

## QUESTIONNAIRE - Giving to the Church 2022

To The Mulbarton Parish Church worshipping community:

Would you be so kind as to consider the following Questions related to your thinking and practice about financial giving to the Church. This input and feedback will be valuable for the PCC as we prepare for 2022. These questions are based upon the key findings of a recent national survey of financial giving in the Anglican Church. Feel free to answer in any way that most accurately communicates your thinking and practice - view the questions as a guideline; what is most important is that we hear from your heart, however you would like to express that. Please add notes, comments, suggestions, modifications as you feel appropriate.

Q1. Do you GIVE (financially) to Mulbarton Parish Church ["Church"] ?

Q2. Have you ever been asked to GIVE REGULARLY to the Mulbarton Parish Church?

Q3. Have you ever been asked to REVIEW your giving to the Church?

Q4. Have you heard a SERMON on giving in the last 12 months?

*if yes* Did this sermon change your thinking on giving?

Q5. What is your MAIN REASON for giving (to the Church)?

• to support the Rector
• to maintain the church building
• to run the church building and Harvest House
• to support the [overseas] Missionary work of the church
• to support the local community
• OTHER [please specify]

Q6. By what MEANS do you, or would you like to, give to the Church?

Method of Giving:	I currently use this method of giving	I would like to use this method of giving
cash (envelope)		
cash (offering plate)		
Bank standing order		
'Faster Payments' (your bank account to church bank account)		
contactless (credit / debit card)		
SMS to church mobile giving number ["Text to Give"]		
online giving [church website]		

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Q7. Are you more likely to leave a LEGACY to the Church or to another charity?

Q8. How important do you view the needs of the church (ministry, mission, facilities) ?

unimportant incidental somewhat important important quite important very important critical

Q9. Do you know and understand the impact of your giving ?

Does this affect your motivation to give?

Q10. Have you ever been THANKED for your giving to the Church?

Thank you for your valuable contribution to our survey. To help us localise the response:

Please tell us through which "congregation" you are primarily in contact with Mulbarton church:

Mulbarton-8am          Mulbarton-10am          Hanover Gardens          on-line (Zoom, YouTube)

Would you also be so kind as to let us know your age "bracket"? [or "Prefer not to say"]

0 - 20          21-30          31-40          41-50          51-60          61-70          >70

Finally:

If your answer to any of these questions has changed during, or because of, the Covid-19 pandemic, please tell us about this, and how you expect this to impact your answers during 2022.

We welcome further and additional comments that you may have on the topic of giving and church finance:

This survey is being sent out by email to all those who we know have an email address, and by hard copy to others. Please complete a hard copy of this survey. Please place your hard-copy response in an envelope addressed "Giving Survey, PCC" and send to Harvest House or the Church building. We would like to receive your input by the end of March 2022, please.....!

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