

Towards 2027



27 August 2026

Dear brothers and sisters

We write to you and all who attend Jannali Anglican Church to ask for your financial partnership in the ministry of our church in 2027.

Our vision is to see “**All for Christ Jesus**”. This starts with each of us. We want to bring all areas of our lives under the loving rule of Jesus. We also want to see this in each other, and in those around us. Our mission is to make and grow disciples of Jesus from all nations. This is happening each week in our church among children, youth, the elderly and everyone in between. People are finding life in Jesus and growing towards maturity in him. God is building his church at Jannali!

Last year, we introduced a system of ‘pledging’. We asked everyone to prayerfully estimate and pledge their giving for 2026, so we could then set the church budget accordingly. By God’s grace, so far in 2026 pledges have been met, and even exceeded. We are also on track to clear our Building for Ministry debt by December. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial partnership in the gospel.

We’re now asking you to prayerfully consider and inform us of your intended financial contribution for 2027.

There are 3 main things we are praying that we can do together in 2027:

1. **Maintain and strengthen our current ministries**

God is working in and through us to honour Jesus and love precious people. To maintain and strengthen our current ministries, we need to increase our giving simply to cover inflation.

2. **Continue to build our youth ministry under Josh Hayward**

Following the long ministry of Cameron Hyslop, we remain deeply committed to providing high-quality youth ministry. That’s why we’re so pleased that Josh and Claire Hayward will join us in January 2027. Josh will lead our team of youth leaders, teach the youth of our church and seek to reach those in our area. This year we have employed Jacinta Deep to coordinate our youth ministry. However, as an experienced and fully qualified minister, the cost for Josh is considerably more than for Jacinta.



3. **Train and send 2 ministry apprentices (JMAP).**

God has blessed us with many godly and gifted young adults, providing us with a wonderful opportunity to impact the wider world by training and sending some for full-time gospel work. In 2026, individual supporters have enabled **Justin Reynolds** to train part time. In 2027, Justin will move to full time, before studying at Moore College in 2028. In addition, God has put it on **Jacinta Deep**'s heart to serve in long term gospel work. If funds permit, we would love to invest in both Justin and Jacinta as ministry apprentices in 2027.



To do these things, we need your partnership.

We are praying that together we can:

- Increase what we're currently giving to our General Fund by around 8% for 2027, **and**
- Pledge sufficient giving to our JMAP fund to train both Justin and Jacinta in 2027.

Will you please pray and consider what you could contribute in 2027, and advise us via the confidential online response form or via the enclosed paper form.

The online form is available via this QR code, the church hub, or via a link in coming weekly emails. Please complete it when you're ready, but before 21 September.



If you prefer, please return paper forms to the wooden boxes.

If you need it, extra information is also available on our church hub (or in hard copy at our church building), with:

- Practical, biblical reflections on why and how much to give
- Answers to common questions about how our pledging system works
- More details of our finances for both the General and JMAP funds.

If you have any questions please speak to a staff member, or contact us at wardens@jac.org.au

Yours in Christ

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Senior Minister

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Warden

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Warden

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Thank you for being a partner in building God's church at Jannali, and for assisting our Parish Council to plan and set a budget for 2027.

Name(s) _____ (Optional)

In response to God's love and as a firm reflection of my/our faith and commitment to Jesus and his church, in 2027 I/we intend to give:

General Fund \$ _____ (Total for the year)

I/we intend to reach this total by giving... (Please circle one option)

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Quarterly

One-off

As funds permit

Apprentice Fund \$ _____ (Total for the year)

I/we intend to reach this total by giving... (Please circle one option)

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Quarterly

One-off

As funds permit

*If you'd prefer to use our online form,
you can find it via this QR code.*

