

Christian Giving Pledge & Gift Aid Declaration

We are seeking your help to resource our Church's mission and ministry in Cox Green. It would help us if you can indicate the size of your offering.

In grateful response to God's love for me and as a thanksgiving for the blessings He provides, I intend to give £

- each week each month
 each quarter each year

I would like to make my gifts by:

- Standing Order the envelope scheme cheque

This offering will be: *please delete as appropriate*

- an increase/ continuation/ decrease in my giving
 a new start for me to give on a regular basis
with effect from / /

I am interested in leaving a legacy to Good Shepherd

- Please treat all gifts I have made to **the PCC of the Church of the Good Shepherd Cox Green** since 6th April 2000 as Gift Aid donations.

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 (including churches) and Community Amateur Sports Clubs 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 on every £1 that I give.

Our vision.....is to grow our church

As a Christian community drawn together by God's love in Jesus Christ, and sustained by our worship and fellowship together, we seek to be:

- Rooted in prayer
- Growing in faith
- Committed to mission



Our parish is committed to resourcing God's mission through our Church's ministries:

Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6.33

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9.7

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save as God has prospered you 1 Corinthians 16.2

May the Holy Spirit inspire, guide and empower you to share this life with others.

Title **Christian name(s).....**

Surname

Address

Postcode

Signed **Date** / /

Banker's Order

To the Manager Bank/Bldg Soc

Address

Please pay to **Church of the Good Shepherd,
Cox Green A/C**

at CAF Bank Ltd
address 25 Kings Hill Avenue

Kings Hill
West Malling
Kent ME19 4TA

sort code 40 - 52 - 40

account number 00016350

the sum of £ (.....words)

every month/quarter/year until further notice commencing

on the(no.) day of(month) (year)

My account name

My account no.

My sort code / /

My address

Signed **Date**

Changing a Standing Order

This order cancels any previous instructions in favour of the PCC of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cox Green

next payable on / /

Signed **Date**.....



Gift Aid

Do you pay income tax, or capital gains tax?

Do you support God's mission through our Church's ministries?

Do you want our Church to recover an additional 25 pence for every one pound you give?

If you have answered 'Yes' to all these questions you can make your gifts using the Gift Aid scheme.
(See **Gift Aid Notes** overleaf)

What do I need to do?

All that you need to do is to sign and date the Declaration and fill in your **full name, address and postcode in block capitals**. This enables HM Revenue & Customs to identify you as the donor. If you pay higher rate tax, you need to keep a record of the dates and sums of all gifts under the Gift Aid scheme and include them in your next Self Assessment tax return.

Is the information kept confidential?

You do not need to disclose details of your income or tax affairs; these remain your private affair. Once signed, our church keeps the declaration. We are then able to recover tax on your gifts, at no extra cost to you.

How can I make my gifts?

1. You can use the attached Banker's Order to help us administer your offering more efficiently.
2. You can give cash by asking for a supply of envelopes which carry a unique number. Only the person who makes the tax claims on behalf of our Church needs to know which number corresponds to each donor. The envelopes can be dated for each Sunday and provide a firm link between Giving and Worship.
3. You can give using a cheque on your personal bank account and place this in the offering envelopes.

Gift Aid Notes

- Please notify our Church if you change your name or address whilst the Gift Aid Declaration is still in force.
- You can cancel the Declaration at any time by notifying our Church. We will then cease recovering tax from HM Revenue & Customs via the Gift Aid scheme.
- You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in any one tax year at least equal to the tax that our PCC (*and other charities you support*) recover on your *cumulative* gifts in the same tax year (currently 25 pence for each £1.00 you give)

Higher Rate taxpayers

- If you pay Higher Rate tax as a donor you can claim back the difference between your higher rate of tax and the basic rate of tax: for instance, for every £100 you give per annum:

at 40 per cent you can claim back 20 per cent = £25.00

at 45 per cent you can claim back 25 per cent = £31.25

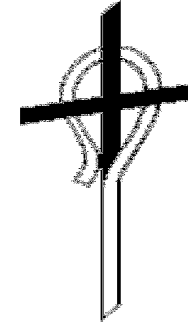
- To reclaim via Self Assessment tax return, use either the larger form **SA100** or the shorter version **SA200**, both are available online or as paper versions. If you don't use Self Assessment, you can contact your local tax office and reclaim the tax from your gift using the **P810** form.

NB. Whether you pay Basic Rate or Higher Rate tax you can ask for Gift Aid donations to be treated as being paid in the previous tax year if you paid enough tax that year both to cover any Gift Aid gifts you made that year and the ones you want to backdate.

See: www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/gift-aid.htm

For further details, please contact our Gift Aid Secretary via goodshepherd.coxgreen@gmail.com.

Resourcing God's Mission



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