



# **PLEDGING**

## **at**

# **Christ Church**

# **Lausanne**

Avenue de l'Eglise Anglaise 1, CP 70, 1000 Lausanne 6

### **What is Pledging?**

A pledge is a promise made by Church members or friends to make regular gifts of money to the church.

### **Why should I want to pledge?**

Christ Church is totally self-supporting and can exist only with the help of individual friends and members of the congregation. Most people find that they give a combination of:

- ┆ time
- ┆ knowledge
- ┆ skills and talents
- ┆ money

Everyone has something to give. And Christ Church needs a balance of all the different forms of giving - including money.

The Pledging deals solely with financial gifts. It is designed to produce a reliable source of known income, so that the Treasurer can work out a proper budget.

### **How do I start?**

Complete the form at the end of this webpage and send it to:

The Pledge Secretary,  
Christ Church,  
Av de l'Eglise Anglaise 1,  
CP 70, 1000 Lausanne 6.

More information is available from:

The Pledge Secretary:	Ian Kirby	tel: 021 701 2627
The Churchwardens :	Rosemary Raedler	tel: 021 323 5284 rosemary.raedler@citycable.ch
	Julia Rengier	tel: 021 653 7062 jrrengier@bluewin.ch

### **Who knows what I give?**

You decide what you will give and only the Treasurer and the Pledge Secretary know what that amount is.

### **How many members are in the Campaign?**

In 2009 there were 25 members, giving a total of about CHF 35'000 for the year.

### How much should I give?

That depends on your needs and commitments, and on the needs of Christ Church. Some people see their offering as a percentage of their income, either:

- 1 1% or 2% of gross annual income,
- or
- 1 4% or 5% of net take-home pay after deducting tax, insurances, and household expenses.

Please seek God's guidance in prayer to set your gift at the right level.

### What is the money spent on?

The annual budget (based on patterns over several years) shows that Christ Church needs about CHF 100'000 for the year, that's around CHF 2'000 a week. The breakdown is roughly as follows:

- 1 65% for all ministry costs;
- 1 30% for building upkeep and maintenance and running costs;
- 1 5% for administration and miscellaneous costs

*Note:* Our budget makes no allowance for creating a reserve for future restoration work or capital outlay, nor does it pay a stipend for the chaplain. The annual income required would be approximately double this if we were to pay a full-time stipend, including all insurances and other costs.

### What other income is there?

The other main sources of income are:

- < donations
- < open collections in the plate on Sundays
- < fund-raising activities.

Church income can be increased by CHF 10'000 if 10 people pledge CHF 20 per week!

### What happens if I want to stop giving?

You are free to withdraw from the Campaign at any time. Just inform the Pledge Secretary so that the records can be kept straight.

### How does it work?

You can make your payments in one of the following ways:

- 1 with a *standing order* via your bank or post office account (the best way for us!)
- 1 with a *weekly gift envelope* in the Sunday collection plate
- 1 by *cheque payable to Eglise Episcopale Anglicane*

All the necessary details are supplied when you join. You can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually - it's up to you!

**Please consider  
carefully and prayerfully whether *you* can support Christ Church  
by joining the Pledge Campaign.**

**To join complete and return the form below  
Thank you!**

## PLEDGE COMMITMENT

A Pledge for the next twelve months, to begin on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

I/we would like to give financial support to the ministry of Christ Church Lausanne by pledging:

CHF \_\_\_\_\_ per week / per month / for the year\*

\*delete as applicable

*Please tick the appropriate box(es)*

- I would like to use weekly envelopes, in the offering plate.  
Please provide envelopes.
- I would like to make regular payments to the  
Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, church account  
Ass. de Christ Church (IBAN: CH29 0076 7000 R039 3384 9)
- By standing order, which I will instruct my bank to make
- By using Christ Church payment slips (please provide some)
- By cheques (please contact the Pledge Secretary if you wish  
to pay in USD and receive a tax exemption form).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_