

Donation via QR

We have this set up by Bill Vincent at M&C, via Parish Buying, using Good Thyngs. This works by a QR code that people can scan with their phones. This costs a little bit more per transaction, but doesn't have any hardware requirement – no box, no phone, no phone connection, just the code, which could be printed on eg a baptism order of service (or the carol service where there's a big queue leaving the building at the same time)



Make a Real Difference

At St Mark and St Cuthbert's we are passionate about being a resource for the whole community of Cleadon Park. Your donation will help us to make a difference

Thank you for your donation

£3	£5
£10	Other

powered by Thyngs



How much does it cost?

Eligible charities can use Good Thyngs for free. When a donation is received, a 2.5% fee will be deducted by Stripe or PayPal, in addition to their own payment processing charges (currently around 1.4% + 20p). This means that a £10 gift will result in a net donation to your charity of roughly £9.41, or £11.91 if the donor makes a valid Gift Aid declaration. By way of comparison, the same £10 donated via JustGiving would result in a net donation of only £11.74.

We could set one of these up for St Peter's too, just so it's there. It costs nothing to have it.

Card reader – best available system (easiest and cheapest, both to buy and to run) is SumUp, used by St Lawrence and by the cake shop in the village.

The units are cheaper to buy via Parish Buying website than direct (£19 not £29), also better % return, though the units themselves are currently on offer at Rymans, so a single unit is only £14.50

There is no regular outlay like a monthly fee to have/use it. The processing fees are shown below. Propose we consider purchasing at least 1 unit. Not for payments of eg wedding fees, but to be available at particular events/services, such as baptisms (note the Treasurer's comments at last PCC), the Christmas market etc. If this means a sum is received, it's worth it being £9.90 rather than £10 if the alternative was £0.

Pricing Comparison

Card-reader purchase price (excl. VAT)

SumUp

£19

Usual cost £29

Transaction rate for debit cards

1.1% usual cost 1.69%

Transaction rate for credit cards

1.3% usual cost 1.69%

Transaction rate for American Express cards

1.3% usual cost 1.69%

Transaction rate for SMS billing

1.95% usual cost 2.95% +25p

Transaction rate for email billing

Not available

Transaction rate for VTT billing (over the phone)

1.95% usual cost 2.95% +25p

Charging cradle

£29