



Gift Aid Declaration Form

St Mary of Bethany PCC, Woking

If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the declaration below and give it to one of the church staff or post it to St Mary of Bethany, Mount Hermon Road, Woking GU22 7UH. This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given (at current rate) at no extra cost to you or us. Thank you.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Full Name: _____

Address (including postcode): _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTES

1. Please notify the church/PCC if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax, currently 20%, which allows charities to reclaim 25p for every £1 donated.

2. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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Grow your giving with Gift Aid

What is Gift Aid?

If you're a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid increases the value of your charity donations by allowing charities to reclaim the basic rate of tax on your gift at no extra cost to you. That's a whopping 25p for every £1 you give.

How does Gift Aid work?

If you're a UK taxpayer you complete a Gift Aid form once. Then whenever you make a donation the charity can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your gift - namely 25p for every £1 you give.

Higher rate and additional rate tax payers can claim additional tax benefits for donations they make to charity, which you can keep or pass on to any charitable organisation. Simply indicate how much you have donated when completing your tax self-assessment form.

We claim approximately **£44,000** in Gift Aid on behalf of St Mary's each year, which makes an indispensable contribution to the work we can do.

Why isn't my donation eligible for Gift Aid?

If you donate through Give As You Earn

Some types of donation are not eligible for Gift Aid. Donations given through Give As You Earn for example, cannot have Gift Aid claimed on them because they are taken from your salary pre-tax and therefore are already tax-effective.

If your income is below £10,600

From 6 April 2015, the income tax personal allowance has increased to £10,600 for individuals born after 5 April 1948*. If your income is below £10,600, you will no longer be able to claim Gift Aid on eligible donations.

If this applies to you, please ensure all existing Gift Aid declarations are cancelled; failure to do so could mean that HMRC may recover the claimed Gift Aid back from you or, in some cases, the charity that received the donation.

*The personal allowance is higher for people born before 6 April 1948 or those entitled to the Blind Person's Allowance. See the HMRC website for details.