

Bawdsey Church Gift Day 2022

Saturday 19th November 2022 10:30am—12pm

My name is Simon Cake and I am the new Team Vicar of Bawdsey and the surrounding villages in the Hollesley Cluster. I am writing on behalf of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St Mary's Church, Bawdsey, to everyone in the Village, seeking their financial support for the Church and its Ministry. **This year our need is greater than ever.** For the third year running, we have again been unable to hold all our regular Services and Fund Raising events and in addition to our usual running costs, we have had to do extensive tree surgery in the Churchyard and our Church and Churchyard Wall need attention.

We are extremely fortunate to have a medieval Church, which predates Magna Carta, in the centre of our village. The PCC make sure that the church and its lovely tranquil Churchyard is there for you to use, whenever necessary, be that when you drop in to just sit and soak up the silence, at the flower festival, wedding or maybe a funeral, whatever the occasion the church is always there for you. It costs over £120 per week to keep the church open and that is why we are asking you to help us maintain your Parish Church.

The church will be manned on Saturday 19th November between 10:30 and 12 if you wish to bring your Gift Day donation. If you are unable to bring your gift to the church, please feel free to drop it in to Marilyn Turner (Churchwarden) at 4, Eastfields, The Street, Bawdsey.

Please see overleaf for the various ways in which you can donate. You may also consider making not just a one-off donation but a regular monthly contribution. We have a small number of very generous people who contribute each month by Standing Bankers Order and this goes a long way towards helping us plan our annual budget.

Please remember that if you are a taxpayer you can increase the value of your gift by signing the Gift Aid declaration overleaf. In this way we can claim 25% back from the Inland Revenue, so for every £100 given we can claim a further £25. If you are eligible, please sign the declaration overleaf and return it to Marilyn Turner, at the address above. (If you have signed a form previously, there is no need to complete one again.)

It is not only your financial help we need, we also value people's talents, which God gave us. So sometimes, we may ask for your time and practical help on different occasions throughout the year. We really are grateful to you all

Thank you again.

Yours



Reverend Captain Simon Cake C.A.

Any inquiries please feel free to contact Revd Capt Simon Cake on Telephone: 07710 523856 or Email: simon.cake@outlook.com

All donations and personal details are held in strictest confidence.

Ways To Donate

1. Cash or Cheques, made payable to: Bawdsey St Mary's PCC.
Can be handed in at the Church on the Gift Day or dropped off at:
Mrs Marilyn Turner (Churchwarden), 4 Eastfields, The Street, Bawdsey, IP12 3AJ
2. Mobile and Internet Banking and Standing Orders can use the following details:
Account Name: Bawdsey St Mary's PCC
Account Number: 82056088
Sort Code: 09-01-54
Reference: Gift Day 2022

If you are a UK Taxpayer, and have not previously signed a Gift Aid declaration.
Please consider signing the form below:

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate
Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.
Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

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I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity _____ **St Mary's Church, Bawdsey** _____

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.