

Witney Benefice Giving Campaigns 2021

Thank You for your Extravagant Generosity!

The latest lockdown has affected so many individuals, families, and communities in so many ways. 2020 could have been a disaster for our finances. Your amazing generosity enabled us to raise enough money to enable us to meet all our day to day running costs for our Parish Budget and raised an additional £17,000 for the Hardship Fund to help hard pressed local families in need.

Sadly, this year COVID means we cannot run the fund-raising events needed to balance our 2021 budget. Local families continue to need our support

So can we again ask you to consider prayerfully whether you can make further donations to the Parish Budget 2021 Appeal and/or Hardship Fund Appeal, **according to your means**.

Parish Budget 2021 Appeal

Cancelled events such as the Beer Festival means we are currently forecasting a shortfall of some £70,000 in our 2021 budget. Whilst this is a very significant sum, if everyone on the electoral role were to contribute an average of £350 then our Parish Budget would be met. It is important to stress that £350 is an average and so quoted as a guide. **Any gift to the Parish however large or small is hugely appreciated and greatly valued.**

You may choose to give a one-off gift or phase your contribution over several months. **Account Name:** Witney PCC
Account Number: 00971626
Sort Code: 20-97-48
Reference: 2021 Parish Appeal

Hardship Fund 2021 Appeal

So far, we have distributed over £13,500 to families in need across Witney. I cannot tell you how much these gifts have been appreciated by every recipient, and they are very much seen as a practical outpouring of God's love. However, the harsh financial impact of the pandemic is still being felt by many in our community

Payments to be made to our bank account

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