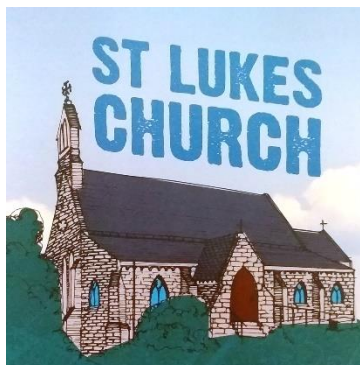




Funding Mission & Ministry in Morton 2023



This is Holy Week

Monday – Wednesday (3-5 April)
7pm "Night Prayer" at St Mary's

Maundy Thursday (6 April)
7pm Holy Communion at St Mary's

Good Friday (7 April)
10am Messy Church at St Mary's Meeting Room
2pm One Hour at the Cross at St Mary's
7pm The Cross of Christ - Music and Readings at St Luke's

Easter Day (9 April)
8am Holy Communion at St Luke's
10am Family Holy Communion at both St Mary's and St Luke's

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1. Who we are and What we do?

We are People who worship

- We have Sunday morning services every week, and Sunday evening services once a month
- Morning Prayer on Mondays
- Choir Practice every week and regular concerts
- We have started a new Worship Band
- Special Services at Christmas and Easter etc
- We offer Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals



We are People who witness

- Collective Worship in East Morton Primary School every week, including "Open the Book" in school every 2 weeks
- We host Visits to church from school every term
- We take a service at Morton Close every fortnight
- We run a Bible Study Group, Lent Groups etc

- We deliver Leaflets to all residents at Christmas
- We communicate online through our Website and social media

We are People who serve

- We help run Morton Meet
- We run Coffee Mornings every month
- We Provide space for the community
- We organise a Children's Holiday Club in summer
- We host Community Events, Concerts etc
- Hospital visiting and Home Communion
- Churchyard Working Parties



We are People who give

We support Christian Ministry for all

- Parish Share (pays for our clergy)
- African Pastors Fellowship

We support relief and development agencies

- Disasters Emergency Committee (Ukraine)

We support local and national charities

- Children's Society, Christian Links in Keighley Schools, Project 6, Zephaniah Trust



2. What does it all cost?

Last year our Expenditure amounted to £69,600

But our Receipts only amounted to £54,000. We defaulted on the amount we pay for our clergy (the "Parish Share") by £13,000 (37% of Share requested)

3. Our Vision for 2023 is to

- Pay Parish Share in full
- Carry out repairs to church building (mainly roof and bells)
- Raise funds and purchase the rest of the chairs for the church
- Increase our mission and ministry by reaching out to children and families in our community
- Recruit new givers to replace those who have died or are no longer able to give
- Get grant funding for new kitchen, toilets and lighting



4. What it will cost this year?

Projected expenditure 2023	
Share	£35,197
Utilities	£4,300
Running costs including insurance	£5,000
Services and music	£1,550
Clergy expenses	£925
Repairs	£20,000
Mission & Charitable Giving	£2,200
TOTAL (excluding Community Spirit)	£69,172

a 28% increase in income needed!

5. How can we do it?



By learning from the **Bible** about God's grace and generosity shown through Jesus

Through **Prayer**, praying that God in his grace and generosity will supply all our needs



By seeking to **Obtain Grants** for the repair work

By **Giving Ourselves** to God in response to his grace and generosity



6. Why do we give?

- We give so that our church can pay its way and be a sign of God's love in this community

God gave His one and only Son

(John 3:16)

- We give to sustain and grow our ministry and mission in this congregation and community

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life

(Matthew 20:28)

- We give because giving is a matter of discipleship, gratitude and worship

See that you also excel in this grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)

7. How can we give?

The best way to support your church financially is to do it regularly. And the best way to do that is through the "**Parish Giving Scheme**". You can go to the website <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/> and choose either to give a one-off gift or by clicking 'Regular Giving' you can set up a monthly, quarterly, or annual Direct Debit to St Luke's Church.

Or you can do it by phoning 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm.

Or you can point your mobile phone's camera or QR reader at the image on the right and it will take you to the right place for St Luke's immediately!

Or you can carry on contributing by cash or cheque or standing order (PCC of St Luke Morton, 05-02-42 account no. 32547774)!



Thank you so much for all your contributions to our mission and ministry!