

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you do not give already, please consider a regular monthly or annual gift. If you give occasionally, make a regular gift. We also invite regular givers to review their contribution.

How could a sustainable future be achieved?

to fund a chaplain on a house for duty basis and pay for all the other costs to run a Chaplaincy we need to raise

€52,000 per annum

At present there are 17 households giving regularly plus donations, weddings and through service collections which totals

€36,000 per annum

We have an electoral roll of 80. If every person who doesn't give regularly currently could give 40 euros per month we would be able to raise

An Additional €30,000 per annum

This sum would fund our chaplain on a house for duty basis and keep the future running of the Chaplaincy in a sustainable financial position.

We would love you to prayerfully consider if you would be willing to support our church through this appeal.

**"This ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but overflows with many thanksgivings to God" 2 Cor 9:12**

## HOW TO SET UP YOUR GIVING.

If you want to be part of a vibrant, growing Chaplaincy which helps you and others to further your Christian discipleship and find fellowship and support with other English speaking Christians in France then now is the time to act.

With your financial support we can make a big difference and shape our vision for the future.

## Where can you make a donation?

It is so simple and easy.

Visit our website

**[www.churchinfrance.com](http://www.churchinfrance.com)**

Navigate to the donations section then follow the instructions and decide upon your amount.

It could not be easier. If you want to find out about tax benefits please go to that section on the website.



If you need further help please contact our church wardens  
or  
your local warden.  
Tel: 0621 32 31 28

## Funding our future A guide to giving



The Chaplaincy of  
Christ the Good Shepherd  
Poitou Charentes



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## Present Situation

Many English speaking people living in France recognise the importance of our Chaplaincy. It is a real privilege to be part of a growing, dynamic, worshipping Christian community which is part of the wider Anglican Church. Quite simply we are the Church of England in the Poitou Charentes

We give thanks for:

- Fellowship and encouragement
- The Rev Nicky Marshall
- Sense of momentum/fresh start
- Dynamic and go ahead council
- Collaborative, friendly ministry team
- Openness and diversity
- Growing numbers

Looking to the future we all want our Chaplaincy to thrive and grow. We want to continue its special ministry, traditions, worship and community.

## Looking to the future

Our "funding our future" leaflet outlines our aim to strengthen our finances and, with your support, we will achieve our vision for the Chaplaincy here in Poitou Charentes and lay strong foundations for the future.

### Our Plans

To seek a chaplain on a "house for duty" basis, where we will be paying for their living costs. This sum is substantial and we do need your help. We are incredibly grateful to all who give currently and to those who give freely of their time.

### Benefits of a chaplain

- A leader to head up our dedicated team
- To deliver our vision for the future
- To offer more services in other worship centres
- We will be able to grow our ministry team
- We will be able to offer more teaching and training



SOME OF OUR DEDICATED  
MINISTRY TEAM AND WARDENS

## Current giving

We thank everyone who gives on a regular monthly basis as this helps us to plan and manage our finances in a responsible manner. Giving and gratitude go together. We give out of gratitude for what we receive from God. Also, we continue to be grateful for those who, even in difficult financial times, give regularly and sacrificially to support the work of God and this chaplaincy.

### Our current financial position?

We do not receive financial support from local or national government or diocesan support. Our Chaplaincy relies solely upon the generosity of those who regularly attend church.

**80% of our income** comes from just **17 people via planned giving** on an electoral roll of 80 currently!