

# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER GIVING

Thank you so much for considering giving to the ministry of Christ Church. There are a number of different ways in which you can give:

1. Regular giving to Christ Church can be done through:
  - a) The church website: [ccwinch.org.uk/give](http://ccwinch.org.uk/give)
  - b) The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS): [www.parishgiving.org.uk/home](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home)
  - c) Setting up a standing order with your bank
  - d) Give as You Earn (GAYE)
  - e) Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) or similar schemes
2. One-off giving to Christ Church through:
  - a) The church website: [ccwinch.org.uk/give](http://ccwinch.org.uk/give)
  - b) A one-off transfer from your bank account
  - c) The card donation device in the main church
3. A legacy – that is a gift in your Will.

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## **The Church Website:** [www.ccwinch.org.uk](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk)

Provides full details of the ways in which you can give to Christ Church and includes a secure payment link for direct setup of a single payment or regular donations with Gift Aid as appropriate.

## **The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)**

This is a free direct debit system, produced specifically by the Church of England for parish churches. It enables parishioners to make monthly, quarterly or annual payments that include Gift Aid as appropriate. Payments can be made anonymously.

For full information see the PGS website: [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk)

## **Give as Your Earn**

Please contact your employer for details.

## **Other schemes**

We can also work with schemes such as CAF ([Charities Aid Foundation](#)). Please contact them about regular giving. When you use their vouchers make them payable to "Christ Church Winchester".

## **Other direct and one-off giving:**

You can give to directly to Christ Church by setting up a standing order or single payment from your bank account and gift aid can be claimed. Payment can be made to the Christ Church account:

Bank:	Natwest Plc, Old Bank Branch, 105 High Street, Winchester SO23 9AW,
Account:	Christ Church PCC
Sort Code:	55-81-26
Account No.:	73311103

Church Donations Device – this contactless device at the entrance to church uses contactless or Chip & PIN so you can make a one-off donation. You can also enter a Gift Aid declaration for your giving.

## **Legacy:**

Please consider giving to Christ Church when you make or change your will.

## Gift Aid Your Giving

Donating through Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 that is given, at no extra cost to the giver. To qualify for Gift Aid, you need to be a UK taxpayer and have paid enough tax to cover the amount of tax reclaimed by all the charities you support each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next). Apart from tax on income from a job or self-employment, other types that are acceptable are:

- Tax deducted at source from savings interest
- Tax on state pension and/or other pensions
- Tax on investment or rental income (including tax credits on UK dividends)
- Capital Gains Tax

Other taxes such as VAT and council tax do not qualify, nor does any non-UK tax.

In order for Christ Church to be able to claim Gift Aid on your donations, we need to have a valid Gift Aid Declaration in place for you. Please complete our online Gift Aid Declaration [form](#). Alternatively, if you are a [My ChurchSuite](#) user, you can easily open the app and enter a new Give Aid declaration under the 'My Giving' tab.

We are regularly audited by HMRC so it's really important that we keep our records up to date, so please let us know if you change your name, address or no longer pay enough tax for us to claim Gift Aid. If you don't pay enough tax, you will need to pay any shortfall in tax to HMRC.

For more information, please visit the HMRC Gift Aid pages at <https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid>.

If you have any other questions about giving, please do ask one of us or contact the church office ([office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk)).

Many thanks

*Louisa Stone and Graham Simpson, Churchwardens and Rachel McIlroy, PCC Treasurer*