

## How could we increase funding?

- If you are a **UK taxpayer**, PLEASE consider making your donation via a standing order. We can then claim the tax relief on your giving automatically with no action on your part, and HMRC gives us 25% on top of your giving, which greatly enhances your donation to us.
- **REMEMBER** - If you are a **SPANISH taxpayer**, you can claim tax relief (20%) on your donations. We advise the Hacienda to confirm your donation so you can claim tax relief. This enables you to give more to the church by paying the tax relief to us or by giving us more initially.

## What more could we do if we had more funding?

- ⇒ Establish a secure base for the future.
- ⇒ Increase the hours of future chaplains.
- ⇒ Extend the ministry of the church.
- ⇒ Pay for training of lay members.
- ⇒ Build a contingency fund for emergencies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANYTHING IN THIS BROCHURE, PLEASE SPEAK TO ONE OF THE WARDENS OR THE TREASURER.

## HOW TO BECOME A REGULAR GIVER

- **set up a standing order in GBP:**

Account name: The Diocese in Europe

Sort code: 20-06-13

Account Number: 40317039

Referencing the payment 'St Stephen's Spain'.

*If you are a UK taxpayer, the church claims 25% back which greatly enhances your donation to us.*

- **set up a standing order in Euros:**

Account name:

Comunion Anglicana De La Costa Brava

Bank name: Banco De Sabadell

Iban: ES6200811718610001052310

*If you are a Spanish taxpayer, you can claim tax relief (20%) on your annual donations.*

To start using the envelope system, please contact the treasurer, David Hurley  
treasurercb@gmail.com

**If you are a visitor,  
it is easy to donate online at our  
website.**

If you would like more information:

**[www.anglicanpcb.org](http://www.anglicanpcb.org)**



## A Guide To Giving



*'As we acknowledge God's abundant blessing and provision, we give thanks and are called to pass on God's blessing to others.'*

It costs about

**32000 euros a year**

to run the

**Costa Brava Chaplaincy**

Stewardship is about being grateful, responsible stewards of the gifts we receive from God. The tradition of giving back to God and to the church comes from the Biblical practice of "tithing," which means to give back a proportion of our earnings to God. (*Numbers 18:26*)

Stewardship is more than simply contributing money to the church; it's also about contributing time and talents, and volunteering for ministry and mission. It's about reaching out to build relationships from a perspective of abundance instead of scarcity.

**Where does the money come from?**

**Only from the congregation!**

We have no other source of income.

#### REGULAR GIVING BASE

25% of the funding comes from members who contribute regularly through the envelope system and through their bank account in Spain.

22% comes from members who contribute regularly through Gift Aid in the UK.

#### COLLECTIONS

20% of the funding comes from money that is collected in cash from the collection on a Sunday.

#### THE BALANCE

20% comes from special fund-raising events throughout the year.

13% comes from fees we receive from officiating at events such as weddings and funerals.

**Breaking the figures down**

To remain healthy and continue to operate in the way we currently do, we need to raise an absolute minimum of €32000 a year. To develop some reserves, we would like to increase this to €34500 a year. We can achieve this by our supporters donating the following:

- ◇ **2 supporters to give €39 per week;**  
*(€156 per month; €2000 per year) and*
  - ◇ **3 supporters to give €20 per week;**  
*(€80 per month; €1000 per year) and*
  - ◇ **20 supporters to give €14 per week**  
*(€56 per month; €750 per year) and*
  - ◇ **15 supporters to give €10 per week**  
*(€40 per month; €500 per year) and*
  - ◇ **20 supporters to give €5 per week**  
*(€20 per month; €250 per year)*
- = €34 500**

We want to encourage supporters who currently give cash or through the envelope system to move to giving through their bank accounts as this makes it easier for us to budget. However, we recognise that doesn't suit everyone and may cause difficulties in some cases.

The chaplaincy has gone from strength to strength in recent years offering bible study groups, coffee and chat sessions; social events; weekly church services in four different areas of the Costa Brava; weddings, funerals, baptisms all in the tradition of the Church of England. We are a friendly group of people who seek to worship and serve God in this part of the world and have some fun along the way.

## How do we spend the money?

40% is spent on Church House (Rent, Electricity, Water, Telephone, Insurance etc)

28% is spent on Chaplain Ministry (Stipend, Car)

14% is spent on the work of the Diocese (Common Fund, Archdeaconry Dues)

9% is spent on Administration (Stationery, Publicity, Gestoria, Bank charges, etc)

6% is spent on Church costs (Rent paid, Communion Wafers and Wine etc)

3% is given as a donation to 'In Ministry for Children' each year