

A Guide to Giving 2025



*But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. **2 Corinthians 8:7***

WHY GIVE?

God has been generous to us. Not only has he given us all we are and all we have, but God has given us his one and only son. To give sacrificially is to be like him. It is a profound expression of our love for God and neighbours, of faith that God will provide for us, and of hope as we set our hearts on our heavenly inheritance.

God has also given us the privilege of sharing in his great gospel work. Jesus is gathering people into his kingdom. Through our giving we partner with others to proclaim Christ and (under God) see people saved and brought to new life.

God has also given us the responsibility of being 'stewards' of his resources. Jesus calls us to be "shrewd managers", using our worldly wealth for eternal purposes. We are not to be like the rich fool who stored up wealth for himself, but wasn't rich towards God. Instead we are to be "generous and willing to share." Together we also take responsibility to support those whom we have appointed to preach the gospel.

2025 BUDGET

Our church is working hard to make and grow disciples of Jesus from all nations. We want to see the 19,000 who live around us, connect with Jesus, and we also serve the wider world by sending gospel workers and partnering with missionaries. We currently have 670 members of all ages in 5 congregations. Our various ministries have ongoing contact with a further 1,800.

To do all this we have three separate funds...

1. General Fund

Our Wardens use this fund for the general running of the church. Around 86% pays for our staff. The rest is used for local evangelism, link missionaries, office costs, building maintenance, small property improvements and other running costs.

Taking account of rental and sundry income (from interest etc), in 2025 we need to raise \$996,000 from regular giving.

The collections required for 2025 are 9.1% higher than our actual collections in 2024.

	2024 Actual	2025 Budget
Ministry Staff	611,000	756,000
Admin Staff	96,000	100,000
Church Giving	46,000	50,000
Resources for Ministry	14,000	11,000
Diocesan Costs (Insurance)	70,000	79,000
Property and Utilities	61,000	53,000
Property Improvements	5,000	5,000
Office & Professional & Other expenses	18,000	24,000
	921,000	1,078,000

2. Apprentice Fund

The Jannali Ministry Apprentice Program (JMAP) trains young men and women to leave us to work as pastors, evangelists, church planters, chaplains, etc.

In 2025 we are training Tiarne Scott, with a total budgeted cost of \$56,000.

3. Property Fund

This fund is used to invest in facilities for ministry, particularly major capital (building) projects.

We are currently focused on funding our 'Building for Ministry' project. At the start of 2025 we had collected \$2.1m towards the total cost of \$2.3m. Giving to this fund is used to make monthly repayments toward clearing our remaining debt of \$240,000.

Each one should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

HOW TO GIVE

1. By Direct Deposit

For most people the easiest way to give is to make a deposit, or arrange for your financial institution to deposit, funds direct to the church's bank account. This suits those who use internet banking. No fees are incurred by the church.

Bank Account Details:

Bank: Westpac **BSB:** 032059

Accounts:

General Fund:	Anglican Parish of Jannali	320961
Apprentice Fund:	Anglican Parish of Jannali—Apprenticeship	320953
Property Fund:	Anglican Parish of Jannali—Property	320988

2. By Cash

You can give by cash via our church collection boxes, or by delivery to the church office. Please clearly identify which fund you have in mind for your contribution Unless otherwise specified, all cash contributions will be added to the General Fund.

Perhaps you might like to consider...

Special One Off gifts

You may wish to make a one-off gift after receiving a promotion or inheritance, to pay for a special project or to simply express your commitment to Christ.

Bequests

Continue to support the work of the gospel in our church when you have joined the Lord in glory by leaving direction in your will.