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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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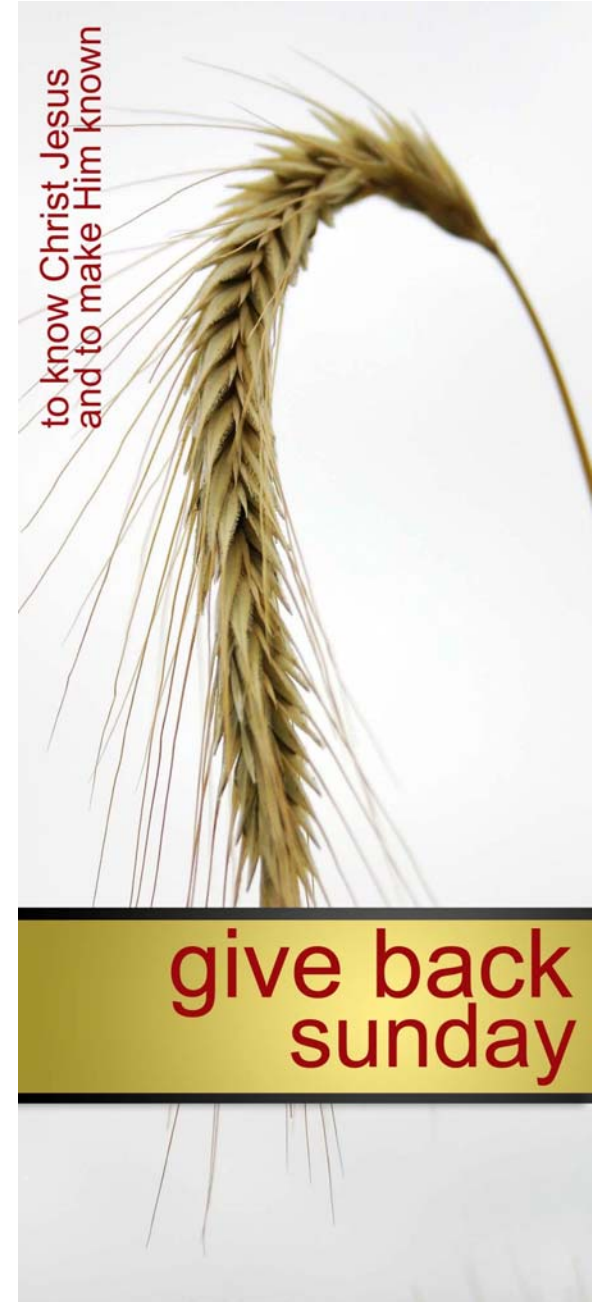
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*Our Tithes:*

## **Holy to the Lord**

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*“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

2 Corinthians 9:7

The work of God through Greyfriars continues to grow and develop, as we do in our walk of faith. Part of our worship is in responding to God’s generosity to us. Give Back Sunday is a time to pray and consider our regular monthly giving to God’s church, and a chance to review and renew what we Give Back to God.

• **Our Giving is First to the Lord**

Give God the first portion of your income so you constantly remember God’s sovereignty. (Proverbs 3:9)

• **Our Tithe is Holy to the Lord**

Tithing is the Biblical practice of honouring God with a tenth of income. Proportionate giving challenges all of us, rich and poor. (Genesis 28:10-22)

• **Our Giving is Sacrificial**

Giving is part of our sacrifice of praise, at times God asks us to give until we really feel it. (2 Corinthians 8:2-3)

• **Our generous heart is Blessed by the Lord**

The miracle of stewardship is that the more we give, the more we receive, not in kind, but God’s gift to us is greater than our gifts to Him. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

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## *My commitment*

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In response to the invitation to review and renew my financial support to the life and ministry of our church, and after prayer and thought:

- I commit to pray and consider my giving to Greyfriars and will review my giving within 3 months.
- I will ask for more information about giving to Greyfriars.
- I have decided to **begin** giving a percentage of my income to God’s work here.
- I have decided to **increase** my monthly standing order to Greyfriars by:  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ per month
- I commit to make a one-off **Gift** before beginning my regular giving to Greyfriars
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Date of commitment \_\_\_\_\_

*“Give according to your means. God does not ask for what we do not have.”*

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Please add your Name and Address overleaf

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