name is “The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Knowle, Solihull”.

How can I give?

Many givers find a regular pattern of giving, either via standing order or the envelope scheme helps. If you bank online, you can set up a standing order to **Knowle Parochial Church Council, Sort Code 40-26-22, Account Number 90508306** using a reference of your house number and postcode e.g. 99B930LN. It helps to make the payment on the 10th or 24th day of the month. 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.

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 giving@kpc.org.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 care of the Parish Office. If you set up or change your Standing Order directly with your bank, or have any other query, please inform Ian by e-mail : giving@kpc.org.uk or via the Parish Office.


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Your Church needs
your financial support

'We are here to help people become
life-long followers of Jesus Christ'

