



Thank you to all those who make ministry at St Mark's possible through regular and generous giving. In 2017 we have some exciting new ministries, such as our Youth Group for 12-15 year olds, but we can only continue with your ongoing generous support!

To help you review your giving for this year we would like to share with you our targets for giving in 2017:

- The estimated weekly cost of running the parish is approximately \$4268 for 2017. As always we work hard to keep our costs down. However, if we are serious about engaging local people with the gospel then this needs to be a budget priority
- Our weekly target for giving is \$1914 (includes giving via Direct Debit, Cash in the Plate and Envelopes)
- *Please prayerfully consider how you can respond this year.*
- *Is your financial offering sacrificial and is it realistic, given the costs of providing ministry at St Mark's?*
- *To continue to maintain our ministry and mission we rely on continued generous and regular giving week by week.*

We have other sources of income including (amongst other things) Hall Hire, Tennis Court Hire, the Annual Appeal (in May) and the Arts and Crafts Festival in November. Please see the 2017 Budget in the Annual Meeting Report for details.

If you are not already using Direct Debit please consider doing so. Ask for a form today!
If you prefer envelopes, please collect a set if you haven't already.

