

St Mungo's Youth

Information on
our giving projects
2016-17



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Why do we encourage you to use your 'Bank of Blessing' and give your money at Envision?

The vision for St Mungo's 0-18 ministry is to

'Know the Life, live the Life and share the Life'



As we get to 'know the Life' we learn that God made everything and he made it good! Therefore everything we have is ultimately from God.



God wants us to 'live the Life' well, and to share and give of what we have generously, willingly and cheerfully. That includes our money – both as a tithe and as offerings.



When we give and share our money this is one way we 'share the life' and show God we are thankful for what we have. It is a way of expressing our love to God.....and in turn our giving helps others to know God and live life with him too!

This year we are going to give 50% of our money to St Mungo's church and 50% in equal proportion to the mission projects which the wider church supports. Our Giving bucket will be available at every Envision, just outside the Sanctuary. During our time together at Envision we will have space to learn in turn about each of the different projects we support which will help us to:

- Start to understand some of the **needs** in different parts of the world
- Learn what it is like to **live as a Christian** in different parts of the world.
- Find out **how God is at work** in a different part of the world, through the different projects.
- Discover how **our money and our prayers really can make a difference.**

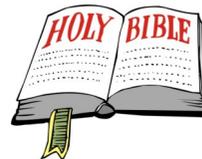
How can we stir ourselves to share and give?

Here are some ideas:



Count your blessings and thank God for them. Remember how much you have. One third of the world live on less than £1 each day.

Talk with your parent(s)/ carers about their thoughts on giving, and how they choose to give and share. (Can you be a role model for them?)



Find out what the Bible says about giving. Some helpful verses include : Luke 21:1-4; Matthew 6:1-4; 2 Cor 9:7

Do some investigating and find out what a 'tithe' is and how and what it affects. Decide to give your tithe regularly at Envisions.



Why not use your 'Bank of Blessing' to keep your tithe/giving in until the next Envision and then drop it in the Giving bucket.....or you could even use three separate pots so you can decide what money to give away, what to save and what is for spending.

Find out more about the giving projects. For up to date information look at the St Mungo's website (www.stmungos.org) or look at each project's own website.

