

St Andrew's Church Gift Day Saturday 17 October 2020

Ipplepen is a village with a strong community spirit which has been particularly evident in these strange and testing times. St. Andrew's church members enjoy taking their place in supporting and building this community. Our church building which stands in the heart of our village is not just home to the church family of regular church-goers but is used widely by our community. It is open every day as a place of quiet, a place of prayer and used throughout the year to mark significant moments in our community and events in our lives e.g. harvest, remembrance, the lantern procession, weddings, funerals and baptisms. These are being celebrated in different and creative ways in this current time.

Our annual gift day is an opportunity for the village to contribute financially to the church's place in our community and ensuring it is able to continue to play a vibrant and vital part in our village life. Usually we focus on our church building and in the past the funds raised have allowed us to renovate the clock for example. This year our need is different. Rather than needing funds for the building we are in need of funds to keep the work of the church going e.g. being around to mark and arrange the events listed above.

We would be extremely grateful for any financial help you can give us. Please return your gift in this envelope to the church on Saturday October 17^h between 10.00am – 12 noon or post it through the postbox at the Church Hall. If you can Gift Aid your donation, this would give us a further 25% at no cost to you. Cheques should be made payable to St. Andrew's Ipplepen P.C.C.

St Andrew's is your church and you are most welcome to use the building to take some space in a busy week, to join a wider community gathering or come to one of our regular services. For up to date information about what is going on see our website, our facebook page, the Ipplepen Magazine or keep an eye on the noticeboards.

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Best wishes,

Rev'd Andrew Down, Rector and Jane Outhwaite, Churchwarden.

Gift Aid declaration

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I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

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