

Giving for the Gospel

The Bible gives advice on giving financially for the work of the gospel.

Principles of Giving (2 Cor. 8-9)

- ◆ sacrificially (8:1-2) despite our needs
- ◆ generously (8:3-7) as much as we are able
- ◆ gratefully (8:8-9) for the grace of Christ who though rich became poor that we might be rich
- ◆ realistically (8:10-12) according to our means
- ◆ equally (8:13-15) our plenty to supply what others need
- ◆ properly (8:16 -24) ensuring that our management of money is above reproach
- ◆ actually (9:1-5) to ensure our practice matches our preaching
- ◆ freely (9:6-7) not reluctantly but cheerfully.
- ◆ confidently (9:8-11) knowing that God will always supply our needs
- ◆ encouragingly (9:12-17) others will praise God for what he is doing in our lives

How to Give

Paul gives the Corinthians some practical advice on how they should give. He says they should each set aside a sum of money in keeping with their income on the first day of every week. (1 Cor 16:2) This provides us with some useful practical steps:

- ◆ We should think about our giving first—not just give what is left at the end of the week.
- ◆ Our giving should be regular. If we are paid monthly, we should set aside money monthly. This helps to avoid the trap of thinking we will get around to writing a cheque next month, or next week, but when the time comes finances are tight and we end up giving reluctantly.
- ◆ Everyone should be involved. Giving is something we should all want to take part in.

Notes for Gift Aid Declaration

- (1) You can cancel your gift aid declaration at any time by notifying one of the church treasurers or the gift aid secretary.
- (2) You must 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 that you donate to will reclaim (currently 25p for each £1 donated) each tax year. Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.
- (3) If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
- (4) If you are unsure whether or not your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the church treasurers or your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.
- (5) If you are married and both pay tax, two separate declarations will need to be made if you wish the church to reclaim tax from both of you.
- (6) Please notify the church treasurers or gift aid secretary if you i) change your name or address ii) no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or capital gains (viz point 2 above) iii) want to cancel your gift aid declaration.

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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor 8:9

Giving to KCC

King's Church Chessington relies on the giving of its members and regular attendees to finance its ministries and mission. If you consider yourself a regular here, please do think about giving to gospel work.

What to do

Take some time to look at your individual financial situation. Pray about how you can give generously to support God's work from the money that God has given you. Then decide on an amount to give, fill in the forms in this leaflet, or put a reminder in your diary to write a cheque each month and enjoy the privilege of sharing in this service to God!

Standing Order

One of the best ways to give is by standing order. This reduces administration for the church and for you and ensures that your giving to the work of the gospel is regular and consistent. This leaflet contains a mandate to your bank for this purpose. Please fill it in and return it to your bank or building society.

Gift Aid Giving

Gift Aid is a Government scheme whereby charities are able to reclaim tax payable on gifts received (currently 25p for every £1 you give). If you are a taxpayer this makes your gift even more valuable to us at no extra cost to you. To take advantage of this scheme, please fill in the Gift Aid form in this leaflet and return it to the Church Treasurers or Gift Aid Secretary.

Standing Order Mandate

(Return to your bank/building society)

To: (Your bank/building society name)

Branch: _____

Please credit the account of:

King's Church, Chessington

Barclays Bank plc, Kingston Upon Thames

Sort Code: 20-72-33 A/c no. 43917673

With the sum of £ _____

On the ____ day of ____ of the year _____

and thereafter at monthly intervals until further notice. This supersedes and replaces any previous existing standing order in my name with King's Church Chessington.

Thank you.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Account to be debited:

Sort code:

Account No:

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Gift Aid Declaration

(Return to Church Treasurers or Gift Aid Secretary)

Donation amount can be "n/a" but you must tick the box

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

Charity: King's Church Chessington

I am a UK tax 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: title, first name or initial(s), surname

Full home address:

needed to identify you as a current UK tax payer

_____ Post Code: _____

So we can contact you from time to time. We will never pass your details onto anyone else....

Telephone no: _____

E-mail: _____

Please notify King's Church Chessington 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

Signed: _____

Date: _____