

There are many ways to worship God. Singing and music is just a small part. Today is Gift Day and that is another way of worshipping God.

If you invest some money into an account, you might get 2-3% in interest at the end of a year if you look around carefully enough. There will be brochures and helpful staff in a branch that would state this.

2 Corinthians 9: 6,7 in The Passion Translation:

“Here’s my point. A stingy sower will reap a meagre harvest, but the one who sows from a generous spirit will reap an abundant harvest. Let giving flow from your heart, not from a sense of religious duty. Let it spring up freely from the joy of giving—all because God loves hilarious generosity!”

When we give to God, we don’t do so to get something back like you would expect with a savings account. We give because we’re showing that God has been faithful in our lives and that we trust Him in the future. Everything we have is already owned by God, as He is the Lord of our lives. We’re showing humility as we say, “God, the money and talent I have is due to You. What do I give to honour that?”

Mark 12:41-44 – the widow gave a great deal.

Many of us might have prayed for a while about it already. “God, evangelising the new estates and making the foyer look vibrant and cared for are important. What do I give on Sunday?”

If you haven’t come prepared to give today or you don’t primarily use cash anymore, then you can donate very easily on our website or make a BACs transfer if you prefer.

You can worship God by painting or sawing wood when we have a Work Party in the Foyer on 21st April. You can take the printed materials to different houses in April, May and into the future. This will help some of the gifts that are given today to be used properly. You can continue to pray.

Let God stir your heart as you consider not just what to give in a monetary way, but your passion, your time and your talents over the coming days and weeks.