

Money

This document is designed to help understand more about the costs of community life, what's covered when you join and how you can support us.

Please note that this document covers both the ways of belonging. Where the answer is slightly different for **Integrated** or **Immersive**, we indicate in **bold**.

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1. Is there a fee to join?

No.

But... The Community of St Anselm doesn't get any central Church funding. We are dependent on community members and generous donors.

We never choose members based on their ability to pay. However, giving financially is an important way to express the value that each member places on community membership. If you are accepted, you will be able to talk to a member of our team about setting goals for fundraising and giving. You will never be alone in this and you may be surprised by how God wishes to use others to bless you.

The costs to run the community (including all community engagement from September to the end of June) for each member is: **Immersive**: £23,000, **Integrated**: £3,600.

2. Money Plan Agreements

As part of the process of accepting membership in the community we ask each person to complete a money plan agreement. This document is not binding but does allow us to understand what donations are possible and helps us to plan. Please be both realistic and optimistic in your approach remembering to reach out to those around you who would love to support you.



A copy of the simple planning form can be found at the end of this document.

3. How can I donate?

Money transfers can be made online (using the donate button to give via paypal), by UK cheque or by direct bank transfer.

We are also registered with the Charities Aid Foundation and Stewardship in the UK.

Our bank details are:

The Community of St Anselm

Bank: Barclays Bank PLC, 27 Soho Square, London W1D 3QR

Sort Code: 20-83-02

Account no. 63401073

IBAN: GB46BARC20829463401073

SWIFT: BARCGB22

NB Please add your full name to the payment reference line.

4. UK Tax Payer? Gift Aid is possible...

As a registered charity (#1161185), we are eligible to reclaim Gift Aid on all donations from UK taxpayers who contribute to the Community of St Anselm on your behalf (we are unable to claim Gift Aid from non-UK donations). Please fill in the form at the end of this document and send a copy to us (e-mail or post are fine).

5. What Is and Isn't Included?

For **Integrated** members the following is *included*:

1. Weekly Monday night meal and teaching (including any associated printed resources)
2. All compulsory retreats (see 'dates' document for retreats) costs including travel
3. Accommodation and travel for sharing group weekends.
4. Alb, cross and all costs associated with commitment and commissioning services

Not included:

1. Optional retreat costs (there will be opportunities to join in with additional activities during the year which immersive members are doing).

For **Immersive** members the following is *included*:

1. Accommodation within the walls of Lambeth Palace
2. Three meals a day



3. All bathroom and kitchen supplies including soap, shampoo etc.
4. Tuition and teaching materials
5. Retreats and travel
6. Expenses relating to service in the wider community
7. Limited travel costs around London (e.g. travel to church if within London)
8. Certain in-house leisure activities
9. A small monthly allowance of £50

Not included:

1. Health/travel insurance*. A healthcare surcharge will be included in your visa application process if you are coming from outside the European Union – details can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/overview>). We strongly recommend that you take out additional travel insurance if possible – many insurance brokers offer 'backpacker'-type insurance which will cover most needs. Your personal possessions (eg laptops, mobile phones etc) may not be covered by general household contents insurance. If you have any concerns or questions about this, we'll be glad to help.
2. Flights to and from the UK¹
3. Visa expenses (<https://www.gov.uk/tier-5-religious>)*
4. Clothes. Further information will follow about clothing and the Community's standard of decency and presentability, as well as seasonal advice for those unused to London weather.
5. Extensive travel (Oyster card use) around London
6. Travel to and from home during the year
7. Meals 'out', luxury products, trips around London

6. What if I struggle financially during the year?

The **Immersive** year is all-inclusive, so you shouldn't find yourself in serious financial difficulty. However, if you do have concerns, don't hesitate to talk to one of the Community Staff or to your Spiritual Accompanier as soon as possible – we can help you work out a plan forward and if necessary, point you in the direction of further financial guidance.

For **Integrated** members, as you would normally be working, we would not expect you to incur any particular financial challenges related to joining the community. Of course, we would always want to support in any way we could if you were struggling for some reason. Do talk to us.

¹ We may be able to cover these expenses for low-income applicants.



7. Money Plan Agreement Form

Name: _____

Year of Membership: _____

1. **Money, that I already have or will have to donate** towards the costs of running the Community this year. A total of _____ (include currency). Please indicate when this is likely to be given.

	Date	Instalment Amount (with currency)		Date	Instalment Amount (with currency)
1 st Instalment			6 th Instalment		
2 nd Instalment			7 th Instalment		
3 rd Instalment			8 th Instalment		
4 th Instalment			9 th Instalment		
5 th Instalment			10 th Instalment		

2. **Money, I expect to be donated** by my family/friends/church etc. on my behalf. A total of _____ (include currency)

Source (name of donor, church, family member etc)	Amount (include currency)	Approximate date(s) of donation

I certify that this is my commitment to contribute towards the running costs of the Religious Community that I will be joining.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



8. Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to The Community of St. Anselm.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____

First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____

Date _____

Please notify us if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.