

GIVING TO HTH

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church and thank you for taking the time to consider giving to the work and ministry we are all committed to.

As followers of Jesus, we are invited to be part of His mission in the places where he puts us. One way in which we have the opportunity to serve Him is through our giving money. The Bible talks a lot about money and how we might give; we have included some information about the biblical principles of generous giving in this pack. One expression of God's work that we can give to is, of course, our Church Community here at HTH.

It is not always understood that we do not receive any income or financial support from the Church of England or the Diocese of Chester of which we are a part. In fact, we actually contribute to the cost of running the Diocese! This means that, as a church we are entirely dependent on the generous giving of our members and we are really thankful to all those who take this aspect of their discipleship seriously and give money to fund the ministry of the church.

As a result, regular income is vital for our Church family and our mission to thrive. We are blessed to have so many faithful people like you supporting our Church. The money you give goes towards paying for our Vicar, James, and the staff team, for funding missional activities and events in the parish and operating and maintaining the church buildings. We also give 10% of income to support other local and international mission activities.

Our spending is managed carefully by the PCC which sets an annual budget and reviews both income and expenditure against this budget at each PCC meeting.

What do you need to do if you would like to give regularly?

The easiest way is to establish a regular standing order. If you want to set this up online, please use the following bank details:

- Bank Name: Yorkshire Bank
- Account Name: HTH Church
- Sort Code: 05-05-68
- Account Number: 39996633
- Reference: Please use your surname

If you prefer to do this on paper, we enclose a standing order form for you to complete. This already has the details of the new bank account so you just need to fill in your personal bank name and address, your reference for us (your name), the frequency of payment (monthly), the amount of your immediate payment (if any), the amount of your regular payment in numbers and words, the date of your (next) regular payment each month and tax relief applicable (presumably 'no'; this is nothing to do with Gift Aid!). Also complete the Fraud Warning section (see reverse of form) by filling in your name and signature with your daytime telephone contact number and the date. Finally, sign and date the Customer Authority Section on the bottom of the form. Please then take, or post, it to your bank branch to process for you.

Gift Aid

Authorising us to reclaim the basic income tax you have paid (Gift Aid!) increases the value of your donations to the Church by as much as one quarter (25%) at no cost to you. If you pay sufficient income tax, we should be very grateful if you would complete the enclosed Gift Aid Declaration and hand this in to the Church Office or post it to the address at the head of this letter.

Any questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like more information about our Church and its finances, please do call or text me (07715 495701/01625 432929) at any time or email me at pipmosscrop2@yahoo.co.uk.

We are very grateful for your faithful commitment to HTH

With many thanks and God's blessings



Pip Mosscrop
HTH – PCC – Interim Treasurer

Standing Order Mandate

Serial Number

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Complete all sections in Block Capitals. Signatures are required in both the fraud warning & customer authority sections.
Please make payments as detailed below.

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL AREAS	
Bank	Branch title (not address)
Reference to be quoted	Frequency of regular payment
Immediate payment required? YES*	Amount of immediate payment £ (See note 1 below)
=Amount of regular payment £ (See note 1 below)	Amount of regular payment in words
Date of next regular payment	Tax relief applicable? YES/NO*
Date of final payment or number of payments	Amount of final payment £ (See note 1 below)

*until you receive further notice from me/us in writing and debit my/our account accordingly.

* Select as appropriate

= If the amounts of the periodic payments vary they should be incorporated in a schedule overleaf.

Note 1: The maximum value of a payment is £100,000

Please detail any special instructions overleaf

Are you sure this payment isn't fraud?

If the payment you're about to make turns out to be a scam, you may not get your money back. Don't risk it if you're not sure. Tell our staff if you are being put under any pressure to make this payment, or if you have any doubts. We'll do everything we can to help you.



Before sending your money, take care. Double check the details. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you. Here are some common red flags to watch out for. If you're in any doubt, ask questions.

- Is someone putting you under pressure to make this payment?
- Have you been asked to contact someone as soon as you've made this payment? Or that your movements are being monitored?
- Has a business asked you to pay them? *Always make sure there is a valid reason for the payment.*
- Have you been told to transfer money from your account into another account?
- Are you paying for goods or services you have ordered but haven't received yet? Does the deal sound too good to be true? *It could be a Purchase Scam. Make sure the provider is trustworthy before you make a payment.*
- Has someone claiming to be from the Bank contacted you? Have they said your account may be compromised? Or have they said that Bank staff are under observation for fraud? *Bank staff will NEVER ask you to move money to a "Safe Account".*
- Has someone told you what to say to Bank staff if they ask you about this payment?
- Have you received an email from someone you've paid before, telling you their account details have changed? *Always contact the person or company to confirm their details. Never use the contact details given in the email, this may have been intercepted.*
- Are you sending money to a supplier in a country that's different to where the goods are coming from? *Ask questions to understand if there's a good reason why.*
- Have you met someone through a dating service, who has asked you to pay them? For example, to pay for their travel to visit you, or to pay urgent medical bills?
- Has an investment firm asked you to send them money? *If so, check they are legitimate and regulated by the FCA.*

These scenarios are examples of known scams. Criminals often change the way they target people over time, though, making it harder to catch them. If you're being pressured in any way to make this payment, it's likely to be a scam. You might want to talk about the situation with family or someone you trust before making this payment, especially if you're being asked to pay someone you don't know.

You can also find more tips and advice about reducing the risk of fraud on the security section of our website.

Declaration

I understand that if I send this payment and it turns out to be a scam, the Bank will try to retrieve the money but it's unlikely I'll get it back. I confirm that by signing below I understand the risks and still want to make this payment.

Customer contact name	<input type="text"/>	Customer contact name	<input type="text"/>
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Customer's Signature	<input type="text"/>	Customer's Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

Customer Authority

Customer's Signature	<input type="text"/>	Customer's Signature	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

Generous Giving - Some Biblical Principles

There are far more verses in the Bible about money than there are about things like faith or prayer. It is the second most talked about subject by Jesus and nearly half of his parables talk about money in some way. It is as if Jesus wanted us to know that the way we handle our money has an important effect on our relationship with God...

Some benefits of giving...

- Generous giving brings reward (2 Corinthians 9:6)
- We experience God's love and favour (2 Corinthians 9:8)
- It results in praise to God – it is an act of worship (2 Corinthians 9:11)
- People's needs are met and it is an act of unity (2 Corinthians 9:11,12, 14)
- It is a witness to others (2 Corinthians 9:13)

Some Biblical principles of giving...

- **Regularly & intentionally (1 Corinthians 16:2)**... at set times, whether weekly, monthly, or yearly.
- **Individually (2 Corinthians 9:7)**... everyone gets to participate, including children and young people. Whilst some may be able to give more and some less, ultimately God looks at the heart of the giver and not the amount (Luke 21:1-4).
- **Joyfully (2 Corinthians 9:7)**... we are not to give reluctantly or with compulsion, but freely and gladly, for "God loves a cheerful giver."
- **Generously and Sacrificially (2 Corinthians 8:7 & 9:6)**... Paul talks about "excelling in the grace of giving," encouraging us to step out into greater generosity and faith.
- **Proportionately (1 Corinthians 16:2)**... "in keeping with your income." While many Christians will use the OT principle of a "tithe," giving 10% of our income, as a target to aim at, I would encourage that we see this as a starting point, and seek to be as generous as possible. But, whatever sacrificial step of faith we make in giving, whatever God calls us to give, God will honour our willingness to give back to Him to further His mission.



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If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the declaration below. This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given 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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