

Holy Covenant Jamison

How Will We Fund Our Building for Growth Program?

Family and Children's Minister

The Parish Council considers that we can afford to make the appointment of a part-time Family and Children's Minister for 2009 if we can increase our Sunday giving by 15% for this year and next year. So far this year our collections are slightly above the budget which assumed a 10% increase.

- To achieve a 15% increase in 2008 we need an additional \$280 per week for the rest of the year.
- To achieve a 15% increase in 2009 we will need an additional \$475 per week for the year.

As we think and pray about our weekly stewardship commitment we are encouraged to consider using the direct debit method of giving, either through:

- Anglican Direct, a facility offered by the Anglican Development (ADF) of the Diocese, or
- by using Internet banking direct debit facilities.

Information on Direct Debit is available from the Parish Office or the Treasurer, Doreen Matters (6258 3079).

Building Fund

The estimated cost of Stage 1 of our building program is \$800,000. We can contribute to achieving this target in different ways.

- Cash donations will be important in achieving our goal. They can be made at any time.
- Interest-free loans will be of great assistance. They are repayable at call backed by a loan facility from the ADF and guaranteed by the Diocese. They are also tax effective, as the Church does not pay tax on the income foregone by the lender.
- Many fund raising activities are planned, involving all sections of the congregation.

Notice of Intention

It would greatly assist the Parish Council in making the Family and Children's Ministry appointment for 2009, and to continue with the planing for Stage 1 of the building program, if parishioners are able to give an indication of the support they would like to give to the Building for Growth program by completing the Notice of Intention. It important to note that this is not a legal commitment in any way.