



**ALL
SOULS'
PARISH
CHURCH
BOLTON**

Planned Giving Campaign
1963

**Our
Heritage
is
Our
Responsibility**



Rev. K. Newton.

October, 1963.

Dear Friends,

This Brochure is intended to give you a brief picture of the Church of All Souls' and its parish. The photographs and details contained herein are intended as a reminder that this beautiful old Church is here to serve you.

Some of the photographs show a number of your fellow parishioners who have, for the past fortnight, been working very hard in order to make our Loyalty Dinner and our Planned Giving Campaign a great success.

The Campaign is not based exclusively on the material needs of our Church, heavy indeed though these are; it is based on the spiritual need of that other Church—the People—to give worthily. God has been generous to us in our own personal lives; we came into this life with nothing, and we leave it with nothing; all material possessions we have are ours only "for the duration" as it were, and accordingly we must be at least equally generous to God's work here and throughout the world as he has been in bestowing gifts upon us.

There are two very deep satisfactions which I have found in making my own family pledge after prayer and thought:—

- (1) The knowledge of a duty faced and met as well as I am able.
- (2) The sense in sharing fully in what I believe is going to be a truly great advance in the life of our Church.

At this time in our Church life, coming after many years of disheartening struggle, I want more than anything to see the people of All Souls' have the joyful sense of really great achievement.

Yours sincere friend,

Rev. K. NEWTON.



Dr. J. G. VAUSE

our General Chairman.

and

Mrs. B. D. VAUSE

our Hostess Chairman.

both join in sending this message to all who are in any way connected with the Parish Church of All Souls', Bolton.

Dear Friends,

As we see it, our Planned Giving Campaign has at least two main aims.

1. It reminds us that nothing is really our own. Our time, our talents and our money are all entrusted to us by God and we must answer to Him for the way in which we use them.
2. It will help us to remember our responsibilities by guiding us into regular and generous giving for God's work in this place and elsewhere.

We are fortunate in the possession of a Church and School given by former parishioners. It is our duty, and privilege to extend the work of our Church and Parish. We hope that, as a result of what we are doing now, the next generation will be able to look back on us as Good Stewards of God's Gifts.

Yours sincerely,

BETTY D. VAUSE,

J. G. VAUSE.

Why does our Church need money ?

Last year—

Our Expenditure was	£1900
Our Income was	£1200
Our DEFICIT was	£700

The deficit was made up by numerous spasmodic special efforts and social functions.

Next year and the future—

In addition to our day-to-day running expenses we must:—	
1. Repay the loan on the Curate's House ...	£900
2. Complete urgent repairs to the Church	£1500
3. Re-decorate & Re-furnish the Church Hall	£1000
	£3400

How much do we need altogether then?

**OUR TARGET IS £60 per week
FOR THE NEXT 3 years**

This will give us an income sufficient to meet everyday expenses and to pay for the immediate requirements outlined above.

★ **OUR WAGES** ★
OUR STANDARDS OF LIVING

ARE CONTINUALLY INCREASING TO KEEP PACE WITH AN
INCREASING COST OF LIVING.

***OUR GIFTS TO OUR CHURCH
HAVE HARDLY INCREASED AT
ALL IN THE PAST TEN YEARS!***

Without benefit of cut rate or discount the church—OUR CHURCH—
is having to contend with rising costs without a corresponding increase
in income.

IS THIS FAIR? — Of course it isn't.

“Mums” as well as “Dads” would go on strike if they were expected
to pay 1963 prices on a 1953 income.

Housewives can “budget” their expenditure because they know HOW
MUCH MONEY THEY HAVE TO SPEND.

HOW MUCH MORE NECESSARY IS IT FOR THE CHURCH, WITH ITS
HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES, TO BE ABLE TO BUDGET FOR ALL ITS
NEEDS?

OUR CHURCH HAS NO FIXED INCOME AT PRESENT, AND
CANNOT BUDGET FOR ITS SMALLEST NEEDS—YET WE EXPECT
OUR CHURCH TO BE HERE WHEN WE WANT IT.

★ **REMEMBER**

The Church has no Trade Union

**We, its Members, must pledge ourselves to look
after it's interests**

HOW →

CAN WE HELP?

An early meeting of the Hostess Committee.



One of the first meetings of The Campaign Committee.



Already many of our ladies have done sterling work in visiting families in their homes to invite them to the 'Loyalty Dinner'—now the men are ready to play their part by inviting all Parish families to play their full part in the upkeep and development of our Church.

**OUR
HEIRS
WHAT WILL
BE
THEIR
INHERITANCE ?**



How can I help ?

Within a day or two each family in the Parish will be visited by a member of the committee. He has already made his own generous pledge and will ask you to consider giving a regular weekly sum to your Church. Receive him kindly — He will help you in every way.

What is a “Pledge”?

A pledge is a signed “ Promise to TRY to give ” a set amount to your Church each week.

IT IS NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT, AND IT MAY BE INCREASED, DECREASED, OR ALTERED TO SUIT CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES.

How much should I give ?

Only you and your family can decide this. Families are asked to give generously according to their ability. A few shillings from one family may be a far greater sacrifice than pounds from another family.

REMEMBER it is a “ Family Pledge ” embracing the gift to YOUR Church of each member of your family.

TRY setting yourself a target - cigarettes - beer - sweets - make-up, petrol - holidays - your entertainment. YOUR gift to YOUR Church should compare favourably with what YOU spend on non-essentials.

What will the pledge replace ?

ALL previous forms of giving, i.e. Loose Plate, Duplex envelopes, Door to Door Collections and Special Appeals and furthermore our Social activities will not be burdened with the necessity of making a profit for the church, although such profit will still be welcome. Think what a wonderful achievement it would be if we could afford to give say £300 to the “ Freedom from Hunger Campaign ” or to some such other deserving cause each year as a result of our social activities, instead of needing it to “ pay our way ” ! !

GIVING

Christ gave HIMSELF on the Cross

Here are some levels of giving. Which will be yours?

The Tip Level My small change for God.

The Entertainment Level I'll give when I go.

The Emotional Level I'll give when I feel like it.

The Realistic Level Involving, as would a gift to a wife, a husband or a child.

**THOUGHT
SINCERITY
SACRIFICE**

Your Pledge Envelopes will look like this

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All Souls' with St. James'

"Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."

—1 Cor. 16 v. 2.

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