

# From your Parish Support Team

## Giving and Stewardship

As we respond to changes in church life due to the pandemic, the Diocesan team is here to support you. We have been listening to the sorts of immediate support churches need to adapt their giving at this time, and have identified 3 key topics: online giving, contactless donations and the Parish Giving Scheme.

The Church of England nationally is running a series of webinars about online giving which will cover topics such as adding a donation button to your A Church Near You page, utilising your church website, and using social media to encourage giving.

There are 3 dates in July - the 2nd, 13th and 24th - and you can sign up [here](#).

For contactless donations and the Parish Giving Scheme, there are 2 Diocesan sessions you can sign up for:

Salisbury Webinar 1  
Giving - Contactless donations  
Date: 16/7/20  
Time: 2-3pm

How can parishes prepare for the move back to in-person services by getting ready to take safe, contactless card payments? We'll discuss the benefits of contactless giving, the steps to getting set up, and look at some of the most readily available devices which churches can use. There will also be a talk from National Procurement Officer Nick Jenni about what is available from Parish Buying ([www.parishbuying.org.uk](http://www.parishbuying.org.uk)).

Salisbury Webinar 2  
Giving - Parish Giving Scheme  
Date: 23/7/20  
Time: 2-3pm

Get the latest developments about how you can utilise the Parish Giving Scheme at this time. We hope to be joined by one of the team from PGS and also to hear from representatives from local churches raising a lot through the scheme.

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