

STANDING ORDER

To: The Manager

Bank
Address
Sort Code - -
Account Number
Account Name

Please pay to the account of
St Oswald's Church Lottery Fund
at Lloyds TSB, PO Box 1002, BX1 1LT

Sort Code **30-90-16**

Account Number **00018000**

The sum of £..... * on the 1st day of

.....and quarterly thereafter.

Signed.....

Date

* Insert your regular payment (£13.00 for each number you wish to hold)

**St Oswald's
Lower Peover
100 Club**



This is an invitation to join the 'St Oswald's Lower Peover 100 Club' and help us raise much needed funds for the church.

Dating from 1269, St Oswald's has been serving the village of Lower Peover for centuries. Throughout that time, it has been the spiritual home of many people, and not just those who live in the village.

It still fulfils that role today, a peaceful haven in an ever busier world. As a Grade I listed building, it enjoys a setting of particular importance.

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For many people St Oswald's has always been there, and we hope that it always will be. But ever increasing costs mean that we can no longer take that for granted. Buildings such as St Oswald's are hugely expensive to maintain and ever increasing running costs have to be found.

I would ask anyone reading this to bear in mind that our Parish Share (the sum of money paid by each parish every year to the Diocese to support local ministry) for this year is nearly £40,000. That's before any lighting, heating, maintenance etc. is taken into consideration. And, contrary to what many people think, the State does not pay towards a church's upkeep.

The Church accounts still show an annual deficit on running costs. Reserves may soon be exhausted if the issue is not addressed.

The '100 Club' seeks to appeal to regular churchgoers and those people who may not be able to worship regularly with us, but think it is important that the Church remains open as an important part of village life.

It is vital that people understand that the Church will not be there in future for baptisms, weddings, funerals, Christmas and Easter festivals if finances are not available to keep the Church open.

The '100 Club' works in this way:

We collect £1 a week from you which can be paid either as an annual lump sum of £52 or by standing order collected at the rate of £13 per quarter (this is our preferred method as it keeps administration and postage costs to a minimum).

You will be allocated one number for each subscription you pay. On the last Sunday of each month two numbers are drawn. The first prize is £70 and the second prize £30. The remainder of the proceeds goes to the Church.

You may individually hold more than one number; indeed many of our past winners have held multiple numbers!

The winners names will be announced in the Parish Magazine and they will also be informed by post.

Please do join the '100 Club' by completing the attached membership form.

If you have any queries, or would like additional forms, please contact Keith Phillips (01270 747861), or our vicar, Jane Lloyd (01565 722304)

Lottery Registration No. 08/LO/77

I wish to join the 'St Oswald's Lower Peover 100 Club'.

Name

Address

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Post code.....

Telephone Number.....

I would like to buy.....Number (s) at a cost of £1 per week.

*I enclose a cheque, made payable to 'St Oswald's Church Lottery Fund' for £52 per number for a full year, or

*I have completed that attached Standing Order and will pay at the rate of £13 per number each quarter.

*Delete as appropriate

Signed.....

Date

Please return this page and the Standing Order instruction overleaf to:
Keith Phillips
Lower Peover PCC
49 Bailey Court
Alsager
Stoke on Trent
ST7 2YH.