

Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations to Crofton PCC

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Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

Today **In the past** **4 years in the future**

Please circle as applicable

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 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.

Parish Finance



Jesus said: give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6: 38

Here at Crofton God has given us a job to do, and anything you give - time, skills, money - goes towards supporting God's work in and through this church. Our offerings flow from our thankfulness to God for all he has done for us.

The Bible suggests a tenth of disposable income, which many interpret as a tenth after tax and mortgage/rent has been paid. **It costs about £343,000** a year to run this church; that's £28,500 a month. **This is roughly how the budget works out:**

FAIRER SHARES

40% of our expenditure goes to meet our parish **Fairer Share** - our annual payment to Portsmouth Diocese. Out of this, the Vicar's salary, housing and pension contribution is paid, and valuable training and support is provided for many areas of church life. This figure is currently £154,000 pa.

MISSION

This church gives 10% of its annual income to **mission organisations** here and abroad. This figure amounts to approximately £30,000 and is distributed to various charities and organisations - local, national and international - to help support the crucial work that they do amongst poor and disadvantaged people. Part of our Fairer Share payment also goes towards supporting poorer parishes around the diocese.

Day to Day Running Costs

These are all the essential expenses associated with running a large, busy, active church, such as utilities, training resources, children's and youth work, insurances, clergy expenses, salaries for administrator, youth minister, treasurer's assistant, caretaker, and cleaners, and the general repair and maintenance of church buildings. All this comes to approximately £108,500 a year.

Maintenance

This is the repair and general maintenance of buildings (Churches, Church Centre and Curate's house) and equipment - about £7,000 a year.

How to Give to the Church

Regular giving is so helpful because we then know our dependable income for the year ahead. It is best done by standing order with your bank - please use the form attached and return it to Jane Dilloway, the Treasurer's assistant. A standing order can be increased, decreased or cancelled at any time. We also provide an opportunity during services for an offering to be made as part of our worship.

If you are a taxpayer please consider giving through Gift Aid. In this way your gift is increased by 25% at no extra cost or inconvenience to you - the government gives us the tax you have paid on the gift. Just complete the relevant section on the reverse of the form opposite **and return to Jane Dilloway, via her pigeon hole or through the church office.**

An alternative is to use the Envelope scheme - you receive a batch of numbered envelopes for your gift, one for each week of the year. Many people find this a helpful way of budgeting by setting aside their gift every week. The envelopes can then be placed in the offering box in church.

In 2011 we reinstated offerings taken during services to emphasise the link between worship and our financial giving, although there is of course no obligation to give, especially if you already donate regularly through a standing order or the envelope scheme.

If you have any questions or would like to talk to someone about your giving or Gift Aid, please contact Jane Dilloway on treasuryteam@croftonparish.org.uk, or phone the church office who will arrange for Jane to call you. All financial matters are treated in the strictest confidence.

Registered Charity Number 1128473

BANKERS ORDER TO CROFTON PCC

Your bank name
(IN CAPITALS).

To.....

BANK Sort Code No.....

Your bank address
(IN CAPITALS).

At

Post Code.....

**PLEASE PAY TO CAF BANK LTD, 25, Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill,
West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ Sort Code: 40-52-40**

For the credit of the

**CROFTON PCC
A/C No 00016204**

First payment

The sum of £.....(figures).....(words)

starting on the

Please delete as
appropriate

..... **day of****20...** **AND** a like sum **every month/quarter/year**

SIGNED.....

DATE..... 20...

Name in which
account is held

Name of Account.....

Account Number to be debited.....

Your address

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Phone no Email.....

Delete as applicable

This **supersedes** standing order(s) for £..... each month/quarter/year

This is **in addition** to other current Standing Orders to Parochial Church Council of Crofton

I have set this payment up online Yes/No

See overleaf for Gift Aid Declaration