

Giving Seminar – Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)

To follow on from last week's Contactless Giving webinar [slides here], another really informative webinar on the Parish Giving Scheme took place on 23 July 2020.

It was arranged by the Diocesan Giving Group and the key speaker was Helen Richardson who is the PGS CEO. In addition, a couple of Incumbents and PCC Treasurers (thank you Southbroom St James and Swanage) joined the presentation to share their experiences of using PGS.

There was so much useful information available, and you can still view the recording [here](#).

Key Headlines

- This is a professional and trusted service that you can promote with confidence to your valued donors.
- The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a Direct Debit donation management system offered to support parishes fund their mission and ministry. It reduces the burden of work on parish volunteers and provides a professional service to donors.
- The church benefits through resilient and planned giving, efficient and regular reclaiming of Gift Aid and protection against static giving by offering donors the option to increase their donation in line with inflation.
- The donor benefits by being completely in control of the amount donated using an easy and secure means.
- The PCC Treasurer benefits from a reduction in administration with access to online statements

The PGS website [here](#) contains a wealth of information.