



Contactless Giving at Christmas 2024

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- Contactless Giving: Update
- Preparing for Advent and Christmas
 - At your services and events
 - Resources



Contactless Giving Update

- £56,500 income from card reader devices year to date (includes 4x pilot chaplaincies, 35 Digital Giving Rollout chaplaincies and additional chaplaincies)
- You can now give your offering using any of these cards, your phone or smart watch

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- Average card reader donation = £21
- Average online donation = £78 (very few, but high-value gifts)
- Issues with new SumUp verification procedures. If your chaplaincy has not been asked for eg church constitution or passport ID etc either at – or after - the registration stage, please contact <u>Juliet</u>

Preparing for Advent & Christmas

At your services and events:

- Think about where your device should be (entrance, by refreshments, can it be turned around?)
- Decorating your device?
- Do you want to capture contact details? Or do you just want a fast donation experience in a busy service? (If the latter, don't choose the contact details or receipts options for your campaign. Or you could swipe on the device screen itself and choose Fast Payments from the menu – this speeds up the 'Thank You'/new donation screens.
- Volunteers to help?
- Security? Keep an eye on the device...
- Announcements?



Announcements: Making the 'ask'

o Make one!

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- Christmas story is a powerful story of generosity
- Visitor expectations

Find your style

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- "If you are able to, we would love to invite you to give towards the work of our church today, you can do so by..."
- Communicate impact and need

A Year in the Life of St XXX, Anytown

Sharing God's love with our community

This template is in powerpoint on the diocesan website here





80 adults & 7 children

worshipping family



Facebook followers



worshippers joining us for Christmas services



£2,000

Donations to the Ukrainian appeal



5 baptisms, 4 weddings & 7 funerals sharing key life events with our local community



church and community groups using our building



100

church services – in-person and on Zoom



community events, including the Jubilee celebrations, Christmas fayre, lunches and games evenings





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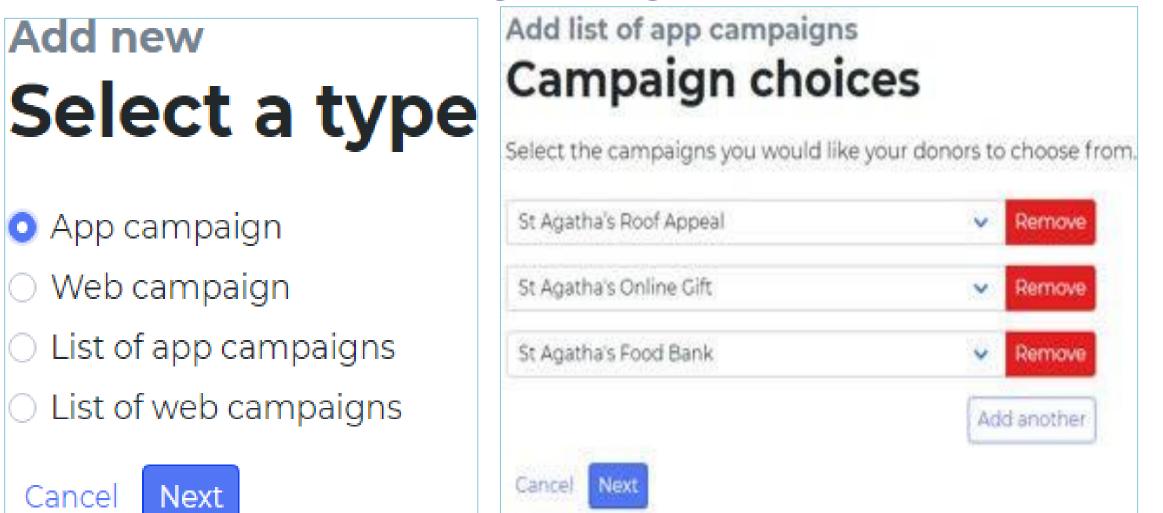
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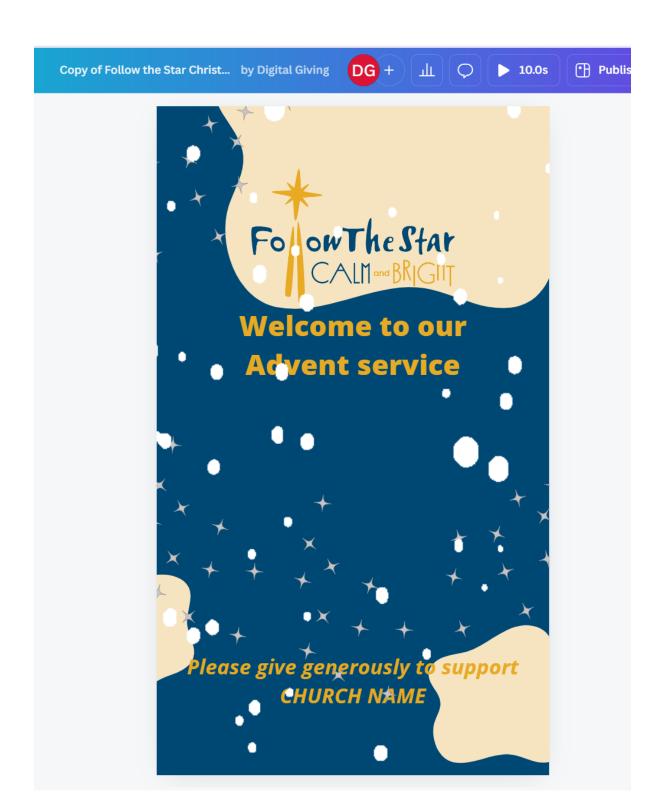
Giving to the church AND a local charity? Yes!

