

St. George's, Malaga

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Count Me In



St. George's Anglican Chaplaincy ministers to the people of Malaga and the surrounding area. Our mission is to:

Share God's love through worship, hospitality, and service.

A place of welcome for all who seek healing and friendship through worship and fellowship, and together to celebrate international and local culture through concerts, lectures and other events.

The 'Count Me In' programme outlines our aim to strengthen our finances, and, with your support, to achieve our vision for the Chaplaincy here in Malaga.

Our church. Our mission.

In the year ahead we want to:

- Support the work of clergy across our three churches
- Develop a programme of Christian education and training
- Maintain our beautiful church building
- Commit to a ministry of excellence in music
- Improve our communications to inform more people about who we are and what we offer.

With your help we can build a sustainable future for the Chaplaincy.

How do we fund our work?

The ministry and mission of the Chaplaincy relies on the **incredible generosity** of those who support it. We receive no local or national government funding. Last year, around 25% of our income came from regular planned giving, with the balance from one-off gifts. Generosity is at the heart of our faith.

We give thanks to God for all your support. As we acknowledge God's abundant blessing and provision, so we pass God's blessings onto others.

Our Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of life, love and your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to be generous in return; and support our church as it seeks to serve you and proclaim the Gospel afresh to each generation.



Our challenge. Our choices.

The fully funded cost of our mission and ministry in 2024/25 is €935/€4050 per week/month.

Our current income is €680/€2950 per week/month. We require an 37% increase in giving - an additional €255/€1100 per week/month.

How could this increase be achieved?

It is, of course, up to every individual to decide how much they are able and willing to give, and donations of whatever size are welcome.

But by way of example, a donation of €25 per week would help us to bridge our income gap, and further donations would enable us to improve our outreach to the community we serve and to make much needed repairs to the church building.

Not everyone can manage this level of commitment. Some can manage more. We ask you to look at what you can do, to reflect, to pray, and to give St. George's the support you can afford. **Thank you.**

- If you don't already give, would you consider a regular or annual gift?
- If you give occasionally, would you consider making a regular gift?
- If you are already a regular giver, would you consider reviewing your contribution?

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Can we Count You In?

Ways to give

- 1. Planned Giving** (either weekly or monthly) is our preferred method. Scheme members make a commitment to donate a regular sum, usually by bank transfer, for a period of time. This helps us to plan, and that reduces our admin time and costs. For UK taxpayers, the UK government will match a portion of your gift through Gift Aid. For tax residents of Spain, many EU countries and the USA, tax breaks are available, for which we can provide the relevant documentation. More information at <https://stgeorgesmalaga.com/countmein/>
- 2. Credit/Debit Card payments** can be made online using Stripe or via the Payaz Card Reader/GivingStation, which can be found in church. More information at <https://stgeorgesmalaga.com/donate/>
- 3. Collections.** Each week we pass the collection plate and many who attend services choose to give in this way.
- 4. Bank transfer in Euros to:**
Account name: Iglesia Anglicana de San Jorge de Malaga
Bank name: BBVA
Account no. ES8301824109050000013475
IBAN: ES83 0182 4109 0500 0001 3475
- 5. Bank transfer in GBP to:**
Account name: Diocese in Europe Fund
Bank name: Barclays Bank plc
IBAN: GB43 BARC 200605 40317039
(Please specify that the funds are for St. George's Malaga)
- 6. Sponsorship and Gifts from Legacies or Commemorations,** can make an enormous difference to the life of our Chaplaincy. More information at <https://stgeorgesmalaga.com/donate/>