



QUICK! Stop the sermon!

Tune in – or Tune out

Being anointed: chosen and powered by God ... is for a purpose

- Giving our gaze and giving our gifts
 - - Recreating community
 - - Reaching neighbours
 - - Growing disciples
- This is not something “in the future”
- What’s our part – my part – your part?
Time and Money (which are the same thing)



Our Financial Situation

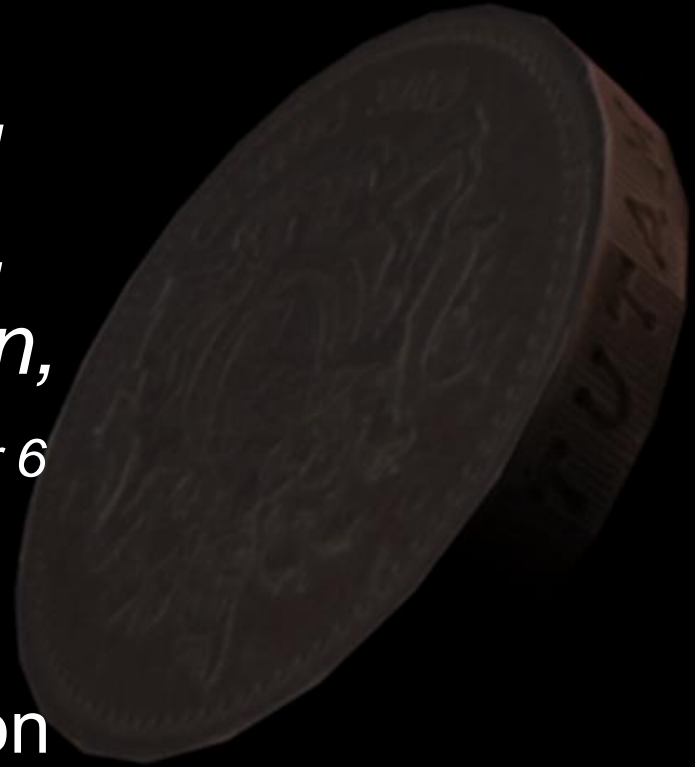
- Running short against budget with likely additional expenditure needed for building
- How “short”?
 - Monthly shortfall of £1,300 (£16,000 p.a.)
 - 100 regular attenders comes to £3.25 per week extra
 - Or we need to save £16,000 in 2019
 - Significant cuts will have a big impact
- This is **not** a crisis
 - something to prayerfully consider



How do we give? ... give well!

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” 1 Cor 6

- Many give outside of LBC – great!
... the local church still has to function
- Tithing is a great principal (as is Gift Aid!)







What's our part – my part –
your part?

*“What can I do? (I mean
REALLY do)?*

*I don't have any great
gifts ... or loadsa money
... or even time!”*





An ordinary Jewish boy develops Polio



*“I decided to make music
... with what remains”*



*“all of my life
my task has been to make music
... with what remains”*



We are not virtuoso musicians (you and me both!)

.... but we do have a choice.

- We can choose to **not** make a difference eg because of age.... or talents ... or time or
- Or we can make music ... with what remains
- *God only asks us to bring what we can
Nothing else*

Whatever ability, whatever energy, whatever time I have - seize it and use it for God's glory in this church, in this community.