

Giving to All Saints Church



Why Give?

We are involved in a whole range of activities at All Saints, Crowborough! We work with the people of the local parish, children, families, the elderly, overseas partners and much else besides. All of this is dependent, under God, on the generous giving of church family members and a few others. We would be glad of your partnership in this Gospel work through prayer and giving time and money.

Every good thing that we have comes from God, and so it is right that we should respond in thankfulness by offering our whole lives – all that we are and all that we have – as a living sacrifice of worship for his glory.

We are people who are motivated by the grace and sacrifice of God in Christ Jesus. Paul writes: 'For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.' (2 Corinthians 8:9) As people who have experienced the riches of Christ in our lives, will you please prayerfully consider what you can give, and then give that amount, faithfully and joyfully.

How Can I Give?

REGULARLY

The most helpful way to give is by a regular commitment, such as a Standing Order. This allows us to plan our finances much more easily and saves you having to remember! All Standing Orders are paid into a separate bank account, so only the Giving Administrator will know how much you give. To set up a Standing Order please complete the tear-off form on the back of this leaflet, or use the bank details on it to set up a regular payment from your bank account to ours using your online banking.

Alternatively, the Giving Administrator can provide you with a set of envelopes, dated weekly, for you to put into the collection.

TAX EFFICIENTLY

If you are a UK taxpayer, we would encourage you to complete a Gift Aid declaration as this increases the value of your donation by 25%, because we claim back the tax you have paid. Please note that to qualify for Gift Aid you must pay UK income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on your donations.

If you have not already completed a Gift Aid form, one is attached to this leaflet. After completing this, please make sure we know that every gift you make is from you.

If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return. The Giving Administrator is happy to give further advice.

PAYROLL GIVING

Some employers offer a Payroll Giving Service, enabling you to make a payment to the church from your salary each month. Because this payment is made before you are taxed, it is a tax-efficient way to give, especially if you are a higher-rate tax payer. Some employers will even offer to match your contribution!

ONE-OFFS

If you wish to make a one-off donation to the work of All Saints, this can be done by sending a cheque (payable to All Saints PCC) to the Giving Administrator, whose details are on the back of this leaflet. Again, please consider letting us reclaim the tax on your gift, by completing a Gift Aid form if you have not already done so.

LEGACIES

A number of people have generously assisted the work of All Saints Crowborough through leaving us a legacy in their wills. If you would like information on how this may be done, please contact the Legacy Officer, or pick up the leaflet *Beyond Your Lifetime*.

CHANGES IN GIVING

Control of your Standing Order is via your bank account, so if you want to change the amount you are giving, please contact your bank in the usual way.

If you stop paying tax, or need to change your Gift Aid declaration for any other reason, please let the Giving Administrator know.

If you have previously completed a Gift Aid form and your name or address changes, please inform the Church Office.

Who Do I Give To?

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The All Saints General Fund meets all the costs associated with running our churches, services and outreach to the local community. The majority of our money is spent on ministry costs (including paying our ministers). We run a wide range of youth and children's groups, home groups, support groups for the elderly and visits to care homes.

This fund pays for our outreach, such as Life Explored courses, our evangelistic events and our work within local schools. We have a magazine, *Word on the Street*, which we distribute free of charge to every house in the parish.

We also have a beautiful church building, which is expensive to run and maintain. This is also covered by this fund.

The General Fund covers most of our expenditure, so we assume that all gifts will be used towards these costs, unless you specify otherwise.

WORLD MISSION FUND

This fund enables the World Mission Group to support some of our mission partners in their amazing ministries, touching lives in the name of Jesus, as well as giving to some mission agencies that, in exciting ways, seek to reach people who have never heard the Gospel. Your generosity can truly make a difference for the Kingdom of God.

If you would like some, or all, of your gift to go to World Mission please make sure that is clear on your instructions. If you choose to give via Standing Order or Payroll Giving, please let the Giving Administrator know how much of your gift you would like to go to World Mission, using the form at the end of this leaflet.

Is it Just About Money?

Of course not. We do need enough money to meet the bills, but the church community also needs people's time and skills.

There are plenty of activities where we need people to help out: joining the rotas in church for making coffee or doing the cleaning; being a good neighbour to the elderly or sick; maintaining the buildings and the churchyards; helping out with the children's work; and many, many more!

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact our Director of Ministry or our Ministry Co-ordinators.

Further Questions?

Thank you for taking the time to consider giving to support the work of All Saints Church. If you have any further questions please contact our Director of Ministry, who would be very happy to chat with you.

CONTACT DETAILS

All Saints Church Office:

office@allsaintscrowborough.org 01892 652081
(Opening hours 10am-1pm Mon-Fri)

Giving Administrator:

giving@allsaintscrowborough.org

www.allsaintscrowborough.org

Charity no: 1134795



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

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Standing Order Form

Please enter the name and address of your Bank / Building Society here:

To: The Manager

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..... Post Code

Please pay to the **Parochial Church Council of All Saints, Crowborough** at
Lloyds Bank Plc, The Regent, The Broadway, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1DA
Sort Code 30 – 98 – 77 Account Number 01860081

The sum of £ (figures) (words)

On the / / (date of first payment) and thereafter MONTHLY / ANNUALLY / OTHER
(please delete two) until further notice, and debit my account with each payment made:

Account Name Account Number
(you can find the account name and number on your cheques)

Delete or complete the following as appropriate:

This order replaces existing instructions dated for £

Signature Date

Please take or post this form to your Bank/Building Society



Gift Allocation Form



To Giving Administrator, All Saints Church

I have recently set up a regular payment to All Saints Church of £

I would like £..... of that payment to go to **All Saints Church General Fund**

and £..... to go to the **World Mission Fund**

This instruction replaces my previous instruction. (Delete if not applicable)

Signature

Name Date

Please return this completed form to:

Giving Administrator, Church Office, All Saints Church, Church Road, Crowborough, TN6 1ED



Gift Aid Declaration Form

To: ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CROWBOROUGH Charity no 1134795

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 confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each year (6th April to 5th 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. I understand that it is my responsibility to pay the difference should I no longer pay sufficient tax.

Full Name

Address

..... Post Code

Signature Date

NOTES

1. Please notify the church/charity 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
2. Higher rate tax payers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher rate or additional rate tax. 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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