

## Planned Giving Scheme

Please complete the Pledge Card, place it in the enclosed envelope and hand it in at a service on 22nd March 2026, drop it into the Parish Office or send by post to:

Stewardship Recorder,  
c/o Parish Office,  
St Helen's Church, Abingdon,  
OX14 5BS.

Our Stewardship Recorder is Jeff Dale.  
Please contact him for further information:  
jeffrey.dale@mymailbox.co.uk.

Tel. 01235 531521

The most efficient way to give is by completing a Gift Aid declaration. Further details may be found on the Pledge Card.

## Bank Details:

Account name: Abingdon PCC St Helens  
Sort Code: 60-01-01  
Account number: 61580333

*Thank you for your ongoing financial contributions and donations, which enable our Church to make all this difference.*

*Please consider increasing your pledged giving this year to “build on our impact.”*

# THANK YOU!

St Helen's Clergy and Wardens

## The Friends of St Helen (FOSH)

The Friends' work supports repair and improvement to our wonderful building. The Trust provides a means by which supporters can preserve this lovely place for future generations, particularly those who belong to the wider community of Abingdon, or whose workplace is in the town. Visit the link or use the QR code to find out more or to make a donation.

[https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StH/StH\\_support.html](https://abingdonparish.org.uk/StH/StH_support.html)

**Donations  
online:**



St HELEN'S CHURCH  
ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

## OUR VISION:

*“We aim to worship God, to grow in faith, and to share Jesus Christ by honouring the past, celebrating the present and growing into the future”*



## STEWARDSHIP 2026

Turn over to see the impact your giving has in St Helen's Church and in the community...

## Thanks to your generous support

We continue to offer **quality worship** on Sundays and throughout the week. We employ a Director of Music and an Assistant Organist to lead our choir and help enhance the richness of our worship.



We have continued to build a community of **friendship and fellowship**, caring for one another and for those in our town and beyond, and offer hospitality and welcome.



We continue to nurture all ages in **learning and deepening their faith**: from the young (Junior Church, Quest) to the more mature (Faith Forum, Agnostics Anonymous, Lent talks and more).

We ensure our historic and **beautiful building** remains well-kept, preserving and enhancing it for future generations. We offer a place of peace, stillness and reflection in a busy world.



We continue to be a **presence for the people of Abingdon**. Our doors are open for visitors – to pray, light a candle, look around. We serve our community by offering Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. We continue to host Remembrance Sunday, school services, concerts, exhibitions, plays and discussion groups.



We continue to show the love of Christ to others by **supporting local charities** e.g. food banks, Abingdon Carousel; and those further afield e.g. Dorothy Springer Trust, Sierra Leone, Open Doors, Nigeria.

## How can I be part of this?

You can help us to maintain our church, sustain our worship, and make a difference to people's lives by giving **time** and **money**.

We need **volunteers** in many areas of church life – and there are a range of ways to get involved to suit your skills, interests, and availability.

If you would like to get involved, please have a word with one of the clergy or wardens: David Pope or Margaret Horton.

**Giving money.** We encourage people to join the Stewardship or Planned Giving Scheme, so that we know what our income is likely to be for the coming year. We ask you, please, to complete a **pledge card** every year (current members as well as newcomers) to help us with financial planning. Your donations may be given in cash, cheque, via our card machine or by standing order.



Please see over for details of planned giving ...