



Oakwood Church

A Methodist-Anglican Partnership

Roundhay Methodist Church and Roundhay St John, Church of England
Springwood Road, Leeds LS8 2QA

Sunday 15th October 2017

Dear Friends,

Giving to God at Oakwood Church

Oakwood Church is blessed through the people, the building and all the gifts and talents people bring with them. As a congregation we share God's love for his world in many different ways, through worship, pastoral care, giving and offering welcome to all sorts of people in our building.

The investment in the building means it is a sought-after venue for many different groups and individuals in the local community and ensuring the smooth running of the building is a time-consuming task. Without the significant voluntary help of several people in the congregation, we would not be able to share our building with others nor benefit from the income stream it provides.

The Church Council believe it is time to invest in paid administrative support for running the building and secretarial help for the church leadership. This would release people for pastoral and missional activity.

Some of the finance for this would come from an accumulation of funds over the past couple of years but the church would need committed planned giving to ensure that contributions to ministerial stipends, church running costs and this new post would be sustainable.

Scripture teaches that we give to God of our time, our talents and our finances. The leaflet gives details of the different opportunities for giving your time and talents. Please consider prayerfully what you can do to further the mission and ministry of this church in this place over the next few years.

We would be delighted to see you at these special services (all starting at 10.15) when we lift the life of this church to God in praise and prayer.

Sunday **15th October**, Holy Communion led by George Bailey and Paul Spencer

Sunday **22nd October**, Morning Service led by Peter and Susan Howdle

Sunday **29th October**, All Age Worship led by Kathryn Fitzsimons

Yours in Christ,

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