

Resourcing the Mission of God in Lancashire

Saturday 26 March 2022

Opening Worship with Bible reading

Bishop Jill

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Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;

Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;

Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tow'r:

Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my

pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,

May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright

Heav'n's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

Bible reading & Reflection

Isaiah chapter 59 v 19 – chapter 60 v 6



A time of silence and self-examination is kept.

All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

cf Psalm 51

Amen.

May the Father of all mercies
cleans *us* from *our* sins,
and restore *us* in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Blessed be the Lord,

All who has heard the voice of our prayer.

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All and in our song will we praise our God

Psalm 28.7,9

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God, my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy reigns

Unending love

Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
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Keynote Address

Mr Alan Smith, First Church Estates Commissioner

Group Discussions and Questions

Reaching New Generations

Canon Stephen Whittaker, Interim Diocesan Secretary

Mrs Rachel Gardner, Youth Resourcing Lead

Mr Ben Green, Diocesan Youth Adviser

YOUTH MINISTRY

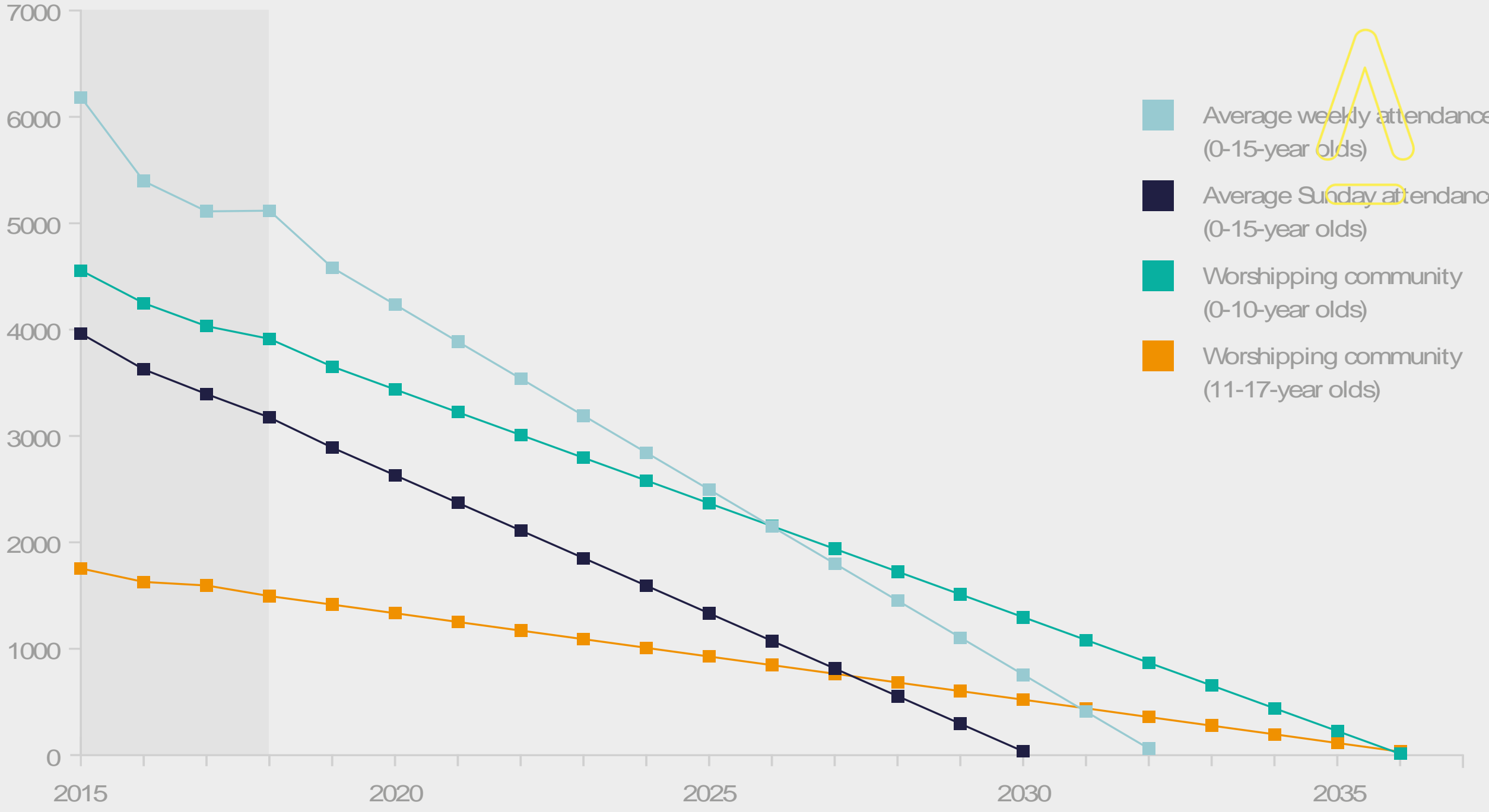
...and why it matters now more than
ever.



