Financial Pledge

Please fill out, cut on dotted line and return to the confidential "Financial Pledge"
box in the Narthex by November 1, 2026 *(All Saints Sunday)*

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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

In gratitude for God's gifts, I/we pledge financial gifts to St Philip's in 2026:

- ❍ Maintain my current pledge
- ❍ New pledge of: $ _____ __ monthly __ yearly
- ❍ Optional addition to a designated fund: $ _____ __ monthly __ yearly

Name of the designated fund: _____

Pre-Authorized Donations (P.A.D.)

Automatic monthly debit (**attach voided cheque, please**)

Signature: _____

Credit Card Giving *(a 1.5% - 3.5% fee paid by St Philip's)*

Card Number: _____

Expire Date: _____

Signature: _____

Pledge of Time and/or Expertise

Please fill out, cut on dotted line and return to the "Pledge of Time/Expertise" box in the Narthex by ***November 1, 2026*** *(All Saints Sunday).*

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ❍ **I intend to continue gifting my time to the following ministries in 2026:**

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- ❍ **I would be interested in offering time to a ministry of:**
(please circle all that apply):

Hospitality
Community events, receptions etc.

Worship
Liturgy & Music

Compassion, Prayer & Advocacy
Pastoral Care, Outreach

Care & Repair
Gardens & Buildings

Spiritual Formation & Education
Children and Youth or Adults

Tech & Communications
Website, Livestream etc.

Finances & Fundraising

Leadership & Governance

- ❍ **I need some sabbath time (a holy rest) this year and will look forward to pledging time next year.**

Financial Quick Facts

Our significant costs are mostly fixed and rising (2025 stats)

Pastoral Staff (25.9%)
Support Staff (21.9%)
Administrative & General Costs (8.2%)
Property & Maintenance (19.1%)
Diocesan Assessment (14.4%)
Worship/Pastoral (4.3%)
Outreach (5.0%)
Designated Spending (0.6%)
and the remainder into the General Fund (0.5%).

Where does our funding come from? (2025 stats)

Pledged Gifts (46.6%)
Designated Gifts (0.6%)
Outreach Gifts (2.8%)
Bequests & Other Gifts (14.7%)
Holy Days Open Collection (2.8%)
Rental Income (25.7%)
Fund Raising (5.1%)
Other (1.7%).

To learn more…

For more detailed information please contact our main office for a full PDF stewardship package:
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I started giving
compassion talent treasure
somehow I have more

Haiku by Craig Wilson, 2025

Gather, Give Grow: Stewardship 2027

St Philip's, Dunbar

Dear Friends,

At our AGM this year, we received the Discernment Gatherings Report that gifted us with three new mission goals:

Growing in relationship with God in Christ;
Growing across generations in faith;
Growing in justice and charity as we serve our community.

I am so grateful to be growing into these mission goals together!

Stewardship, we know, is not just about money or about a certain time of year. Stewardship is our response to the God who created us. We steward our thoughts, our resources, our relationships, our time, our imaginations ….everything we are and have.

Stewardship is growing a life of praise and thanksgiving. Praise and thanksgiving for all that God has done in Christ and all that Christ is doing to bring about the reconciliation of all things. We steward all we are and all we have to participate in the mission of God.

I am delighted to say that we are growing as a parish! Growing in numbers, growing in learning and prayer, growing in our capacity to imagine and try new things. We are growing as we welcome our new Director of Music Maria Gajraj, as our "Becoming Kin" group begins, as the Regional Youth Group grows, as we baptize both young and old, welcome people into new ministries and roles, as we faithfully gather each Sunday. As we offer these gifts we offer our lives to the glory and praise of Christ Jesus.

With gratitude,
The Rev'd Anne Privett