



# A Guide to Giving 2018

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.

## 2018 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. Around 75% pays for our staff. The rest is used for local evangelism, link missionaries, office costs, building maintenance, small property improvements and other running costs.

Taking account of rental and sundry income (from interest etc), we need to raise \$780,000 from regular giving (or just over \$65,000 per month).

The collections required for 2018 are 3% higher than our actual collections in 2017. This will provide for all our ongoing expenses, including our new Children’s Minister, Leah Gorrington.

	<b>2017 Actual</b>	<b>2018 Budget</b>
Ministry Staff	534,000	567,000
Admin Staff	80,000	81,000
Church Giving	41,000	39,000
Resources for Ministry	11,000	16,000
Diocesan Costs (Insurance)	43,000	41,000
Property and Utilities	30,000	36,000
Property Improvements	-	10,000
Office & Admin	13,000	14,000
	<b>752,000</b>	<b>804,000</b>

## 2. Apprentice Fund

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

This year we have no apprentice in training. Funds remaining in our account from 2017, along with any contributions in 2018, will be used to fund our next apprentice.

## 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 completed, we will ask members to give what was pledged to this fund.

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:

<b>General Fund:</b>	Anglican Parish of Jannali	320961
<b>Apprentice Fund:</b>	Anglican Parish of Jannali—Apprenticeship	320953
<b>Property Fund:</b>	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.