

OUR CHOICES

The church Planned Giving Programme currently has 104 members.

Is it time for you to join the envelope scheme or to give regularly through a bank transfer?

Giving to God's work through the church should be a priority for each Christian.

Is it time for you to increase your giving?

There are a number of people who give in proportion to their means.

Is it time for you to give in proportion to what you receive?

Weekly income	Giving			
	1%	2%	5%	10%
	€	€	€	€
€100	1.00	2.00	5.00	10.00
€150	1.50	3.00	7.50	15.00
€250	2.50	5.00	12.50	25.00
€500	5.00	10.00	25.00	50.00
€1000	10.00	20.00	50.00	100.00

The church is a registered Public Benefit Organisation, so donations may be deducted from your Dutch income tax / corporate income tax. If you give by bank transfer, please minimize the frequency to once a month maximum, to avoid elevated bank charges for the church.

OUR RESPONSE

As part of my Christian stewardship, I pledge to contribute to the Church in the year 2017 the amount

€

weekly/monthly/quarterly/annually

I make this pledge known to the PGP Secretary, who will observe strict confidentiality. My pledge is not a contract with the Church, but I understand it reflects my honest intention. Should I deem it necessary, I can alter the amount at any time.

I will make the payments by:
(please tick ✓ appropriate box):

- Using the special gift envelopes:**
Please send me a set of these with my personal number. I intend to bring them as my offering to Church services.
- By Bank transfer:**
Our Rabobank account number is:
NL77 RABO 0103 4325 82 in the name of
'Church of St John & St Philip'.

Please use CAPITAL LETTERS to fill in the following:

NAME:

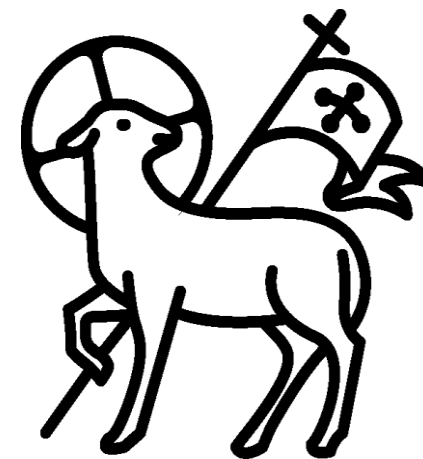
ADDRESS:

TEL: (home)

DATE: SIGNATURE:

Please return this form to:

Rebekka Gelders,
Planned Giving Programme Secretary
Ary van der Spuyweg 1, 2585 HA, Den Haag
or send it to: plannedgiving@stjohn-stphilip.org



**Church of
St. John & St. Philip**
The Anglican Church in The Hague

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Here at St John & St Philip, our congregation is continually changing, which means that if we are to grow as a church in fulfillment of our mission, we all need to commit ourselves to give our time, to offer our talents, to pledge our money and to pray.

We are entirely dependant on the financial giving and support of congregation members for the smooth running of our church.

Our giving enables us to benefit from the services of our Chaplain and other staff, and to support a number of other commitments; we also give 10% of our income in support of our Mission Partners.

To meet our commitments and to reach out in mission to the community of The Hague and surrounding area, our income needs to increase significantly.

Please read this leaflet and prayerfully consider your response. The Planned Giving form can be returned to the office, or to the Planned Giving Programme Secretary, Rebekka Gelders.

MY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for all the blessings I daily receive from you.

Thank you for the gift of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Help me to respond to your love cheerfully, faithfully and responsibly. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR CHURCH

We are entirely self-supporting.
We receive no money from the Diocese or from other outside sources.

Our giving
supports our chaplaincy, clergy and staff, and helps train new clergy as well.

Our giving
sustains our church buildings, which are dedicated to worship, prayer and witness.

Our giving
funds our ministry, measured by every ill person visited, every confirmation course run, every bereaved family comforted, every baptism celebrated, every sermon preached, every Eucharist celebrated, and every person shown the love of Christ through care, comfort and compassion.

Our giving
helps us fulfil our mission here, in the Diocese in Europe, and worldwide, to people some of whom we may never meet, but whom we can introduce to the good news of Jesus Christ, and to give practical support through our ministry of giving.

This ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but overflows with many thanksgivings to God

2 Cor 9:12

OUR CHALLENGE

**Each of us receives much from God.
We should think carefully about what we receive, consider our priorities, and then prayerfully review our giving.**

Our main challenges in 2017 are:

- To maintain and grow our staffing levels. We are looking at supporting our future curate Guy Diakiese Matumona, as well as paying staff a salary in line with their duties and responsibilities;
- To keep up with the many maintenance tasks around our church property; and
- To make the most of mission opportunities we have, both here in The Hague and around the world. To be able to respond positively to the many needs we see around us.

Please consider your response to this challenge. Thank you to those who are already part of the Planned Giving Programme. If you can increase your giving, we would be very grateful. If you are not part of the PGP yet, please consider joining it by using this form.

We pray for the grace of giving.

“But just as you excel in everything ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving”

2 Cor 8:7