

Please use this form if you are able to pledge a regular donation during 2026, and return the form to:

The Treasurer, St Matthias' Church, Rushgrove Avenue, Colindale NW9 6QY or email treasurer@stmatthiasnw9.org

This form will be seen only by the Treasurer and the Gift Aid Recorder

Personal Details: Please print clearly

This information will be used by the PCC for the purpose of recording and administering donations

Title:

First Name Surname

Address

..... Postcode

Phone (H)..... Mobile

Email

My Pledge

- I would like to set up a new Standing Order for £ per month from (date).....
- I would like to change my existing Standing Order to £ per month from (date).....
- I am currently giving via the envelope scheme but wish to change this to a Standing Order as above

Please set up your standing order using the following account details:

Account Name: **St Matthias PCC**; Sort Code: **40-03-26**; Account Number: **81460676**.

If you do not have online banking please ask the Treasurer for an instruction form to send to your bank.

- I wish to pledge a regular donation by another method (please give details):

Gift Aid Declaration

I want St Matthias' Church, Colindale to treat all donations that I have made since 6 April 2006 and all the donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Signed Date..... *giftaid it*

If you are setting up a standing order online please use a reference that will enable the Treasurer and Gift Aid Recorder to identify your donation.

OR I am not a UK tax payer and cannot sign the Gift Aid declaration

1. As your Gift Aid declaration covers donations that you will make in the future, please notify the PCC Treasurer, c/o The Vicarage, 48 Rushgrove Avenue, Colindale, NW9 6QY, if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force.
2. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying us. It will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
3. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that we reclaim on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for every £1 you give).
4. If in the future, your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that we reclaim, you can cancel your declaration as described on note 2 or notify the PCC Treasurer, St Matthias Colindale.
5. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.
6. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, please contact the PCC Treasurer.
7. If you would like an annual statement of your giving, please tick here.
8. Details on this form will be treated as confidential to the PCC Treasurer and Gift Aid Recorder.

The Parish of Colindale



St Matthias Colindale Giving Appeal for 2026

Our Treasurer writes:

Finances of the Church

Every year the church has to pay the Diocese head office an ever-increasing amount of money, called the Common Fund, to cover central services like recruitment, training, and vicarage maintenance. For St Matthias it does not cover a payment to the priest. This year the payment to the Diocese is £22800. We also have to pay large energy, water and insurance bills, as well as the organist and musicians, locum priests, the cleaner, supplies for church services, inspections of the boiler, and of the lighting, electrical and fire prevention systems, plus most building repairs, maintenance and improvements. We also need to provide events that may attract new church members.

Last year these essential payments came to £48179.

This means that each week of church, which for most of us means each Sunday service, costs the church **£927**.

We are fortunate that we have the rent from the Romanian Church for the hall, but our only other major source of income is from the congregation, and payments into the bank, and plate collections, are reducing.

Last year our income was £48596.

This means each week we received **£935**.

So we only have £8 per week to save for all the things that need doing, for the church and for its work. This year we need to find money for, among other things:

- a new wooden cross and a cherry picker to put it back up outside
- work on the new eco-garden replacing the tarmac crazy paving
- work needed on the organ which has been estimated at £5000

and at some point soon we may have to pay for a new roof for the hall and replacement of our ageing gas boiler by an electrical system.

You can help by signing up for a regular Gift-Aided donation instead of (or as well as) cash in the collection plate, so that we can claim back an extra 25% from the tax system. This can be by standing order into our bank (which you can control) or cash via the Envelope scheme. If you already use one of these methods, please consider increasing the amount if you can – even just a small amount will help and many payments have not been changed for several years. Gift-Aided donations are by far the most helpful way to finance the church, and enable us to claim back more tax and to budget, knowing how much we should receive each month. You can always start low if your finances are uncertain, and top up later.

Please see the Treasurer (Linda) or Gift-Aid officer (Paul) or ask Fr Matthew for more information.