

St. Paul's Church – APCM March 2025

Church Membership Fund

Covenanted giving

Annual covenanted giving in 2024 totalled £161,138, compared with £167,388 in 2023 and during the year we saw the number of regular contributors remaining stable at 93

Gift Aid

For all individuals who pay tax it is possible for the church to claim gift aid, authorised by a personally signed gift aid certificate. Gift aid money makes a significant difference to our church finances as it allows the church to reclaim a further 25% in addition to the amount donated. In 2024 the gift aid claimed was **£29,418** (excluding amounts in connection with the roof fund and other restricted funds).

We hold certificates for the majority of individuals making donations. Members who have given the church their signed gift aid certificates and are paying tax at a rate of more than 20% can also make a personal claim on their annual tax return. If anyone would like confirmation of their donations to St Paul's during the tax year then please do feel free to contact me at carol.mynott@pwc.com.

Thank you

I'd like to thank you for all for your generosity and to thank Chris Dingwall for his support through the year and his extra pair of eyes!

Carol Mynott
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