

EXTENDING GOD'S  
KINGDOM TOGETHER,  
EVERYWHERE  
IN EVERY WAY.  
[VINEYARD CHURCHES UK & IRELAND]

## HOW DO I GIVE?

Step 1: Decide what to give.  
We'd encourage you to pray and ask God what to give. The Bible talks about a tithe, which is 10% of income and this is a good place to start. We encourage each other to give regularly, generously and joyfully .

Step 2: Choose how to give.  
The best and most straightforward way for you and the church is to set up a direct debit through the church website, via 'ChurchSuite', or the web address below. This includes a gift aid declaration (where applicable), which allows Hope Vineyard, as a charity, to reclaim 25p on every £1 given.

<https://hopeoxford.churchsuite.co.uk/donate>

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THE GIVING  
ADVENTURE



# 4 REASONS

LET'S BEGIN THE  
ADVENTURE OF  
EXTRAVAGANT GIVING.

## IT'S IN OUR DNA

Receiving is fun, but giving can be even better. Why is that? Jesus taught that God designed us to enjoy contributing to His purposes on earth.

Our prayer is that we don't ever give out of manipulation or guilt, but joyfully as part of the adventure of living God's way.

Here are 4 reasons why we give.



WORSHIP



INVESTMENT



GENEROSITY



TRUST

### WORSHIP

All our resources, including our money come from God. Giving to our church family is an act of worship, and acknowledges God is God of everything. Willingly giving God our best makes Him smile.

### INVESTMENT

Giving of our money says a lot about where our passion and priorities lie. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" - Jesus Christ. God notices when we give to His Kingdom work through the church. What's more, we are investing in seeing lives changed and communities restored.

### GENEROSITY

We love an outrageously generous God. We see this in Jesus, in Bible examples, and in our lives. We want to imitate this in the way we give financially. Generous giving overflows in response to what God has first given us. In turn, our church can also demonstrate this extravagant generosity to others.

### TRUST

God entrusts resources to us; money, energy, time. Just like taking time out to rest, giving financially causes us to trust God and put faith into action. This is why we appoint leaders that give regularly, as it demonstrates dependence on God.

Historically, God tasked His followers to give 10% of their produce/income, as an act of trust. Jesus taught that whether people give from relative riches or relative poverty, what matters most to God is that our heart posture is one of trust.