

Treasurer's Notes

At the AGM I was pleased to report that the level of giving by members and supporters increased slightly in 2017. The generosity and the long term faithfulness of our donors is greatly appreciated. We are very grateful to all those who give regularly to the work of Inclusive Church. It is still best to give directly to Inclusive Church by cheque or standing order, since this avoids the charges deducted from donations made through 'Just Giving'. Please contact me directly if you wish any help in setting up a standing order and/or Gift Aid arrangements. The forms are on the donation page of our website.

Donations received from churches also increased in 2017, and we are also very grateful for that. A number of churches have recently held local fund raising events for us – a coffee morning for example. If any of you feel inspired to raise money for Inclusive Church in this way it would also be much appreciated.

I have recently told the trustees that after 10 years as IC treasurer, I will not seek re-election as a trustee at the 2019 AGM. This means that IC will have to find a new treasurer in the forthcoming ten months. I have been privileged to hold this post, enjoyed it greatly, and it has enriched my retirement no end. Overall, the job takes up about one day per week, including the days of attending officers' meetings and trustees' meetings in London. It is a great way for a lay person to work near the cutting edge of the church's concerns. If you might be interested in this job and would like more information about what is involved, or if you would like to shadow my work over the coming months to see what is involved, please contact me at hancock103@btinternet.com . Thank You.

David Hancock, Treasurer, Inclusive Church.