

giving

TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AT NCACHURCH



Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8

More information?

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Thank you for your interest in financially supporting NCACHURCH. By providing financial support, you will be investing in the advance of the gospel of Jesus Christ through a wide range of exciting ministries aimed at reaching people across our community and throughout the world.

BACKGROUND

In the last 10 years, God has blessed the proclamation of the gospel through Naremburn Cammeray Anglican Church (NCACHURCH). During that time, the ministry has grown through the planting of new congregations at Naremburn and Cammeray, the formation of the Naremburn Asian Australian Church (NAAC) and our recent partnership with Sydney Japanese Evangelical Church. As these congregations have grown, other ministry opportunities have arisen across a wide range of groups including children's and youth ministries, school scripture, ministry training, introduction to Christianity courses, adult Bible education and marriage enrichment courses.

In a church like ours, there may be a temptation to feel that your contribution doesn't make much of a difference or is not necessary. However, financing the ministry we undertake is dependent entirely on the giving of our church family. We need all members of our church family to make a contribution, as they are able, towards funding the ministry.

WHAT NEXT?

On the following pages you will find information about why to give, what our attitude to giving should be and how to give. As you review your financial situation, please:

Pray Thank God for his gracious provision to you and ask him how you can best support his gospel work with the money that he has given you.

Resolve How much to give and how often

Act Arrange your method of giving

What the Bible says about giving

The Bible is not silent on the subject of money. It has a great deal to say about money, our attitude to it and what we do with it.

Why give?

IN REACTION TO GOD'S GRACE

God has shown his great love for sinful and unworthy people like us in the forgiveness and new life offered to us through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Having received such undeserved generosity, we should be motivated to give generously in response.

IN RECOGNITION OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

The money that we have is a gift from God. It is entrusted to us to use for the advance of the gospel. Too often we think of our money as our own, not a gift from God, and therefore to be used primarily for the pursuit of our own comfort, with perhaps a small tip for God if there's any left over. But we are called to invest the money God has entrusted to us in things that last – the work of proclaiming the gospel.

IN RESPONSE TO NEEDS

God's priority is that people hear the gospel – that is their greatest need, but we must also not ignore the physical needs of people in difficulty. We are directed to give to those who teach the word of God (1 Timothy 5:17), to those in need in our church (James 1:27) and to those in need in other churches (2 Corinthians 8). The needs may be local (ministry staff costs, ministry resources and infrastructure at NCACHURCH) or further afield (NCACHURCH gives around 10% of the money we receive towards mission elsewhere in Australia and abroad through giving to organisations including CMS, AFES and Moore College).

Our attitude in giving

ABUNDANTLY

Paul stresses the abundant nature of God's giving towards us so that we may give abundantly in response – 'God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things and at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work'. (2 Corinthians 9:8) The Old Testament includes commands for giving a tithe (10% of income) for the temple as well as money for the poor and other needs. The New Testament is far more radical – we are to be generous givers with all we have. Some will be able to give far more than 10%.

THOUGHTFULLY

Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give. We need to think carefully about what resources we have been given, what our responsibilities are, and how we can give money in the most effective way. Many find setting a budget is a helpful way to ensure they are wise stewards with their money.

JOYFULLY

God loves a cheerful giver. It's easy to give for the wrong reasons, to relieve our guilt, to avoid other avenues of Christian service or to be seen to be generous by others. Paul tells us that God loves a joyful and big hearted response to all that he has lavished on us.

How to give

Our preferred method of giving is by electronic funds transfer.

You can deposit money directly into the NCACHURCH bank account. We prefer this method because it is efficient (eliminates handling of cash) and allows people to set up periodic transfers, which in turn helps Parish Council set our budget.

Bank account details are as follows:

Account name: Naremburn Cammeray Anglican Church

Account number: 1057 4406

BSB: 062 099

When making a transfer, we would appreciate if you include the following information in the 'To account description' field:

- which congregation you belong to (eg 5.30pm Cammeray); and
- whether the payment is a 'one off' or a 'regular' contribution.

This helps us monitor giving patterns across the various services.