

## GIFT AID

### **WHAT IS GIFT AID?**

Gift Aid is an arrangement that allows charities to reclaim tax on a donation made by a UK taxpayer, which means your donations will be worth 25% more to us at no extra cost to you. For example, if you give £100 in a tax year, the church can claim back another £25 from the Government (provided you have paid at least £25 in tax.)

### **I AM A PENSIONER. DO MY DONATIONS STILL QUALIFY?**

You may still be paying tax on a private pension plan or a savings account, or capital gains tax if you sell either some property or shares. You are still eligible if you have paid enough tax during the year to cover the amount we are reclaiming on your donations.

### **WHAT IF I HAVE AGREED TO GIFT AID TO ANOTHER CHARITY?**

You can support as many UK charities as you like through Gift Aid. All you need to do is to return a declaration to each charity that you support and ensure that you are paying enough tax during the year to cover your total annual donations.

### **DO I HAVE TO MAKE A DECLARATION FOR EVERY GIFT?**

No. You just need fill out a Gift Aid declaration and date it - then it will cover any donations you make in the future. There is no extra paperwork - we deal with the tax office to reclaim the tax. All we need is your form and forms are available in the foyer, under the TV.

### **WHAT CAN I DO IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?**

If you have any further questions about Gift Aid - or if your circumstances change - please speak to Tim Campbell or the Church Administrator.