

# INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE

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## Growing / Wider / Deeper / Younger

**Our mission** is to make **disciples** and to be a growing **community** of people who **worship** God with our whole lives.

**Our vision** to see **hundreds of people**, of all ages, hear and **respond to the good news** of Jesus and his kingdom and to become part of **God's transforming work** in Reigate and beyond. God is expanding our Expectation for what he wants us to be and for the impact we could have in the world and he wants us to take risks and to try new things.

We want to be a **growing church**, with hundreds more people **connecting, participating** and **growing** in Christ over the next few years. We want to grow younger by introducing more children, more families and more young people to the good news of God's Kingdom and ensuring all of us, particularly those of us who are older and mature in our faith, encourage and develop a whole **new generation** of younger leaders. We want to grow wider and broader in our reach and invitation and we want to grow deeper in our discipleship.

As a leadership we are determined to utilise all the resources we have at our disposal to make the greatest impact to fulfil this discipleship vision.

**BEING A PART OF THIS  
COMMUNITY HAS CHANGED  
MY LIFE. I WANT TO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE AND SHARE THIS  
WITH OTHERS**



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## Ways to be involved

To enable us to become all we are being called into as a church we know that we need to **increase our leadership capacity** at every level of church life. Alongside our commitment to continue to invest in **youth and children's ministry** in a significant way, we believe that the best way of fulfilling our vision will be to:

- Appoint a full time **Associate Vicar** to join the Senior Leadership Team to enable us to implement and develop our **discipleship pathway** and **leadership pipeline**.
- Strengthen our **pastoral care** under the leadership of Kate Capper.
- Invest in new leadership by appointing Josh Brown to help us develop mission to the **next generation** to support the growing youth and young adult ministry, oversee internships and to help us prepare for the possibility of establishing a new congregation or church plant in the coming years.

This is a significant time for us as a church and to invest in the future in this new way we are looking to:

- Raise more **prayers** than money.
- Attract **100** new investors to join us in the vision.
- See our income to increase by **£50,000** from among the congregation.

If you want to be a part of seeing this vision become a reality, we want to invite you **to prayerfully review your monthly giving** to the church and to update or set up your standing order / direct debit.

To help us in our budgeting, and to help you to firm up your own commitment, it would be really beneficial if you could fill in the enclosed Pledge Form and post it in the box at the back of church or send it to the Finance Team in the Parish Office. The deadline for this will be Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. For more information please check out the church website at: **[www.stmaryreigate.org/giving](http://www.stmaryreigate.org/giving)**

## Where does our money go?

### 2019 budget

£'000

Church worship, evangelism and discipleship	76
Youth and children's work	62
Church, community activities and Centre costs	100
Mission giving	53
Church buildings, housing and administration	123
Provision and support of parish clergy	116
Support for other parishes	84
Diocesan costs	62

### Total expenditure

676

### Where does our money come from?

£'000

Giving	457
Gift Aid tax recovery	103
Fees, activity income and rents	116

### Total income

676

### Meeting the challenge

We are a large and lively parish with an active mission and ministry all of which needs financing. It is the generosity of our church members which makes it possible. We currently rely heavily on a relatively small number of donors who provide a high proportion of our income. Last year, 23 out of 300 donors contributed one third of our giving. In 2019 we are looking to increase our income by £50,000 and to attract 100 new donors giving at least £10 a week to build up our resources to give us confidence to invest in the future.

