



All Hallows, Bardsey

Support the work of
the Parish of Bardsey
with East Keswick by
joining the
**Parish Giving
Scheme**



St Mary Magdalene, East Keswick



What is the Parish Giving Scheme?

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a registered, not for profit, national charity, designed to best manage regular gifts for your church.

The Diocese of Leeds began promoting the PGS in 2020 and by the beginning of 2024 more than 160 parishes had registered, and numbers continue to grow steadily.

Please take a moment to read through the details in this leaflet to find out more about giving to the Parish of Bardsey with East Keswick using the PGS.

We are so grateful for your support.

How does the PGS work?

The PGS is a safe and secure way of giving regularly to the Parish of Bardsey with East Keswick. Regular giving can be giving monthly, quarterly or annually.

Giving on a monthly basis follows this process:

1. The donation goes to the PGS team on the 1st of the month
2. The PGS team receive the donation and claim any eligible Gift Aid on the 3rd/4th of the month
3. The initial donation is credited to the church account by the 10th of the month

The additional Gift Aid is credited to the church account by the end of the month

Giving monthly, on the first day of the month, helps us offer our 'first fruits' to God (Deuteronomy 26:1-4) and helps with financial planning in your church



Opt-In to Increase Your Giving Annually

With the PGS, you can ensure your donation has the same value over the coming years as it does right now. You can opt-in to increase your giving annually by the rate of inflation. This is completely optional and you can opt-out at any time.

Why should I join the PGS?

The church, the treasurer and you as a giver benefit when using the Parish Giving Scheme.

The church benefits:

- Stable planned giving and regular Gift Aid improving cash flow

The treasurer benefits:

- Reduced admin and paperwork as Gift Aid is claimed automatically by the PGS

The giver benefits

- Your giving is secure, confidential and easy to manage, helping to support the work of the church.



Please note that joining the PGS is not obligatory, and you can continue to give in the way you presently do. But please consider changing to enable us to make the most of the benefits.



You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

2 Corinthians 9:11

Frequently Asked Questions



Is our parish charged to be part of the PGS?

There is no charge to the parish for being part of the PGS. The running costs are met by the National Church Institution of the Church of England. There is a small transaction rate of 1.5% for one-off gifts, but the church receives 100% of all regular gifts.

Who sees my personal details?

The PGS is a separate legal entity from our parish and must comply with data protection law. You have the option to give anonymously, so that your gift remains confidential.

Can I choose the day my gift is collected?

All gifts must come out of your account on the first day of the month. This is so that the church can receive your donation and any eligible Gift Aid in the same month. This also helps us honour the 'first fruits' principle - giving first to God before anything else.

**Get in touch with our treasurer,
Kathy Jones, with any questions or
concerns you might have:**

0113 289 3727

bardsey.treasurer23@gmail.com

3 Ways to Join the PGS

There are a few different ways to set up a regular gift with the PGS. You will need our PGS parish code to sign up, this is: **460646044**



Online: Visit parishgiving.org.uk or scan the QR code below to set up a regular, or one-off, gift.



Phone: Call the PGS team on 0333 002 1271 who will help you to set up your gift



Post: Fill in a paper gift form, available from the treasurer, church or Parish Office, and post to the PGS team.



Scan Me!

Thank You!

Your giving makes everything we do in the Parish of Bardsey with East Keswick possible. Thank you for your generosity.