

Withamside United Parish 200 Club

Welcome to our 200 Club

A great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter!

The purpose of the **200 Club** is to raise funds. The churches in our parish are expensive to run. The Church of England does not provide direct financial support for its churches. It is the responsibility of each parish to maintain the fabric and to meet the running costs of their own churches. This cost is largely met from the regular giving of members of the congregation and other members of the community. In addition, there is always a need to fund raise for repairs and maintenance.

The **200 Club** is one such fundraiser.

Here's how it works...

Each number in the monthly draw costs **£12** per annum (maximum of 6 numbers per person)

The draw will take place on the 1st Saturday of each month at the coffee morning held at St Michaels, Bassingham.

The prize money will be **50%** of the money raised. The remaining **50%** goes to the parish to help towards the upkeep of the fabric of the churches in the parish.

The prize money will be divided as follows:

1 st prize	25%
2 nd prize	15%
3 rd prize	10%

If you would like to help ensure the future of our churches, please complete and sign the attached membership form.

Join our 200 Club today and you could be our next winner!

The more people who take part, the bigger the prize!

200 Club rules

Purpose

The purpose of the **200 club** is to raise funds. The money will be paid into the Withamside United Parish bank account and used to meet funding requests from the churches in the parish.

Rules

1. For a cost of £1 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between one and 200
2. You may purchase up to 6 numbers.
3. A draw will be made every month with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
4. The prizes will total 50% of the income that month.
5. This will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 25%, 2nd prize of 15% and 3rd prize of 10%.
6. The **200 Club** is open to all. You do not need to be a membership of a church to join. Anyone aged 16 or over can join.
7. Payments must be made annually preferably by bank transfer. An annual standing order or cheque is also acceptable. One month's notice is required for cancellation.
8. Member's numbers will only be entered if their subscription is up to date.
9. The draw shall be made at the coffee morning on the first Saturday of the month.
10. The prize money will be paid into your account by bank transfer.
11. The name and numbers for each month's winners will be posted on the parish website.
12. The **200 Club** will be run by the Withamside PCC. In case of any dispute the decision of the Withamside PCC is final.
13. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the **200 Club** if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.
14. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into Church funds after six months.