

GATEWAY PROJECT

How to give

Thank you for considering giving to the Gateway Project. **Our vision for Gateway is to enhance, expand, and improve our building to be fit-for-purpose for the 21st Century.** It will enable us to better fulfil our vision to be a worshipping, witnessing family of welcome in the centre of Woking. There are more details of our plans on the [church website](#) and in a separate leaflet. This information sheet is about how to give to the project. **Please complete the pledge form** (click here to get it [online](#) or, in paper format from stewardship@ccwoking.org) to tell us how you would like to give.

Adrian

Ideas for everyone

Give a one-off lump sum Giving a **one-off sum immediately** would be great as it will enable us to show the diocese we can raise 80% of costs. Or perhaps you can **pledge a one-off sum at a specific date in the future** (ideally before we begin in summer 2024)?



Give regularly by Standing Order You may want to give a sum by monthly standing order e.g. giving £1,200 through payments of £100 a month. Consistent regular giving by Standing Orders is great to help our ongoing cashflow.



“Give it up for Gateway” Could you give up something you regularly spend money on and give this amount to Gateway?



- **Costa Discipleship** Giving up a coffee or sandwich each day could raise £80 a month, and with Gift Aid would be £1,200 a year.
- **Donate a week's holiday** If you usually have several weeks holiday a year, you could stay home one week and donate the cost to Gateway.
- **Donate a month** If you're a landlord of a house/holiday home or have other regular income, you could donate a month's income to Gateway.

Fundraising Fun Fundraising activities like sponsored runs, bake sales, garage sales etc. are great ways, especially for kids and young people, to raise funds for the project and a really fun way of making it happen!



Sell Some Stuff You may have unwanted stuff you could sell on ebay / Facebook Marketplace, or a potential Da Vinci hanging around in the attic gathering dust. Could you “Sell Some Stuff” for Gateway?



Godly giving As Christians all giving is part of our worship. It shows our thanks to God for all he has given us and our desire to use all that we have to serve him. Because of this, anything we give should be **done with prayer** (asking God what he is calling us to give) **and thankfulness** (God loves cheerful and generous givers – 2 Cor 9.6ff). So do **PRAY** about how God is leading you to give to Gateway.

The ‘Feeding of the 5000’ and the ‘Parable of the Talents’ remind us that every gift given with love, and placed into God’s hands, can grow immeasurably more than we imagine (Eph 3.20).

Ideas for some people

Reclaimed tax *If you are a higher rate taxpayer* you could consider giving the tax you can reclaim from your charitable giving.



Leave a Legacy Consider including Christ Church and Gateway as a beneficiary in your will. Future legacies will help us pay off any loans or mortgages.



This is only for those considering making or updating a will.

Give a loan The most helpful loans would be interest-free, and would only be considered if necessary to enable essential work to be done. *Contact us if you might be willing to consider this. This will only be right for those with disposable cash they are happy to lend.*



Release equity with a mortgage If you have low mortgage payments, large equity in your home and capacity to take on a higher mortgage payment, it may be possible to increase your mortgage to enable a gift to be given. *This will only be right for those who've paid off a large amount of their mortgage and should only be considered after taking financial*



Target £4.99m is the professional estimate for Phase 1 and we hope to raise the majority through generous congregational gifts large and small - **every gift is valuable and adds up.** We will also aim to raise some money through grants/public money, and if necessary, through loans and a mortgage (though we hope this will be kept to a minimum).

Lots of little gifts makes a lot

Our target sounds like a lot, but lots of different sized gifts given over a longer period of time add up...

Important Firstly, **this giving does need to be in addition to any usual giving** to Christ Church. We are committed to maintaining our regular mission and ministry during this time and your regular giving enables this.

Secondly, whilst we know our giving will need to be deep and sacrificial to enable the project, please **only give or pledge money you can afford** (or know will be available and affordable when promised). We don't want anyone to struggle because of their gift.

Remember if you pay UK tax, we can claim 25% Gift aid on your gift * e.g. £80 gift becomes £100!

Find out about the Gateway Project by visiting the church website: www.ccwoking.org/gateway

Bank details to make a bank transfer or to set up a standing order: Christ Church PCC Woking, **Sort Code:** 40-52-40, **Account Number:** 00010436, **Reference:** Gateway