

Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for picking up this pack and praying about the possibility of joining the giving scheme at St Paul's Church.

I'm hoping that, in picking up this pack, you are aware of the multitude of ministries that we are involved in from running schools in India, medical centres in Kenya, working with the prison system here in the UK, running a school for those who don't speak English and, in so doing, welcoming the refugee amongst us.

We are involved in the Besom ministry that shares furniture and clothing with those most in need in our community. We help to fund the soup kitchen which feeds the homeless and, along with others, Choices the crisis pregnancy centre that helps those who find themselves pregnant and in crisis.

In fact, if I sat down with you, I could probably talk for a couple hours about the exciting ministries that we support that seek to change the future for so many people. Your giving helps us to do just that.

All of this costs money to keep up and by joining the giving scheme you will be playing a significant part in these ministries. We believe in the biblical example of giving 10% away and so, as a minimum, we give 10% of what comes into the church to help those most in need. Your giving will also support the staff, the buildings and outreach from the youngest to the oldest in our community.

It really helps us if you sign up to the Planned Giving Scheme so that, as in any family, we have some idea of our income and are able to budget more carefully. Can I encourage you with all my heart to prayerfully make a decision with Our Saviour Jesus and join us in this exciting adventure of seeing our community, our nation and our world changed more into the likeness of Christ.

Thank you for picking up this pack and I look forward to receiving your response in due course.

This comes with my love

Mark Melluish