

RESTRICTED ('ONE OFF') DONATIONS POLICY

1. In principle All Saints should recognize its obligations as, not only a single congregation, but as a member of the wider Anglican Church. As such it should strive to meet its obligations under the common fund, but in recognition that the local congregation is important we should ensure that this has the means to be built, expanded and encouraged.
2. The PCC should create a list of capital expenditure items with priorities which if there were funds available would be used for these purposes.
3. "One off" gifts which are being presented should initially be directed to cover the general running and funds of the church. This is on the basis that the budget and expenditure items within this have already been approved by the PCC as priority. However, in the event that the giver would not provide such a gift for such use they would be then directed to the list created by the PCC, set out in (2) above.
4. Any gift that is given via a legacy for a specific use should be used for this purpose.
5. Any gift which is given via a legacy without having a specific use specified should be used to pay for those matters included in the list created by the PCC, set out in (2) above unless there is an agreement to use for general purposes. However, in the event that the church's future is in doubt, due to issues in the general budget it should be understood that use for general matters would be more appropriate.
6. Charitable donations should come through specific events or through the approved budget/agreement of the PCC.