

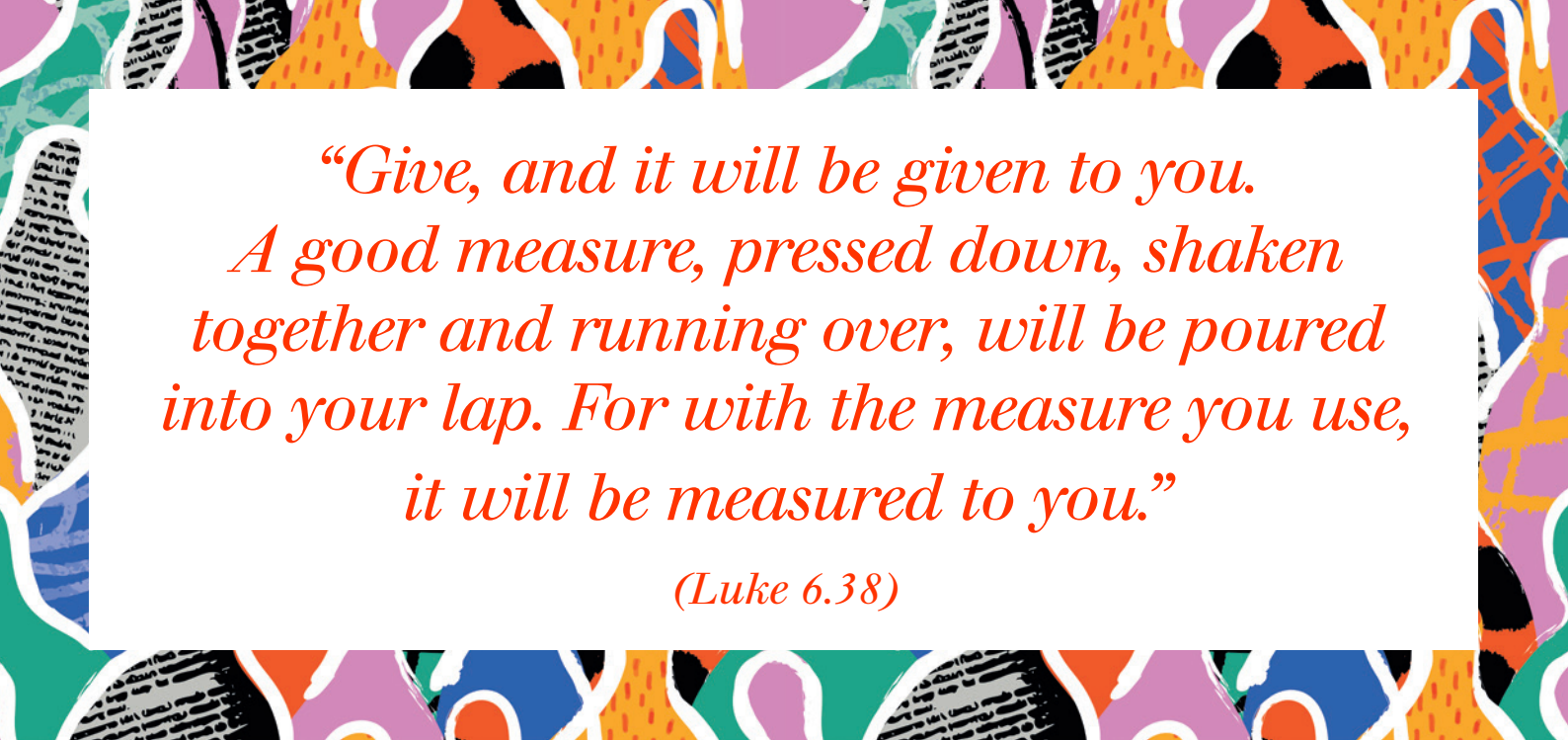
ABOVE+

30 OCTOBER + 6 NOVEMBER
the POINT

An opportunity for us as a Church to give **ABOVE** what we normally give to go **BEYOND** where we normally go.

GIFT DAYS AT THE POINT

BEYOND



*“Give, and it will be given to you.
A good measure, pressed down, shaken
together and running over, will be poured
into your lap. For with the measure you use,
it will be measured to you.”*

(Luke 6.38)

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The Point has shown incredible generosity this year – even in the midst of so much uncertainty and challenge.

**We have given over
£86,000
to those in need
this year!**

£35,600

Mission Partners (Hope, Befriended, Off The Fence, The Haven, Hope House Haiti, Centre for Urban Mission (Nairobi), Sam and Daniela Leighton (YWAM))

£21,500

St Edward’s Burgess Hill
(Partnership with The Point)

£24,700

Special Appeals for Afghanistan, Haiti, Pakistan, Ukraine

£5,000

Fellowship Fund (direct support for individuals and families in need)

We have shown so much generosity to others, now it is time to give to support our own vision at home -

Following Jesus, Creating Community and **Bringing Hope**. We

are passionate about the church. We believe wholeheartedly that the local church is the hope of the world. As we remain faithful to the vision that God has given us we know we truly will see the transformation of Mid Sussex!

At The Point we are . . .

FOLLOWING JESUS



In the coming year God is calling us to place a fresh emphasis on **discipleship** – this means every member of the church becoming more confident in using our **Holy Spirit inspired gifts** and talents, more confident in our **understanding of scripture**, more confident in **sharing our faith** with those who don't know Jesus.

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CREATING COMMUNITY

**BE
PART
OF IT**


At our recent leadership morning we asked what is distinctive about The Point? What is The Point? **Fun** was the No.1 response! Then **Family** and **Community**. We aim to have more fun in the year ahead, to be a family and to welcome many into our community! Fun means community. Fun means seeing the **joy of the Lord** break out amongst us. Planning has already begun for **The Point Weekend Away 2023** and many other community-building events and gatherings in the year ahead.

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BRINGING HOPE



We are fully committed to bringing hope to those facing despair in all that we do: through our regular presence in **local schools**, our **Alpha Course** (and other courses), our **partnership with St Edward's**, our work with local **mission partners** like Hope and Befriended, or our care and support week in week out through **small groups**, one to one pastoral care, youth and children's ministry and Sunday services. We have committed to put the first **£5,000** of the money raised this Gift Day into our Fellowship Fund to support those hit hardest by the cost-of-living crisis this winter.



Please take some time to pray about your response to our Gift Day Appeal. How is God calling you to respond? Jesus wants to use all our resources - our time, our talents, and our treasures - to build His Kingdom right here in Mid Sussex. Do come ready to respond on Sunday 30 October and/or 6 November.

*Our goal this year is to raise **£25,000** in one-off gifts and to increase our regular monthly giving by **£1000**. If we can reach these targets it will make a huge difference to what we are able to do in 2023.*

WAYS TO GIVE



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All the info and giving details are online:

thepointchurch.co.uk/above-beyond

LEGACY GIVING

If you might consider giving a legacy to The Point (leaving money to The Point in your will) please contact **james@thepointchurch.co.uk** to learn how best to do this (and also how to make a will for free). Thank you.

Please use the form on the reverse or on the website to let us know your response and email a photo of the form (or simply email your response) to **info@thepointchurch.co.uk**.

Alternatively post the form to the Church Office: **51 The Martlets, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9NN**

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