

## Smartphone and ChurchSuite Giving



While we can't do this...



We could try this....



GIVING is part of our Christian Worship and Stewardship, and many of us choose to give in a variety of different ways. Sadly it will be some while before we can resume our conventional practice of passing around a bag or plate during the singing of a hymn or worship song, as we have done for so long. So we want to help you to give to God and the ministry of St Luke's – using your smartphone.

Send an SMS to 07380 307800 containing: **STLUKES** followed by the word **give** followed by the **amount** you want to give, adding **m** or **w** if you want the donation to recur monthly or weekly. You will then receive a text back with a link to our donate page in ChurchSuite with the donation details pre-filled, awaiting your confirmation. If you are registered in ChurchSuite it will try to link to your details. Once you have confirmed the donation, and that it is you, you will receive a donation confirmation email.

Here are some examples of text messages you may want to use:

STLUKES give 10 *(a one-off donation of £10)*

STLUKES give 5w *(a recurring weekly donation of £5)*

STLUKES give £50m *(a recurring monthly donation of £50)*

STLUKES give 50 10w *(a one off donation of £50 and a recurring donation of £10 each week)*

**Hints:** the '£' is optional

Upper, lower and mixed case characters are recognised.

Remember to leave a space between **STLUKES** and the word '**give**' and between '**give**' and the amount

If you want, you can skip sending the SMS message, and use the tab in your MYChurchSuite account.

If you have any queries regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the systems team: Alison Riggs, or Heather May, or our treasurer, Susan Ghinn.

***Thank you for making a gift to St Luke's during this difficult time, your gift will really make a difference and help us meet our ongoing costs, whether we meet in our building or online.***

**Note:** If you already have a standing order in place, **THANK YOU**. There is no need to make any changes, this is just an alternative method of making a gift, which some may find helpful.