

# Gift Aid Declaration Form

## St Mary the Virgin, Twickenham

Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and made in the past 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of the Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full home address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Note

Please notify the Church 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

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include your Gift Aid donation on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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## Help us Open Up St Mary's

**The estimated costs of the works and commissioning the new furniture is £220,000.**

Once the works have been completed the church will be redecorated. Any surplus funds raised will be put towards the cost of redecoration, estimated at £80,000, which is a lot less than if the pews were not removed.

Any changes will be done sensitively, and we are proud to have achieved this in the refurbishment of the vestry area in 2018. The enhanced facilities now support the day to day use of the church as well as community events.

As of November 2018, £80,000 has already been raised and a further £30,000 is needed for the appeal to reach the level required for us to approach grant giving organisations who are likely to support this project.

With your help, we will be able to continue the transformation of St Mary's to create a welcoming, flexible and beautiful space for the community of Twickenham.

**Tel: 020 8744 2693**

**Email: [support@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:support@stmarytwick.org.uk)**



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### THE VESTRY



Creating a welcoming, flexible and beautiful space for worship and the community



# Dear Friends

St Mary's Church has had a special place in the lives of those who live and work in Twickenham for generations. As we consider afresh what Christ is calling His Church to be and to do at the heart of this community in the years ahead, we take the opportunity to explore how the fabric of our beautiful building can be maintained and improved.



To help us meet the changing needs we, as our predecessors before us, must rise to the challenge of reinterpreting St Mary's to allow it to be an aesthetically appealing, culturally uplifting, socially committed and compassionate place.

After much thought, prayer, and debate we are embarking on *Opening Up St Mary's*, a project to transform the interior of the church. We aim to create a flexible and accessible space unconstrained by formal pews, to enable St Mary's to meet the wider needs of the community it serves much more effectively.

Please respond as generously as you can so we can sympathetically transform the interior of our church, that it may offer Christ's love to future generations, as it has committed itself to do for you, your children and so many others down the centuries.

If you are interested in finding out more, please read on and if you would like to speak to us about the project, details for contacting us are overleaf.

With blessings and best wishes

**Rev'd Jeff Hopkin Williams**  
Vicar of St Mary's Twickenham

# Opening Up St Mary's

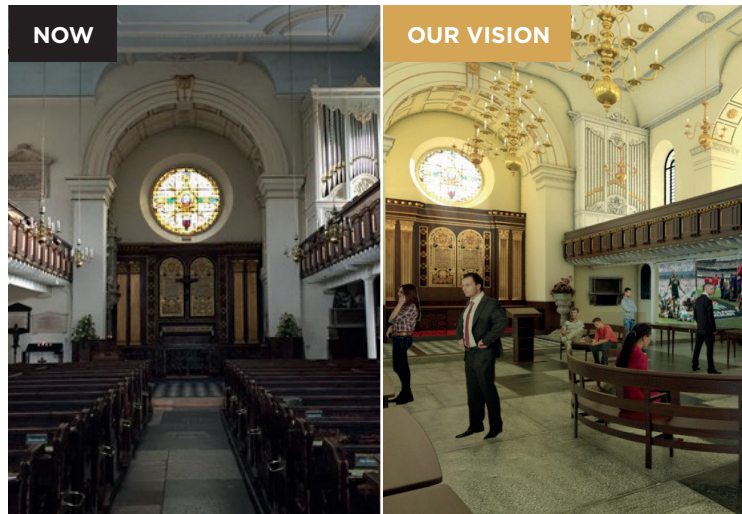
The fixed pews will be replaced by specially designed stackable benches which can be temporarily moved to create a flexible open space in the centre of the church. A wooden floor will be installed flush with existing flagstones and improvements made to the heating system.

The church will also be redecorated (last carried out 30 years ago), so that it may remain a welcoming, attractive and affirming place for worship and fellowship. The works proposed will enable the church:

**To be the cultural and spiritual heart of our community** by hosting a wider range of activities such as concerts and exhibitions.

**To address social needs.** In recognising the fragmentation of society, we endeavour to nurture a deeper sense of community by offering hospitality to various groups in a flexible, accessible space throughout the week.

**To serve our growing community** by creating a large open area in addition to the Church Hall that can accommodate larger groups, such as pupils at our Church School. Over the years the school has tripled in size and we can no longer accommodate all the pupils in the current pew configuration.



# Making a donation

You can make a donation to support the Opening Up St Mary's project by one of the following methods:

Text STMY05 £10 to 70070 to donate £10.

Bank transfer of £ to St Mary's Twickenham PCC; Sort code: 20-72-33; Account no: 50918903; Please include in the reference your surname and 'Opening Up'.

Regular monthly (or annual) donation of £ by standing order over two years. Account details and reference as above. Standing orders can be set up using your online banking service. Alternatively please get in touch for a standing order form.

A cheque of £ made payable to St Mary's Twickenham PCC. Please send cheque to St Mary's Parish Office, Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NJ and write 'Opening Up St Mary's' on the back of the cheque.

## Your details

Full name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign the declaration overleaf if you wish to Gift Aid your donation.

## Please stay in touch

Thank you for your support, which will make a real difference. We would like to keep you updated on the Opening Up St Mary's project and the work we do at St Mary's. It is often cheaper for us to contact you by email, which allows us to make the most effective use of your donation.

Please let us know if you are happy for us to contact you by the following methods (you can choose more than one):

Email  Post  Phone



You can unsubscribe at any time and we will not send you spam or junk mail or give your details to anyone else.

## Please send completed original form to:

Opening Up St Mary's project c/o Parish Office, St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street, Twickenham TW1 3NG.