Dear Friends,

Our giving sustains our church building, a sacred place dedicated to worship, prayer and witness.

Our giving sustains our clergy, here and across our diocese and helps train new clergy.

Our giving sustains our ministry, measured by every:
- sick person visited
- confirmation course run
- school assembly taken
- bereaved family comforted
- baptism celebrated
- sermon preached
- Eucharist celebrated
- Person shown the love of Christ through our care, comfort and compassion.

Our giving sustains mission both here in the UK and overseas for people we may never meet but to whom we are able to give practical support through our ministry of giving.

Donation Form

I / We would like to donate the following amount for the work of St Wilfrid’s Church, Standish

£______________ per week* / month* / year*  
(* Please delete as appropriate)

Please tick the appropriate form of paying below:

-  I / We wish to use the weekly envelope scheme
-  I / We would like to continue / start to pay by Bank Standing Order
-  I / We wish to Gift Aid my donation and I have completed the Gift Aid Form, enclosed. (If you have already signed a Gift Aid Form in the past there is no need to sign another one, if you are unsure please ask)

Please fill in your details below and return it by 9th March 2014

Name:......................................................................

Address........................................................................
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Post Code........................ Tel:.......................  

Signed:............................................................

Date:...........................

Please return this completed form to the Stewardship Recorder, in the envelope provided, by 9th March 2014 – there will be a box at the back of Church, or pop it in the post. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

How Much?

How do we decide how much to give?

There is no one, easy answer for everyone. We are called to love God and our neighbour and our giving is an expression of that love.

This leaflet gives some clear guidance of what is at the heart of our mission as the Parish Church; but there are some practical things we can do:

- increase our giving to meet our church’s needs
- join the planned giving scheme with weekly envelopes or standing order
- optimise our giving using Gift Aid if we pay tax
- make a legacy gift when we plan for the future of those we love and care for
- give proportionately – a percentage of our income to fund ministry - being realistic in what we give!

But at the end of the day how much to give is a thoughtful, prayerful decision only you can make. Love is generous, love is kind and love is selfless – we see that in all God gives to us; how will we respond?

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

2 Cor 9:12
Life at St Wilfrid’s

Services:

Sunday: 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.30pm
Monday at 12.15pm
Wednesday at 10.00am

Morning prayer at 8.30am, daily
Evening prayer at 5.00pm, daily

Ash Wednesday BBQ Bowling Club Brigade Choir Christian Aid Church Tour Churchwardens Committees Confirmation Crafts Diocese Director of Music DVD Easter Enrolment Film Club Flowers Fun Globe Inn Good Friday Holiday Club Hot cross buns Items Wanted Labour Club Lancashire Lay Participation Rota Lent Lunch Luncheon Club Men's Fellowship Mothers' Union Movies Music Ordination Organ Recital Parish Hall Parish Magazine PCC Pentecost Photos Piano Recital pilgrimage Pizza Prayer Quiz Raft Building Residential Trip reunion Rock and River Rock Climbing Rocket Ron Kay Memorial Organ Recital Saturday Morning Concerts Scripture Union Sidespersons Snacks Social Committee Space Academy Standish Churches Together St Wilfrid’s Primary School Summer Holiday Sunday School Table Top Sale The Brick Tim Brampton Tour video Walking Day Walsingham Website Youth Fellowship

We all have our part to play!

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St Wilfrid’s Church ~ Standish

Your Church serving the community with Christ at the centre of its mission