

# FINANCIAL GIVING INFORMATION

## Where does the Money get Spent?

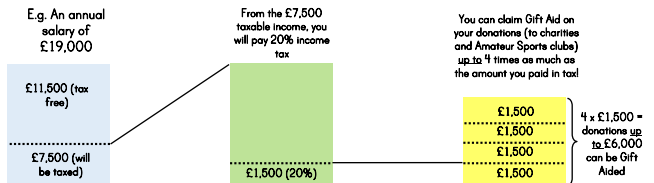
Your financial supports allow the church to run. It pays for cost of church and office facilities, running Children's and Youth ministry, providing money to buy equipment and refreshments as well as admin charges (DBS, Licenses, Insurances etc). Your donations are also distributed to a small staff team, contributing towards full-time pastoral ministry. Your money also is distributed to people in need in our community, funds local outreach mission and various missionaries the church supports.

You can also give to the church building fund to raise money for our own facility.

## How Does Gift Aid Work?

Gift Aid is a scheme where we can reclaim 25% back from HMRC based on your donation. At least 12% of our annual incomings (a considerable amount) comes in when we use Gift Aid.

You can get us to gift aid your donation if you pay income and/or capital gains tax, and the gift aid amount we will reclaim (25% of your donation) is not greater than the tax you have paid in the tax year. Typical Example:



How can we gift aid your donations? Complete the Declaration below. (Place completed forms in the silver information box on the usher's table). Thank you!

## How Can I Give?

1. Online Bank Transfers (Preferred as minimises Admin time)

*The Church's bank details:* AC: 80561304 SC: 20-62-57

2. Giving Envelope (provided on the usher's table)



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# GIFT AID DECLARATION

I, (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (First Names) \_\_\_\_\_ (Surname) \_\_\_\_\_

of (Full Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Postcode) \_\_\_\_\_

want Servant's Church to treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made

from 6 April four tax years ago  from the date of this declaration  (please tick your preferred option)

- I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax for every £1 that I give on or after 6 April up to 4 tax years ago.
- I confirm I will notify Servant's Church if I want to cancel this declaration, change my name or home address or if I no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and or capital gains. If I pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to me, I will include all your Gift Aid donations on my Self Assessment tax return to ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust my tax code.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_