

Ways to use Parish Buying

Did you know that the Parish Buying service was created by the national Church to serve parishes and other church communities, and that over 30,000 PCC members, church wardens, treasurers and clergy have joined so far?

Importance of digital giving



Registering is quick, easy and free - parishbuying.org.uk/register

WHY DID THEY ALL JOIN?



GIVING AND PAYMENTS

On average, people give between three and five times more with contactless than when they give in cash. You can find devices for taking payments for concerts, hall rents, fundraisers, and raffles. It is also important to offer online giving as a donation solution for people who prefer to give this way. Visit the giving and payments pages to see what's available.



ENERGY, INCLUDING SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY

Something really simple has become quite complicated, with the chaotic market conditions of electricity and gas. The Parish Buying Energy Basket—with its green electricity—has protected member churches from price changes year after year. And if your church prefers to enter into a 1, 2, or 3-year fixed-term contract, you can do that, too.



CONNECTIVITY AND TELEPHONES

Connecting to the internet for your church, church office, or hall has many benefits. Parish Buying suppliers can help set you up with mobile connectivity, fixed-line broadband and wireless community broadband.



INCOME GENERATION

Looking to generate income for your church? Parish Buying offers options like installing EV charging stations, renting out your car park through Just Park, or hosting telecoms infrastructure on your church tower or spire to earn a regular income and extend network coverage in your community.



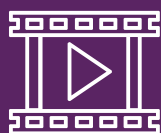
NET ZERO CARBON

Parish Buying offers subsidised Energy Audits to help identify affordable changes. Once you have a plan, you can explore our suppliers and installers for a range of products, such as solar panels and heating solutions, through the Net Zero page.



INSURANCE

Insurance is often one of a parish's biggest expenditures after the cost of ministry. Before your current contract comes up for renewal, it is worth getting a quote from one of the two specialist insurers, Ecclesiastical or Trinitas. Our website has a helpful buying guide.



AUDIO-VISUAL

Maybe you're looking for a sound system, or perhaps you want to share your activities over the internet to include those who are housebound or unable to attend in person. Either way, there are solutions available on the Parish Buying AV pages.



SUPPLIES AND PRINTERS

We can't list every product category available on Parish Buying, but if you need first aid, fire hydrants, hygiene products, printers, or cleaning supplies, you will find them there.

CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU NEED?

We survey our members regularly, and try and respond where there is enough demand.

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and you will receive a monthly newsletter as well as full access to the website once authorised.