

## A. I'd like to give regularly to St Anne's

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

**Banker's Order** (Instruction to your bank/ building society to pay by standing order)

To the Manager, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of bank)

Address of bank \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Exact name of account holder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Sort code \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay on the \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

And on the same day of each succeeding month / year\* until further notice to

Bank of Scotland, 14/16 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5BL

Sort code 12-11-03 account number 00548260,

St Anne with St Thomas and St Peter Soho

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Please reclaim tax on my donations

Gift Aid declaration

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Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

- I want St Anne's to reclaim tax on all of my donations since April 2000
- I note that I should tell St Anne's if I don't pay an amount of income or capital gains tax that at least equals the tax deducted from my donations

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to the Treasurer, St Anne's Church, 55 Dean Street, London W1D 6AF

St Anne's, Soho How to support us

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# How to support us

A short guide to money and St Anne's  
and the forms you need to support us



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## What does it cost to run St Anne's?

St Anne's costs about £80,000 a year to run (providing staff, heat, light, and so on).

On top of that, the Diocese of London asks us to pay at least £44,000 to cover clergy costs and to support poorer parishes. We give away between £2,000 and £5,000 to good causes each year. We have to pay our own repair costs — £13,000 in 2003, £37,000 in 2002!

**In total, that's about £140,000 a year — or £35 a week for every person on the electoral roll at St Anne's.**

## How is St Anne's funded?

Our small but generous congregation gives St Anne's about £13,000 a year (either through bank accounts or at collections during services). We also receive about £10,000 a year from a charitable church trust.

Most of our income (about £100,000) comes from renting parts of the building surrounding the church. Many of the organisations which use space here are other charities or local groups, so this is also part of our mission. Income from investments varies from year to year, but in 2003, we earned £9,000 from investments.

**In total, that's about £130,000 a year.**

## What's tucked away under the mattress?

St Anne's does not have large historical trust funds. Since our rededication in 1991 we have worked hard to build a "cushion" to cover large repairs to the building (we are, of course, insured in most cases) and to make sure we have enough to cover any income shortfall if we lose a large tenant.

This "cushion" is generally between £60,000 and £100,000 and would be essential to help us carry on in an emergency. We invest this money sensibly, and only invest in the ethical funds run on behalf of the Church of England.

## Want to know more?

Ask for a copy of the accounts or look at them on-line at [www.stannes-soho.org.uk](http://www.stannes-soho.org.uk) or speak to the Treasurer, Jonathan Bell on 020 7630 8755.

## Why does St Anne's need more money?

The Church of England is getting poorer so parish churches like ours have to become as self-sufficient as possible and also help poorer parishes in London. Every year, the Diocese of London needs more money from St Anne's to fund its mission in those poorer parishes.

Also we are investing in St Anne's to make it more accessible without losing its "specialness" and we are trying to support the communities in Soho more.

We believe we are making our buildings (and people!) work very hard to generate as much as money as possible, but we also need support from our congregation and the people who know us.

## How much should I give?

The Church of England recommends that its members give 5% of their income (after tax) to the Church and 5% to other good causes. This is just a guide. We all have different circumstances and commitments.

It is a good idea to compare how much you give to the cost of something else — say, going to the cinema, or out to dinner. Or the cost of your monthly travelcard. That can help put it in perspective and think about what is appropriate for you.

Whatever you give to St Anne's, it will always be completely confidential between you, the Treasurer, the Site Administrator and the Inland Revenue.

## How do I give?

**If you want to give regularly** from your bank account then use form A overleaf.

**If you want to give when you feel like it** then put cash or a cheque (made payable to *St Anne's Church, Soho*) in the collection at a service or post it (address overleaf).

**If you pay income tax**, then consider filling in the Gift Aid form (form B) overleaf. Fill it in once and then St Anne's can reclaim tax on ANY donations you make (so long as you've paid at least as much tax as we will reclaim), whether regular or one-off. Every £10 you give is worth an extra £2.80 to us if you fill in a Gift Aid form.

If you fill in a Gift Aid form **and** put cash in the collection at a service, please put it in a Gift Aid envelope first. Envelopes are available from the leaflet stand by the entrance to the church or ask the Treasurer, Jonathan Bell.