

## **2020 VISION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. I GIVE DIFFERENT AMOUNTS TO THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR BUT I DON'T GIVE MONTHLY. HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE 2020 VISION?**

We are grateful to those in the church who give throughout the year (please continue!). However, we do want to increase the number of Pre-Authorized Debit payments the church receives. This helps with our year round cash flow and enables us to plan effectively.

Please pray and consider what amount you could give on a monthly basis through Pre-Authorized Debit payments that would supplement your other gifts.

### **2. I ONLY GIVE MONEY TO OTHER WORTHY CAUSES OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH. IS THIS WRONG?**

No - that's great! The bible gives us clear instruction to be generous in helping the poor and needy. However, the bible also makes it very clear that giving to the local church should be our first consideration - generously, cheerfully and regularly.

All of us benefit from the church in many different ways - from enjoying one of our many services to sending our children to youth. All of these ministries cost money and our ongoing givers are generously supporting these vital ministries for the benefit of many.

Please consider how you can join those who regularly give.

### **3. I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE ANYTHING. IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN HELP IN OTHER WAYS?**

We are always grateful to the volunteers who generously serve the church. We encourage it because God calls us to serve. However, He also calls us to give out of the money he has generously given to us. Jesus did both as an example for us to follow and spoke about generous giving, even highlighting a widow who had given a few pennies.

The New Testament clearly articulates that our giving should be a) sacrificial, b) generous and cheerful - even if that is a small amount. Please pray about what amount God is asking you to give to His work.

### **4. WILL THE PASTORAL STAFF KNOW WHO GIVES?**

No. As a policy, the pastoral staff do not know who gives what amount.