

Gift Day this Sunday

We all face exceptionally challenging times financially with the cost of living affecting us all on a daily basis. The Church is no different and throughout the last year we have seen an increase in our operating costs which has put a greater strain on our general fund. Despite these difficult times God has been with us through it all with His presence and love and we look for ways to continue his work and to grow as a Congregation.

To allow us to meet our ongoing commitments to the Church as well as continue to invest in our buildings and numerous new projects, we have had to take the difficult decision to approach you as Members of the Congregation to prayerfully consider giving something extra to help boost our general fund.

On **Sunday 20th November** we are holding a Gift Day to allow you to make a one off donation to the general fund. The easiest way for you to do this is to put cash or a cheque (made payable to "Avendale Old Parish Church Congregational Board") in an envelope and mark this as "Gift Day", returning it either on the day or the following week. Alternatively, you may wish to make a direct payment online and these details will be available on Sunday at both Avendale & Drumclog along with Standing Order forms.

If you would like more information on the various ways of regular giving, then please speak to Neil Spence (Treasurer) who will be happy to help you. Whatever you decide to do, thank you and may God bless you for your support.



There will be a soup and sandwich lunch after church

Please join us



This Saturday night!!!!!





Tea, Coffee and biscuits Provided

In aid of

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Hundreds of churches. Thousands of people. One big quiz. Every pound raised at the Big Quiz Night will help transform the lives of people living in poverty.

Come together with your friends, family and community for an epic evening of poverty-beating fun. Up and down the UK, people will be gathering for the ultimate quiz extravaganza – all in the name of ending poverty for good. And you can be part of it!

Come as a team of 6 people, or just turn up on the night and we'll find a team for you to join!