

HOW TO GIVE



STANDING ORDER

This is the form of giving we encourage people to consider: it saves you time and effort, reduces our staff time in handling payments, and allows us to budget more effectively. If you'd like to give by standing order, please fill in the form overleaf and either hand it to a staff member on Sunday, or place it in the collection basket. Otherwise, send it to Finance Office, St James Church Office, St James Lane, London N10 3DB.

ONE-OFF CASH, CHEQUE OR BANK TRANSFER

One-off donations, cheques (made payable to St James Church) or cash gifts can be sent to St James Church office by post, or given as part of the Sunday collection (any cash gifts over £20 should be put in a gift aid envelope). Or if you have access to internet banking, online payments can be made to the following account:

ACCOUNT NAME: St James Muswell Hill PCC
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00724521
SORT CODE: 40-04-37
BANK NAME: HSBC
REFERENCE: {INITIAL AND SURNAME/ST JAMES}

PAYROLL GIVING

Some employers will match your giving to charities. Give as You Earn is often administered by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF). St James CAF reference number is 81000202591.

TEXT GIVING

If you would like to give by text please start your message with 'STJAMESN103DB' followed by £ and the amount you'd like to give (between £1 and £20). For example, to give £5, text 70085 with the message 'STJAMESN103DB £5'. You will be charged your normal SMS rate plus the amount you donate. There's a small transaction fee for each payment.

CARD PAYMENTS

You can also make one-off card payments at 'st-james.org.uk/donate'. There's a small transaction fee for each payment, though we can also claim Gift Aid at the point of donation.

WORLD MISSION

We want to be a generous church, and have therefore pledged **to give away 10% of whatever giving we receive to World Mission**. Every effort is made to ensure that money given to St James is used responsibly and wisely. As a Registered Charity, we are governed by charity law. Our Trustees, the Church Council, receive regular accounts and ensure money is used for the purpose for which it was given. Our annual accounts are independently audited, and copies are available if you'd like to see them.

STANDING ORDER NOTIFICATION

(Please use this form to notify us of setting up regular giving by standing order.)

I AM SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER WITH MY BANK AS SHOWN BELOW:

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT IN £: _____

WEEKLY/MONTHLY: _____

STARTING ON (DD/MM/YY): _____

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX:

- THIS IS MY ONLY STANDING ORDER TO ST JAMES CHURCH
- OTHER STANDING ORDERS TO ST JAMES CHURCH CONTINUE UNCHANGED
- THIS REPLACES MY EXISTING STANDING ORDER OF £

WEEKLY/MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL (DELETE AS APPROPRIATE)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE GIFT AID FORM OVERLEAF IF YOU WOULD LIKE ST JAMES TO CLAIM GIFT AID ON DONATIONS.



GIFT AID DECLARATION

FULL NAME*:

ADDRESS*:

POSTCODE*:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

*This information is necessary for your gift aid declaration to be valid.

If you're a UK taxpayer, using Gift Aid means that for every £1 you give, St James can claim an extra 25p from the Government – at not extra cost to you. This makes your gift go much further. We can claim Gift Aid on donations that you have already made, up to four years ago.

PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW AND SIGN AND DATE THIS DECLARATION SO WE CAN USE IT.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

- All donations I have made for the four years prior to the date of this declaration, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.
- All donations that I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.
- The enclosed one-off donations, as a Gift Aid donation.

If you are happy for us to keep your name and contact details on our regular database, these will be processed in order to facilitate the workings of the church and will be held in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018. However, if you would prefer us to keep your details on our giving database only (and not on the church database), please tick here

SIGNED

DATE

NOTES TO GIFT AID

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the St James finance department.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax St James reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year.
3. If in the future your circumstances change, and you no longer pay tax on your income or capital gains equal to the tax that we reclaim, please let us know at accounts@st-james.org.uk.
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return. You could choose to nominate St James to

receive your higher tax refund when completing your self-assessment tax return.

5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, you should contact the Finance department at St James or refer to help sheet HS342 on the HMRC website (www.hmrc.gov.uk).
6. If you change your name and address, please notify St James by emailing churchoffice@st-james.org.uk.

GIVING



St James Muswell Hill

STEP INTO ST JAMES ON ANY DAY and it's a buzz of activity. Preschool groups full to bursting, children and young people's groups meeting to learn together, 20s and 30s enjoying fellowship and study, a community café, small groups for discipleship, community and friendship - there are too many to list. On Sundays we have four services, with many volunteers, visible and invisible. All designed to help us live to magnify God to the best of our ability. That's what church is for.

Together, we have a passion to reach the lost, and build up the found. We call it Planting in Partnership. And it's all made possible by Giving,

God loves being a generous giver *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life* (John 3:16) This is the critical truth - God's love is shown in his giving. That is shown in every gift, of course, but above all in giving us Jesus.

Wonderfully, we become like God, when we love others by being generous givers. Here is the example of a group of young Greek Christians: *And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people* (2 Corinthians 8:1-4).

They gave to the poor, to equip churches, and to support evangelism and church planting. And in the process, they grew, spiritually. Generosity makes a Christian more like Jesus, and that is always God's only plan for. There is no higher privilege. Like them, we can give and serve in many generous ways - but like them, our use of God's money is a necessary spiritual discipline.

So the challenge is this: as a member of St James, you must decide about your own generous giving. It's your spiritual responsibility, and your privilege, too. You follow a generous God. st-james.org.uk

*Remember this:
whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.
2 Corinthians 9:6*