- Create each campaign screen FIRST (ie 1 for the church, 1 for the charity)
- Then choose 'List of app campaigns'
- Then, further on, at 'Add list of app campaigns', choose your campaigns
- Name your list
- You can do the same for online giving ('list of web campaigns')





Follow The Star Digital Giving Resources



Card reader screen

Advent – download

Christmas – download

Thank you screen – download

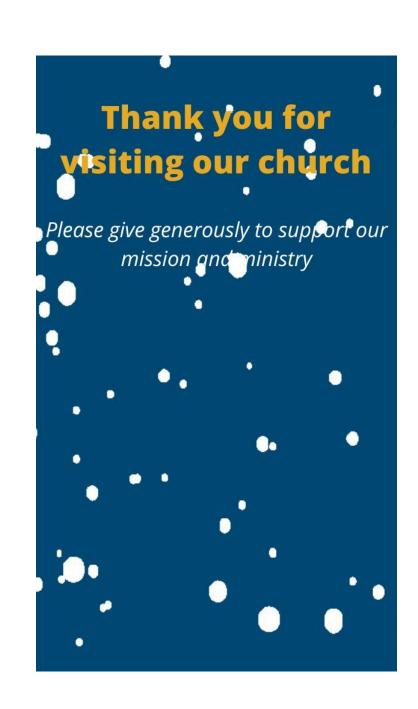
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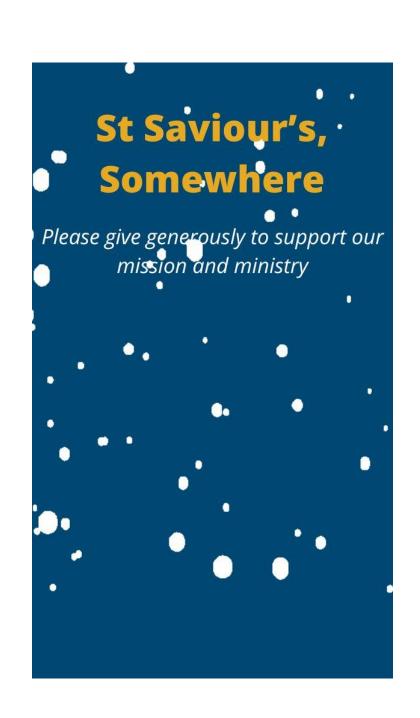
Generic Digital Giving Resources



General card reader welcome screen

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General Card reader thank you screen Download



Card reader screen
With church's name



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To add your church's name, use the Canva design programme template – or contact Juliet





Resources on the Diocesan website (Resources>Fundraising & Giving):

Christmas resources (>>News & Webinars)

General resources (>>Online Giving or Contactless Giving)

Please contact Juliet Evans for any other resources or support