

Recently Asked Questions

Naremburn Cammeray Anglican Church

PMC Project

February 2007

Question	Answer
<p>Why are we being asked to fund the project over a three year period? I could give more if it was over a longer period.</p>	<p>We are aware that people move into and out of our area in a relatively short period of time.</p> <p>We would like those who are members of the church now to make the decision to proceed with the project and then fund it rather than make that decision and then leave a future generation of parishioners to fund it. So we chose three years for contributions because the experience of other churches and our estimates and calculations led us to believe that this was possible.</p> <p>We see the PMC as the first of a number of capital projects that we will need to undertake as our church grows and as we seek to establish the necessary infrastructure to support that growth. So there will be further opportunities to contribute in the medium term (see the document about potential plans for the Cammeray site http://www.ncachurch.com/resources/letter_re_development_cammeray.pdf).</p>
<p>Why did the giving examples that came with the Pledge Form only use higher incomes?</p>	<p>The giving examples were meant to suggest a few ways in which people could give. The examples used a range of taxable incomes in a number of tax brackets. The examples were chosen, where possible, to avoid overlap between tax brackets and also to avoid placing undue expectations on people's capacity to contribute. There is a vast range of financial situations in the parish and we hope that people appreciate that we could not cater for everyone's personal situation.</p>
<p>Why was there provision for giving over four financial years on the Pledge Form when we had previously been told that the giving period would be for three years?</p>	<p>We have always said that we would like people to donate over three full years. Depending on the level of support, Parish Council intend to make the decision whether or not to proceed with the PMC in mid March 2007 and then announce this to the Parish at the Annual Parish Meeting in late March. So by making June 2010 the end of the donation period this will allow three years and three months for donations to be made and give people the greatest opportunity to take advantage of the tax deductibility in 2010.</p>