### What We Do

#### Worship

Almost 500 regular and special services of all kinds and for all ages are held each year, including Choral services, Eucharist, Seasonal, Civic and Security Forces Services and those for all ages, families, pets and special celebrations. We have strong ordained and lay ministry teams.

#### All are welcome

#### What else happens here?

Hundreds of people from the churches and the whole local community are involved in our activities: from Bellringers, Singers, Study groups, to Social & Fellowship groups, Mothers' Union, Concerts and many more. All details are on our website.

## How many people come through our doors each year?

Several thousand residents and visitors come for services, concerts, exhibitions, tracing family and local history and other activities.



What a fantastic organisation we are!

# What does our church cost each year?

#### 2018 Budget

Expenses	£
Parish Share to Diocese	85,700
Ministry, Services & Young People	24,400
Upkeep & Running our buildings	13,400
Total expenses	123,500

#### Income

Regular Giving including	
Tax reclaimed	76,000
Cash collections	13,000
Other income & Donations	24,000

Total income

113,000

This is our budget for 2018, which shows that we expect to make a loss of around £12,000. This is in part due to increased Parish Share to pay for our Rector, and for Diocesan overheads.

### Some facts of life

Our members average weekly giving is £7.35, with single people giving 50p more per person than married couples.

In our deanery the average weekly giving is £9.50



#### **Your Generosity**

The Stewardship Campaign in 2016 resulted in us replacing income lost through people leaving or dying. Over the recent years your generosity has helped us to raise the money for the Accessible Toilet and a new peal of bells. However we now need to attend to our regular income to keep up with rising costs.

#### Legacies

Have you considered leaving a donation to the Church in your will? Why not use a legacy as an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving for your life and to help others in the future? No matter how large or small, every gift in every will makes a difference. Please pick up a leaflet and make contact if you require any further information.

#### Why Give?

It is the practical expression of our belief that all things come from God and that it is our duty to lay before Him the blessings He has showered upon us.

### **Stewardship** Prayer

Lord, accept our service and our giving to your church as a token of the love you give us day after day.

Amen

### Ways to Give

- By Bank Transfer or Standing Order using Sort Code 40-38-19, Account Number 50701793
- By Weekly Envelope
- By using one of the Yellow Gift Aid Envelopes available on the pews
- If you are a tax payer please fill in a Gift Aid form so we can claim a further 25% from HMRC.
- Forms, Weekly Envelopes and more information available from:
- pa.richmondhudswellparish@gmail.com

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#### Thank You

We wish to thank everyone who gives of their time, talents and money so that the life and mission of our churches can continue.