



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

Building for Life pledges

Full name

Address

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Postcode

Signature Date

Please read the back of this pledge sheet before you make a decision.

I pledge a donation of £ towards the *Building for Life Appeal*,
and/or

I will give regular donations over the next 24 months of:

£ monthly, *or* £ weekly

starting on 1 August 2017.

Please treat as a Gift Aid donation this and all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax, currently 20%, which allows charities to reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. Please notify the church/PCC if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Please return this pledge sheet, in confidence, in an envelope addressed to Bill Lucas, Chair, Building for Life Appeal, and leave it in the box at the back of church.

Regular donations to *Building for Life*

We're hugely grateful to everyone who supports the parish financially.

We're asking you now please to consider making an additional commitment over the next two years – either by one (or more) donations, or by a monthly/weekly commitment into our *Building for Life* account.

If every one of our current planned givers was able to give an extra £1,500 over two years, we would raise £300,000 towards our target. Over 24 months, £1,500 is about £65 per month, or **only £15 per week**. For some people, finding **even £5 a week** may be hard; for others it may be possible to give **more than £20 a week**.

The chart below shows how we could raise the money we need. We hope that many members of the congregation may, with some effort, find it possible to give within the yellow-shaded area. Assuming that not all of us will be able to find £15 per week, those who can give more than this are encouraged to do so.

Total pledge	Amount raised including Gift Aid	Amount per month	Amount per week
£250	£313	10.42	£2.40
£500	£625	20.83	£4.81
£750	£938	31.25	£7.21
£1,000	£1,250	41.67	£9.62
£1,250	£1,563	52.08	£12.02
£1,500	£1,875	62.50	£14.42
£2,000	£2,500	83.33	£19.23
£2,500	£3,125	104.17	£24.04
£5,000	£6,250	208.33	£48.08
£10,000	£12,500	416.67	£96.15

Thank you for taking time to consider supporting this important appeal.

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9: 6–7