

## Contactless in Goran

St Goran parish received a GoodBox Core contactless device in November 2021 as part of a pilot scheme, which they placed in their chapel of ease at St Just, transferring it on occasions to St Goran. St Just is situated on the beach and so is fortunate to receive many visitors, despite having no services. They began to use the device in December and the below table shows the monthly income that they gained.

	Dec21	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Income £</b>	129	51	28	63	114	195	95	86	84	127
<b>No of Transactions</b>	24	7	6	12	17	17	16	14	17	19
<b>Average gift £</b>	5.37	7.28	4.66	5.25	6.70	11.47	5.93	6.14	4.94	6.68

This device has a monthly service fee, which was met centrally during the pilot phase, and a transaction fee of 1.5%. From Dec 2021 to Sept 2022 £957.42 was received, with an average individual donation of £6.42. Gift Aid was also claimed through the small donations scheme. If St Goran had been responsible for the service fees during this time, their net gain would have been £813.42.

Total Gross Income	£972
Transaction Fees 1.5%	£14.58
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>£957.42</b>



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As a society we are carrying less cash and more and more of our transactions are made contactlessly. It is important that we don't lose sight of this in our churches and provide people the means to give in the way that they are used to and are able to. Contactless devices can be left unattended in your church so that visitors can make donations, and they can be used for church fetes, coffee mornings, concerts, weddings and baptisms. The following examples show how beneficial contactless card readers can be

## Contactless Giving in St Just-in-Roseland & St Mawes

St Mawes and St Just in Roseland both have Good With Devices (GWD), specifically the GWD Midi. At St Mawes they received one as part of a national promotion and it was up and running by July 2021. At St Just the device was up and running in April 2022. The following tables show the income received through these devices in 2022 (up to November).

St Just in Roseland, 2022	Sum of donation amount	Sum of Transaction fee	Sum of Settled Amount	Sum of Gift Aid Reclaim	Sum of Net Amount
Qtr 1					
Qtr 2	£2,851.60	£85.30	£2,766.30	£494.57	£3,260.87
Qtr 3	£3,460.15	£103.53	£3,356.62	£587.68	£3944.30
Qtr 4 to Nov	£959.00	£28.71	£930.29	£182.39	£1,112.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,270.75</b>				<b>£8,317.85</b>

St Mawes, 2022	Sum of donation amount	Sum of Transaction fee	Sum of Settled Amount	Sum of Gift Aid Reclaim	Sum of Net Amount
Qtr 1	£117.00	£2.97	£114.03	£22.25	£136.28
Qtr 2	£433.40	£11.04	£422.36	£79.25	£501.61
Qtr 3	£593.00	£15.37	£577.63	£100.00	£677.63
Qtr 4 to Nov	£339.00	£8.37	£330.63	£57.00	£387.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,482.40</b>				<b>£1,703.15</b>

As cash donations received in their donation milk churns are still similar, it is reasonable to assume that most of these contactless donations are additional income which would not have been received by other means. Most of the income via the devices is from visitors, as there is a high footfall from holiday makers. In some cases donations may be from friends of the congregation who would give even more generously.

## Contactless & Online Giving in St Budock

At St Budock, a contactless and online system was installed in April 2022. The device used is a "Collectin More", which runs through SumUp using Give a Little. This facilitates online giving and the printing of QR codes which have also been used successfully.



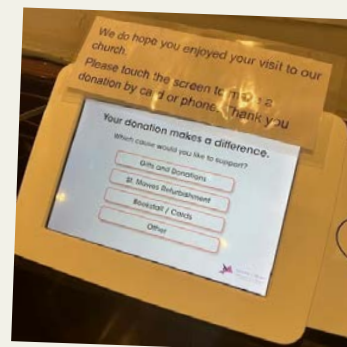
The device is situated in a prominent place as you enter, with clear instructions and can be left unattended so that visitors can donate.

**Mid-April - Oct 2022 total received = £1,147**

(£834.00 contactless device; £313.00 QR codes) The QR codes included some specific charitable donations. Gift Aid is claimed as appropriate, any donations made without a declaration being eligible for the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme (GASDS).

**Estimated total income over 12 months including Gift Aid = at least £2,500,** depending on the effects of the cost of living crisis.

It is difficult to say how much of this income represents additional giving as attendance still remains below pre-pandemic figures so a direct comparison is difficult. However, the treasurer is confident that at least some of this income would not have been given by other means, and people tend to give more through the device than in cash.



St Just-in-Roseland

**“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”**  
2 Corinthians 9: 8