



A Guide to Giving 2017

But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7

WHY GIVE?

God has been generous to us. Not only has he given us all we are and all we have, but God has given us his one and only son. To give sacrificially is to be like him. It is a profound expression of our love for God and neighbours, of faith that God will provide for us, and of hope as we set our hearts on our heavenly inheritance.

God has also given us the privilege of sharing in his great gospel work. Jesus is gathering people into his kingdom. Through our giving we ‘partner’ with others to proclaim Christ and (under God) see people saved and brought to new life.

God has also given us the responsibility of being ‘stewards’ or ‘managers’ of his resources. Jesus calls us to be “shrewd managers”, using our worldly wealth for eternal purposes. We are not to be like the rich fool who stored up wealth for himself, but wasn’t rich towards God. Instead we are to be “generous and willing to share.” Together we also take responsibility to support those whom we have appointed to preach the gospel.

2017 BUDGET

Our church is working hard to pray and proclaim Christ to the people of our area. We currently have 750 ‘members’ of all ages in 6 congregations. Our various ministries have ongoing contact with a further 1000. We also want to reach the 18,000 who live around us, and anyone else we can! Beyond our area we ‘impact the nations’ through sending workers and partnering with missionaries. To do all this we have three separate funds...

1. General Fund

Our Wardens use this fund for the general running of the church. Over 75% pays for our staff. The rest is used for local evangelism, link missionaries, office costs, building maintenance, minor property improvements, and other running costs.

Taking account of rental and sundry income (from interest etc), we need to raise \$810,000 from regular giving (or just over \$67,500 per month).

The collections required for 2017 are 1.7% higher than our actual collections in 2016. This will provide for all our ongoing expenses, fund a training position for Albert Lamoureux (from Mauritius), and our Student Minister Dan Clark.

	2016 Actual	2017 Budget
Ministry Staff	617,000	546,000
Admin Staff	78,000	81,000
Church Giving	37,000	42,000
Resources for Ministry	11,000	17,000
Diocesan Costs (Insurance)	39,000	43,000
Property and Utilities	31,000	36,000
Property Improvements	-	50,000
Office & Admin	15,000	17,000
Other	-3,000	-
	825,000	832,000

2. Apprenticeship Fund

The Jannali Ministry Apprenticeship Program (JMAP) trains young men and women to leave us to work as pastors, evangelists, church planters, chaplains, etc.

In 2017 we have no apprenticeship in training. Funds remaining in our account from 2016, along with any contributions in 2017, will be used to fund our next apprenticeship.

3. Property Fund

This fund is used to invest in facilities for ministry, particularly major capital (building) projects.

We are currently planning to undertake some significant refurbishments of our church building. When planning and approvals are complete, this will be funded (as required) by grants and a special appeal.

Meanwhile, any contributions to this fund in 2017 will be saved and applied to this building refurbishment project.

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

HOW TO GIVE

1. By Direct Deposit

For most people the easiest way to give is to make a deposit, or arrange for your financial institution to deposit, funds direct to the church's bank account. This suits those who use internet banking. No fees are incurred by the church.

Bank Account Details:

Bank: Westpac **BSB:** 032059

Accounts:

General Fund:	Anglican Parish of Jannali	320961
Apprenticeship Fund:	Anglican Parish of Jannali—Apprenticeship	320953
Property Fund:	Anglican Parish of Jannali—Property	320988

2. By Cash or Cheque

You can give by cash or cheque via our church collection boxes, or by delivery to the church office. Please make cheques payable to "Anglican Parish of Jannali". Unless otherwise specified, all contributions received in this way will be added to the General Fund.

Perhaps you might like to consider...

Special One Off gifts You may wish to make a one-off gift after receiving a promotion or inheritance, to pay for a special project or to simply express your commitment to Christ.

Bequests Continue to support the work of the gospel in our church when you have joined the Lord in glory by leaving direction in your will.