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**GIVING TO**  
**THE PARISH OF UPPER STOUR**  
**BY PHONE**



## Why give via the Parish Giving Scheme?

### The church benefits by:

- Stable and regular giving
- Efficient and regular reclaim of Gift Aid - improving cash flow.
- Protection against static giving – by offering givers to index link their gift.

### The treasurer benefits by:

- Reduced administration and paperwork.
- Access to monthly and annual (both tax and calendar year) statements.
- Saves time for them and people who count the money.

### The individual benefits by:

- Being in total control of how much they give.
- Using a simple giving method that means regular financial support to their church.
- The option to increase giving annually to protect their gift against inflation.
- The Direct Debit Guarantee Scheme protects the gifts.

## THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

The Parish Giving Scheme provides a professional and effective donation-management service, helping to support parishes in funding their mission and ministry.

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## How to...

You can set up a regular gift by direct debit to your parish by calling the Parish Giving Scheme telephone line:

**0333 002 1271**

**Lines are open Monday to Friday, 9 - 5pm.**

One of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) team will take you through the sign up process which normally takes around 15 minutes.

You will need to have to hand the following:

- Your personal bank account details
- The name of this Parish — **Upper Stour**
- The PGS Code for Upper Stour **34A 634 606**

As well as giving the above information, you will be asked whether you are eligible for Gift Aid and whether you wish for your giving to increase in line with inflation or not.

## What next...

You will then receive a written confirmation of your Direct Debit either by post or by email which will include the details of the parish you have chosen to support, the amount you have chosen to give, and the date of your first donation.

## Making a change...

If you wish to change your giving in anyway, then you can get in touch with the Parish Giving Scheme by phone 0333 002 1260 or by email [info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk) or in writing to the address opposite.