

Giving Financially

at The King's Church, Wisbech

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Information about why we give, how to do it and what gift aid is



THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

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The King's Church, Wisbech is a self-funded organisation. We rely solely upon the faithful giving of our members to finance our work and ministry.

The work of God needs money. For us doing the will of God is not determined by the lack or presence of money but it will determine the extent and effectiveness of our ministry.

Our church expects this financial support to be provided by those who attend and benefit from it. That is our primary source of income and there is an expectation that church members will be financially committed to the work.

Our established policy is that we do not have 'fund raising events'. Following Biblical principles we teach that it is a joy to give to the work of God. This is easy to manage if our giving is planned and regular.

Many choose to use a tithe as a useful model; a tithe is a proportion of my income (a tenth is a useful figure) that is set aside, before other deductions, as a 'first-fruit' offering to the Lord. Tithing is usually planned and regular. Malachi 3:6-12 teaches that we dishonour God and hinder His blessing if we are faithless in our responsibility. We do not legislate on tithing (for God loves a cheerful giver!) but the practice of tithing pre-empt the law (Hebrews 7:1-2) and springs from a grateful heart in acknowledgement of all God's blessings to us.

How we use our money

We use our money in the church to

- Support people in their ministry in the church
- Support other Christian work
- Alleviate the needs of the poor
- Engage in witness and outreach
- Meet our operational costs (overheads)

Charity Status and Gift Aid



The King's Church, Wisbech is a registered charity in the UK (Charity Number 1000160). This means that financial decisions are made by our Trustees.

The UK government is also generous and offers charities the ability to 'Gift Aid' any donations they may receive. This means that if you are a UK taxpayer you can fill in our Gift Aid form, which asks the government to give an extra 25p for every £1 that you give to us. This does not cost you any extra and makes the money you do give go a lot further and do more. You only need to fill in the Gift Aid form once. Thank you.

Ways to Give

1. **Cash** – By using the offering basket at the back of church on Sundays or at Messy Church
2. **Cheque** – Payable to 'The King's Church'
3. **Standing Order** – see below for details
4. **Online** – www.kingswisbech.org.uk

Standing Order

One of the most common ways we receive regular giving is through the setting up of a Standing Order with your bank. This means you don't have to remember to bring your wallet or purse to church every week and is also means you are in full control of the amount you give and when you give it. A Standing Order can be stopped by you at any time.

Please give these details to your bank in order to set up a standing order:

Our Account Name: **The King's Church**

Our Bank: **Lloyds TSB**

Our Account Number: **00288978**

Our Sort Code: **30-99-77**

Gift Aid declaration

for past, present & future donations

Name of Charity: The King's Church, Wisbech

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made
(tick all boxes you wish to apply):

☐ Today ☐ In the past 4 years ☐ In the future

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 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. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full home address _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Date _____ Signature: _____

Please notify the charity or CASC 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.*

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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Please return this form to us

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