

La Côte Church Finance update from our AGM on 26.4.26

John Buckingham's message:

As a follow up to the AGM Finance presentation 2 weeks ago, we'd like to share a summary of the church's finances, and to say thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.

La Côte Anglican Church is entirely self-financing. Everything we do—our worship, ministry, education, outreach, and pastoral care—is made possible through the pledges and donations of our congregation. We are deeply grateful for that support. Your giving funds our clergy and church leadership, children's, youth and adult education, charitable giving, as well as the everyday costs of running the church, including buildings and administration.

In 2025, our income fell slightly short of our costs, resulting in a deficit of around CHF 14,000, which was covered from our reserves. Those reserves remain healthy, but we want to be prudent and sustainable.

Looking ahead to 2026, our annual costs are around CHF 210,000. Based on income committed so far, we currently expect a shortfall of approximately CHF 44,000 over the course of the year. At this point in the year that is not unusual, but it does highlight the importance of regular giving.

Our focus this year is to encourage more people to give regularly, even in small amounts. We've also sought external guidance to help us strengthen this area.

If you're able, we invite you to prayerfully consider starting—or continuing—regular giving, so together we can sustain and grow the ministry God has entrusted to us.

If you would like to sign up to planned giving, contact [Mark Warren](#) (in complete confidence).

Substantial one-off gifts are of course also very welcome

If you'd like to donate click [here](#).

Or here are the bank details for our church:

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Thank you again for your faithfulness and generosity - every gift truly makes a difference.