

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL AND ST GEORGE

GRAHAMSTOWN

STEWARDSHIP

Our giving is fundamentally a spiritual issue: we give out of love as a response to God's great love for us: "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8)

Our attitude to our money and what we choose to do with it is of utmost importance to God and is an indication of our relationship with God. "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). By giving for the work of His church, we acknowledge that everything we have, every blessing we receive throughout our life, comes from God who is the first and greatest giver (1 Chronicles 29: 11 and 14b), and we are merely stewards or caretakers of this outpouring of love.

As Christians, we acknowledge that **one tenth** (10%, or a tithe) of what we receive is due to God (Malachi 3: 6 -10). For those who have never tithed before, this may be a scary demand, and 10% may seem much more than we can "spare". However, it is important to commit to giving a **definite percentage** of your income each month to God's work in this place. God does and will bless our faithfulness.

Please indicate on the dedication response form **how** and **when** you intend to give this amount. (This helps the Parish Council to budget for the year ahead.) Recognise that you are **free** to reduce or even cancel this amount at any time, should your circumstances change. But please let the Pledge Recorder know. You will be given small brown envelopes for your weekly/monthly giving.

If you choose not to pledge but to give regularly through the Collection Plate, that's also fine, but please note that we do not use envelopes for those gifts.

For those who participate in the pledged giving, we strongly encourage you to make use a **debit order/fixed payment/electronic transfer** for regular faithful giving. This also helps the Cathedral to keep costs down as it reduces what the bank charges us.

Our banking details are as follows:

Cathedral of St Michael and St George
FNB Cheque Account
Account Number: 52320792164
Branch Code: 210717
Reference: **Name/Pledge Nr**

As Clergy and Churchwardens who have accepted the discipline of tithing, we invite you to join us in experiencing the countless blessings that flow back to the generous giver through loving obedience to the source of all perfect gifts. In turn, our faithful giving is a blessing to others.



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Diocese of Grahamstown

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PLEDGE YEAR November 2020 to October 2021

Pledge Number _____ Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I/we pledge to give to the Cathedral of St Michael and St George an amount of R _____

Annually Quarterly Monthly

Fortnightly Weekly

- I/we would like a set of **pledge envelopes** AND/OR
- I/we will make my/our pledged donation **electronically** [FNB, Grahamstown (210717) **Acc No** 52320792164]

If you do choose to make your donation electronically please use your Pledge No or name as the reference. *The Cathedral prefers electronic donations as the banking costs are lower.*

Please remember the Cathedral in your Will. A **bequest** can be a very effective and generous way of giving to God and the Church.

Please place this form in the pledge basket on 25 October 2020

You can also drop the form in at the office or send an email to

office@grahamstowncathedral.org.

This information is available only to the Cathedral pledge recorders.