

Saint George's Pledge Campaign 2024

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Dear friends and members of Saint George's,

We are writing to you as a worshipper at or friend of St George's, Paris to ask you to respond to our appeal for a financial Pledge representing what you hope to give in 2027.

We'd like to begin by thanking you for your past generosity. In 2025 members of the congregations and friends contributed 130,000€ towards the work of our chaplaincy. Following the Pledge Campaign in 2024 a magnificent 50% of you responded with a Pledge that increased the total giving from our congregations.

This campaign focusses on how your money enables the clergy and paid staff at St George's to serve you the congregations. You know that we receive no outside financial support and that paying for our day-to-day expenditure - the ministry, building and administrative costs - as well as supporting our growth and outreach requires the sustained support of all of us.

Our immediate goal is to reduce the ongoing deficit in order that we can work confidently towards the future growth of Saint George's by exercising rigorous financial discipline, and asking for a higher level of contributions from the Chaplaincy's members and friends.

Our secondary goal is to ask each of you to respond with a Pledge because everyone's gift, whether it increases or remains the same, is important and we're all necessary to the ongoing life of the Chaplaincy.

So, whether you are a longstanding worshipper or an occasional visitor, on the Electoral Roll or simply a 'friend' who identifies with Saint George's and its mission, we urge you to consider prayerfully how you can increase your financial contribution to the daily life of this chaplaincy.

We trust God that if each of us contributes according to our means in gratitude for God's gifts and the blessing of our chaplaincy, its work and the community that sustains it, we will assure the ongoing viability of our Chaplaincy as we continue God's work here in Paris.

After prayerful reflection and careful consideration of your finances we would like you to complete your Pledge and return it to St. George's. You can fill out the Pledge form and return it on a Sunday morning or if you have received this letter by electronic mail, you can go to [this link](#) to complete and return your pledge. If you have received this letter by regular mail, you can fill out the enclosed pledge form and mail it back to us in the enclosed return envelope.

Remember, a 'Pledge' is not legally binding but is an affirmation of your decision to support Saint George's. It will enable the Chaplaincy Council and its Finance Committee to make informed judgments about our expenditure in 2027. On Sunday 1st November at 1030h we will celebrate the 'Ingathering' of our Pledges so we strongly encourage you to make your pledge then but definitely before the 15th November 2026.

Again, thank you for supporting the work of Saint George's in its congregations and the wider world. We appreciate the many ways you have given to our vibrant congregations bringing individual gifts, together, in the Body of Christ. We ask you to continue and, if able, increase your financial support.

Yours, in Christ,

Mark Osborne
Chaplain

Kevin Green
Treasurer