

Dear Friends,

26th May 2020

Giving to Support the life of St. James the Great Parish Church, Gawsworth

The Coronavirus has presented a significant number of challenges to most of us. For many, personal income will have changed and some will be experiencing financial difficulties. Unfortunately, this is also true for St. James' Church. Our Treasurer currently estimates the overall impact of the Coronavirus on the Church finances to be up to £20,000 in this year. Currently, we have lost revenue from:

- Sunday service collections.
- Weddings and Funeral services held in the Church.
- Church Hall bookings.
- Weekly Giving Envelopes.
- Visitors & tourists because the Church is closed.
- No fundraising activities.

Encouragingly, a number of parishioners have asked how they can continue to give during the current emergency. There are a number of options:

1. **Donate by standing order.** This can be arranged on-line, or over the `phone with your bank as either a one off or regular monthly donation. Our bank details are: Yorkshire Bank, account number 40036536 sort code 05-05-68.
2. **Cheque.** This is payable to: *St. James the Great Gawsworth PCC* and may be posted either to the Treasurer, Louise Wood, 10 Warren Drive, Gawsworth, Macclesfield SK11 9RF or the Rector, Revd. Colin Wilson, The Rectory, Church Lane, Gawsworth, Macclesfield SK11 9RJ.
3. **By credit/debit card or Paypal** by scanning our unique QR code:



If you are a UK tax payer the Church can claim gift aid on your donation. If you have not already completed a gift aid declaration form and would like to gift aid your donation then please email the Treasurer: **lwoodGawsworthPCC@hotmail.com** for a blank form to complete.

Any help you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

John Nettleton & Peter Clampett, Churchwardens of St. James the Great