



## St Michael's Boldmere

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Dear People of St Michael's Church

We are writing to thank you very much for your response to the Giving Programme in June 2015. It has been really encouraging to see how many people prayerfully and seriously considered their regular giving to the life and mission of St Michael's Church.

We are finalising the end of year accounts in readiness for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

We thought that you might like to see some advance information about the impact of the Giving Programme. This focuses specifically on the regular financial giving from the congregation and compares 2014 with 2015 and looks ahead to the proposed budget figure for 2016. (Figures are all in £)

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Budgeted for 2016</b>
<b>Stewardship – Gift Aided</b>	71,723	92,527	20,804	94,812
<b>Stewardship – non Gift Aided</b>	4,013	7,671	3,658	8,588
<b>Plate Collection</b>	7,851	4,917	(2,934)	4,692
<b>Income Tax recoverable</b>	17,838	23,249	5,411	24,876
<b>Total</b>	101,425	128,364	26,939	132,968

As you can see, there has been an increase in giving of £26,939. This has been a remarkably encouraging and enabling response. It is an indication of how seriously and faithfully the people of St Michael's Church consider the financial aspect of Christian discipleship.

We look forward to sharing more of the financial picture with you at the APCM.

Yours sincerely

Rev'd Gary Birchall (Vicar)  
John Woodhall (Treasurer)  
Jean Tuby, Eric Hudson and Edwina Connell  
(former and current members of the Stewardship Team)