

A little word about money...

The present crisis has produced money worries for a lot of people: jobs have been lost, or become insecure; businesses are struggling; income has dropped or been delayed; some may have incurred additional expenditure. We appreciate that some of us may have to reduce our giving to charities – including churches – as a result. In so many ways, this is a time to look out for one another, and, where possible, to continue to donate to those charities, far and near, which are supporting the most vulnerable.



May we just remind you, please, to remember your committed giving to our churches too? We expect a drop in income: no baptisms, weddings or funerals in church; no Sunday collections (loose or envelopes); and, for some churches, loss of rental income.

If those who normally give 'on the plate' on Sundays could possibly take out a standing order instead, that would be really helpful. This would also reduce our cash-handling – a possible source of virus infection. Or maybe you could send a cheque for what you would normally give? And if any are in a position to send an extra donation, or to increase their regular giving, we would really appreciate it. On the other hand, we recognise that some of you may have seen a fall in your income: if it helps, please contact us about reducing or suspending your donations.

If you're not sure who to contact, please contact Stuart Hoddinott (Treasurer for our Mission Community) in the first instance, at stuart@hoddinott.me, 017687 76971. He will be able to advise you, and to signpost you to the appropriate person in your church.

Thank you! God give peace and protection to you and your household.

Everyone should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2Cor.9.7)