



Giving made easy!

Traditionally, members support the work of their local church through offerings at a worship service.

Today, nearly all of us have our wages, Centrelink benefits, dividends etc. paid directly into our bank account. With ever increasing bank fees and lifestyle changes, the use of electronic banking is increasingly preferred by many.

This local church now offers you the opportunity to make your regular offerings electronically through Regular Electronic Giving (REG). This is a safe, convenient, flexible and confidential way of giving.

Through REG you authorise a regular offering from your bank, credit union, building society or Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) account directly to your church.

Your electronic offering can be made weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly for any amount. And your offering can also be changed at any time.

The LLL administers REG at no charge to you, or your local church, however it is encouraged to check with your financial institution to enquire if they have any charges for direct debits from your account.

Giving electronically has advantages for you and even more importantly, for your local church. It saves time each Sunday counting the cash, it's safer and provides your church with a regular flow of funds.

It also allows you to easily give your first and your best to God, by allowing your tithe or offering to be deducted in line with your pay period (weekly, fortnightly, monthly etc.). And if you can't make it to church one Sunday for some reason, you can rest assured you are still giving to the work of your church even though you are unable to be there.

To take advantage of REG, then fill out the form on the reverse of this flyer, and send it to the LLL (Reply Paid 45, North Adelaide, SA, 5006).

For answers to FAQ, please see the other side of this flyer, alternatively, speak to a pastor or phone the Parish Office on 07 3202 4035 or email: enquiries@ilp.org.au



frequently asked QUESTIONS

What are the advantages for me?

Having decided to set aside an amount as your regular tithe or offering, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are giving to God the first part of your income.

It is convenient – no having to write a cheque or visit an ATM on the way to church.

When you are away, your tithe or offering is still made, without having to catch up when you return.

It's flexible. The amount can be increased, decreased, postponed or cancelled at any time by notifying the LLL with the form on the reverse of this flyer. (For another form, please contact the Parish Office on 07 3202 4035 or email: enquiries@ilp.org.au)

It's safe. It eliminates the need to carry extra cash each week.

It's confidential. Your local church receives a bulk payment from all REG subscribers with no information identifying any individual or family.

What are the advantages for my church?

It provides a regular constant cash flow which helps budgeting to become more accurate.

It saves time. There is less cash to count and record each week, allowing those involved to have more time to fellowship and serve in other areas.

It's safer. There is less cash to handle and bank.

But I like putting something on the offering plate...

REG cards are available at the rear of your local church. Be sure to grab one (or one for each member of your family) and put that in the offering plate to show you have made your giving electronically.

This seems too easy. Is there a catch? How do I sign-up?

There are no catches. We want to make your giving to the church as easy as possible. Just fill out the form on the reverse of this flyer and send to the LLL!