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meeting the challenge

You've now received the *Vision 2008* mailing - and thank you for the enthusiasm and encouragement that's been expressed in response. One of the key "next steps" in shaping the next twelve months is the PCC's meeting in November to set our budget for 2008. If you've been reading of a vision for All Souls you want to be committed to, could I ask you to help make a visionary and effective budget possible?

money matters

The coming year of the life and growth of All Souls presents a substantial financial challenge. We've said we want to say "Yes!" to...

- ...a **Curate** - that means a stretch to provide housing
- ...**resource our administrative base** to release the time and ministry of staff and lay leaders alike
- ...**help children to reach out to their friends** with holiday bible clubs and to **resource our Sunday children's groups** effectively
- ...**improve our sound and projection systems** to aid our worship
- ...**give away** substantially to God's work around the world
- ...*and so much more!*

Churches at our "stage of life" can struggle to provide for their growth - commitments and vision can outstrip the financial resources available. This is when each of us who counts All Souls as "home" needs to consider how we might be part of meeting the financial challenge of the coming year.

will you respond?

Would you commit to giving regularly to the life of All Souls? For some that means giving a proportion of their monthly income... for others under serious financial pressure or for those whose spouse does not share their commitment to church life, it might mean a few pounds a month. God's concern isn't with the amount we give, but our hearts.

Enclosed you'll find a response card - though you could equally drop us an email! - where you can simply circle one of four options:

start : if you're not giving in this way already, would you please consider giving regularly to All Souls by Standing Order?

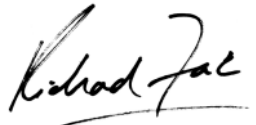
increase : for existing givers, would you consider an increase on your current commitment?

gift : some, in addition to considering a regular commitment, might want to consider a 'one-off' gift to resource this growth.

continue : for some the response needs to be: "I'm committed for the coming year as I have been this past year". Thank you!

Whatever you choose to do, I hope you'll find the enclosed leaflets - with "Questions and Answers" about giving, as well as guidance on how to arrange giving - useful. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with me if you'd like to talk things through.

The PCC meets in November - would you be able to contact us in the next two weeks with your response?


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