‘To borrow the terminology
of radioactive decay,
institutional religion in Britain
now has a half-life of one
generation.’

Professor David Voas





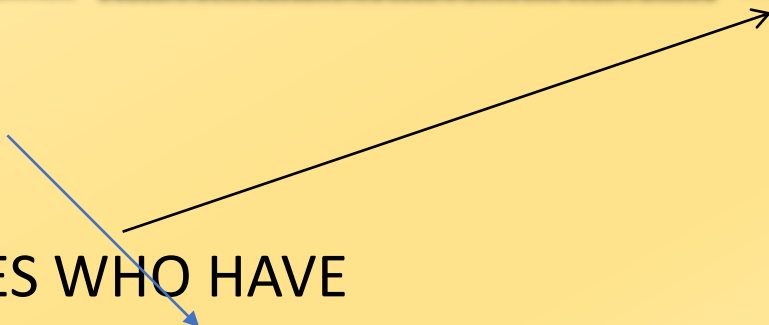




UK CHURCHES WITH NO UNDER 16's

UK CHURCHES WITH UNDER 16's

UK CHURCHES WHO HAVE PROVISION/VISION FOR UNDER 16's



Few young people in church often means no critical mass for a group

Youth work is not prioritised or resourced

Part two

Breaking the cycle

Clergy described youth work as a 'difficult' area of ministry. This diagram captures their experiences and how these challenges interact to create a cycle that needs to be disrupted if positive change is to happen.

Families / young people leave or don't join churches

Patchy, weak or non-existent youth provision





Blackburn Diocese 2022

LAUNCHPAD

GETTING YOUR YOUTH WORK OFF THE GROUND

YOUTH MINISTRY

...and why it matters now more than ever.





Blackburn Diocese Youth Provision

Learning Community

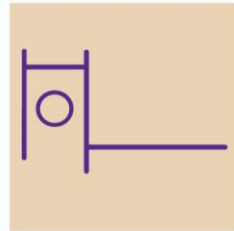
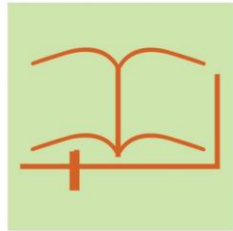


Wider Youth Ministry Support

Launch of the Parish Share Giving Scheme

Archdeacon Mark Ireland

Mr Grant Forrest, CEO Parish Giving Scheme



PARISHGIVINGScheme

Grant Forrest

Chief Executive



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

G I V E



About PGS



Case Studies



How it Works



Simple to Manage



Generous Giving

Uniquely, the Parish Giving Scheme was

created by the Church, for the Church.

PGS is a non-profit organisation, pursuing a mission for Kingdom growth by being a catalyst for generosity.

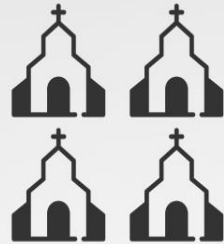


PARISHGIVINGScheme

2008



The idea for **PGS** was conceived in **2008** as a local scheme by the Diocese of Gloucester to reduce the unpredictable nature – and heavy admin burden – of giving. It worked!



In **2014**, PGS became an independent charity serving **four** dioceses.

2014

Today



Today, we have more than **30** dioceses who are members and partners.

