

Gift Aid Declaration:

Please give this form to the church treasurer(Mark Wray)

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 £ _____
I would also like to Gift Aid 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 inform HMRC and repay any difference.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Abingdon
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Giving to ACC

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.

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.

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 40674222).

A little background

Abingdon 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.

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 email Mark Wray, our finance administrator at finance@abingdoncc.org.uk