

Gift Aid Declaration: Give this to the church finance administrator

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Rev/Other _____ (delete as appropriate)

Full Name:

Full Address (including postcode):

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

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

Signature and date:

Regular gift by standing order: Give this to the church finance administrator

Bank Details

- Bank's Name (and address):
- Bank Sort Code: ____ - ____ - ____
- Bank Account Number:

My details

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Regular Giving

Please make a payment of £_____ on the sixth day of each month, starting on ___/___/_____.

To the bank: please make the above payments and debit the above account to Barclays Bank, 30 Market Square, Witney, OX28 6BJ, sort code 20-97-48, account number 80679941.

To the church: the payment is general giving (tithe) apart from:

£_____ for _____

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Wantage Community Church

Hope for the future - Hope for now



Giving to WCC

God invites us to invest generously in his church with our gifts of time, energy, effort and money.

This leaflet explains how to give financially to the church. Another leaflet explains the many opportunities we have for volunteering in the church.

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Why give?

There are a number of reasons to give, in no particular order ...

- Giving is recognition that everything we have originally comes from God, and giving is a key way of expressing thankfulness to God for his provision to us.
- Tithing, the giving of 10% of one's income, is a well attested to practice of Christians through the ages. It's a way of declaring one's trust in God, a baseline for a generous life and lines us up with God's desire to bless and be blessed.
- Giving to the local church is a way of expressing our commitment to and membership of a local church, which is the expression of Jesus we are part of – as we give to the church we are giving to the body of Christ.
- The church is called to work with God in various practical ways, from practical caring to spiritual transformation; from community transformation to individual growth. Investing in this work is one of the privileges we have, and is part of putting our heart into the kingdom.

As Billy Graham said, "A cheque book is a theological document: it will tell you who and what you worship."

How to give?

Many Sundays we take up offerings as part of our worship, where regular and irregular giving can be given. If you have set up a gift aid scheme, please use one of the envelopes to ensure we can claim the tax back (see later for more details).

However, if you wish to give regularly, which our committed members do, it is often much easier to set up a standing order, either directly with your bank (to Barclays, sort code 20-97-48, account 80679941) or use the form at the back of this leaflet.

A little background

Wantage Community Church is part of Oxfordshire Community Churches, a group of churches in Oxfordshire. By working together, and pooling resources, we have been able to be far more effective than we would have working on our own, in a number of ways. At a financial level, sharing resources such as bank accounts, accountancy needs and HR support is a great blessing. This is why our bank account is based in Witney, odd as that may seem for a church in Wantage!

A bonus from the government

If you are a tax payer, we can reclaim the tax you have given. You can either fill in the information on the gift envelopes when you give at offerings or fill out the form on the back of this leaflet and give it to the church finance administrator. This money is generally used to help fund major projects across the group of churches, such as the King's Centre.

Any questions?

Please do contact anyone on the Connect Team, in particular Mike Greig, our finance administrator.