A trusted & secure solution

60,000+
givers



3,500+
churches



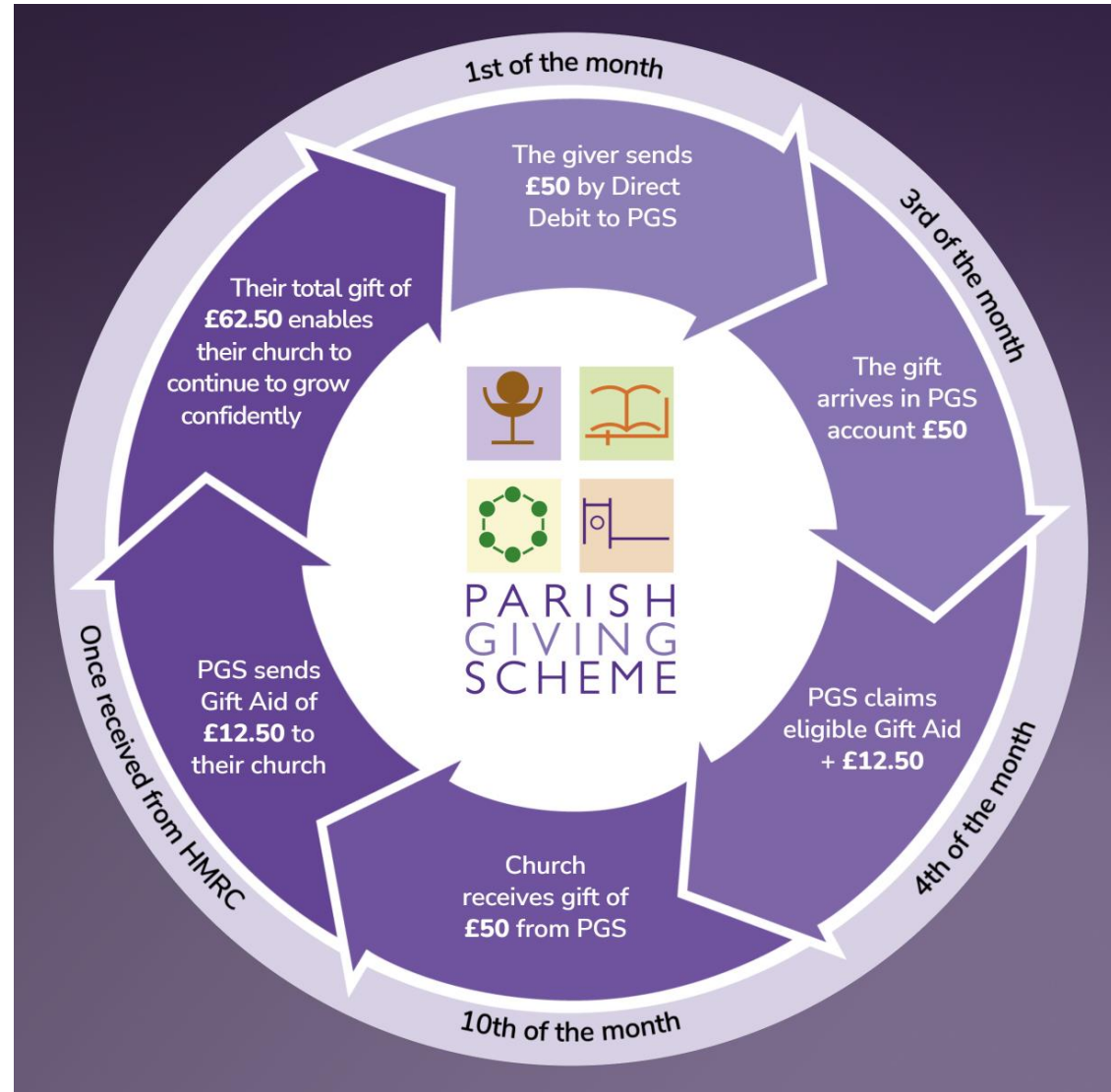
30+
dioceses



£4.5m+
gifts pm
(exc GA)



A trusted & secure solution



A **trusted & secure** solution

Choose how **you** want to sign up

by phone...



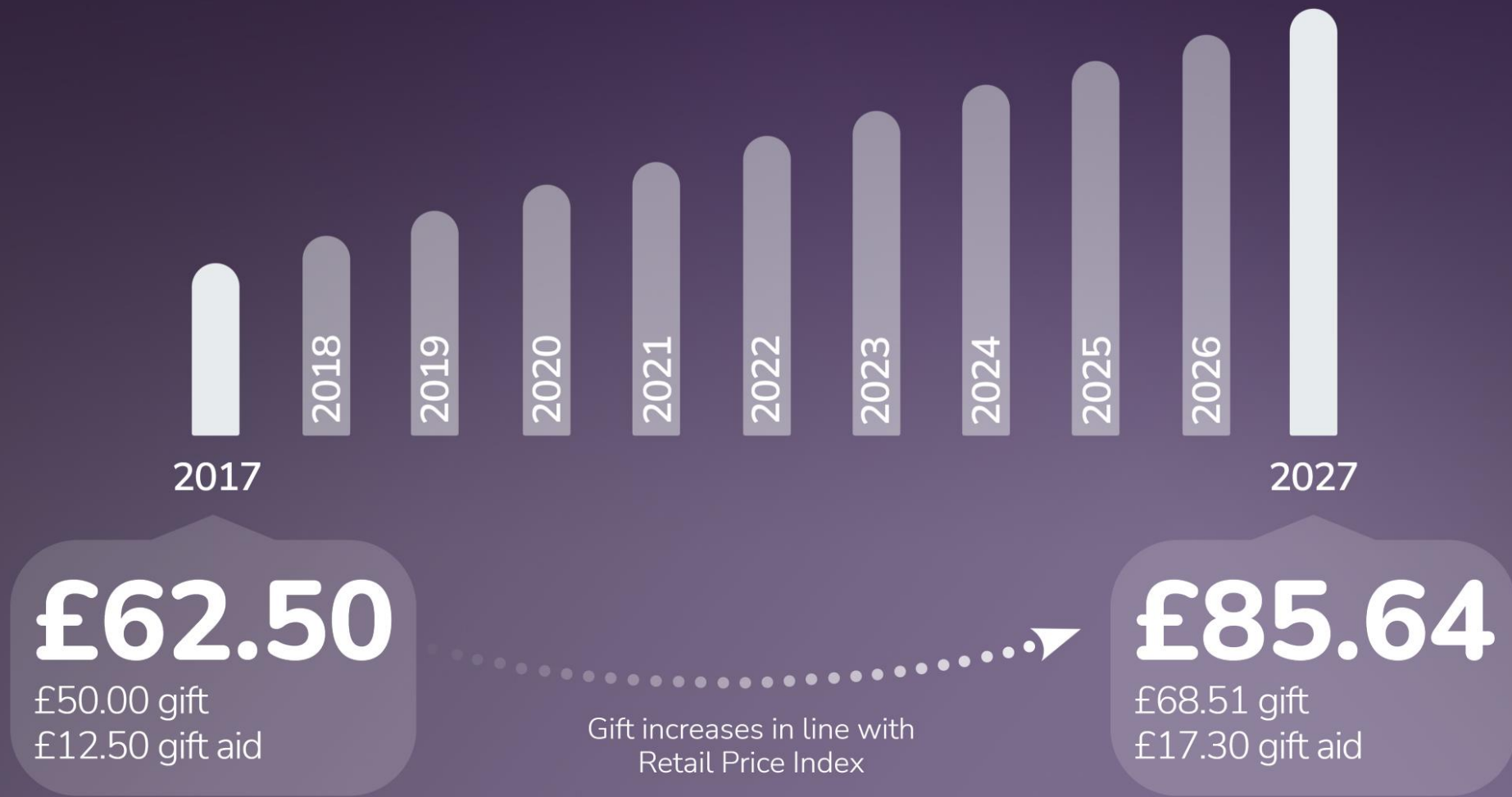
online...



or by post



Inflationary Impact



Simple to Manage

- Reduced administration and paperwork
- Easy to access monthly and annual statements
- Helps the Church transition to a cashless society
- Stable and often increased planned giving
- Efficient and regular reclaim of Gift Aid
- Protection against static giving



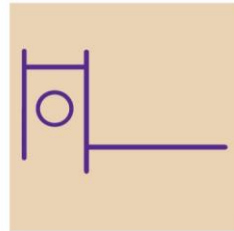


Trusted and Secure Solution

Catalyst for Generosity

Simple to Manage





PARISHGIVINGScheme

Grant Forrest

Chief Executive

Hearing from those using the scheme

- Treasurers from parishes using PGS
- Bishops/Archdeacons giving through PGS

How does a PCC join?

Decide

Email

Sign

Give

Share

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Any Questions?

Actions

Decide

Email

Sign

Give

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