



St John's Community Church

Giving, Gift Aid & Standing Orders

Giving money to God's work is part of the way we live out our faith & respond to God's generous goodness to us. Giving matters because Christian ministry & mission is made possible by the giving of the people of God.

One of the main ways God works is through the local church, so giving to St John's helps to fund God's mission & ministry in our community & beyond.

As a church, we are a registered charity & we therefore rely on the giving of our members to enable us to do what we do. We're very grateful for the generosity of folks who give to St John's!

All of the money we receive goes towards funding the mission & ministry of the church, whether that's running costs & wages, resourcing groups, or supporting mission initiatives at home & abroad.

The church trustees (the 'PCC') oversee the church budget, & our audited accounts & annual report are available to view on the church website. If you have any questions regarding our finances, do please speak to Matt Wallace (Vicar), Jay Haywood (Treasurer) or any member of the PCC.

As a charity, we're able to claim tax back on donations through the 'Gift Aid' scheme. If you're a tax payer, we can claim an extra 25% Gift Aid back on your giving at no extra cost to you – all you need to do is complete & return the form over the page to give us permission to do so. Thank you.

Ways to Give To St John's Community Church

Whether you're able to give a lot or a little, every gift is a blessing to God & to us as a church, & is helpful for our mission & ministry.

Although everyone's financial situation will be different, a useful starting point which the Bible talks about is to consider 'tithing' - giving 10% of your income to God's work. Everything we have comes from God, but intentionally giving a proportion of it on a regular basis both deepens our faith & equips God's church for its work.

Here at St John's, one-off cash & cheque donations can be placed in the weekly Sunday offering plate, or you can make a transfer directly into the church bank account. If you're a tax payer, please place cash/cheques in a white giving envelope with your details on, as this enables us to claim Gift Aid on those donations.

Whilst one-off donations are very much appreciated, the majority of church members choose to give on a regularly weekly or monthly basis.

Not only is this a committed way to express our gratitude to God & invest in his work, it also helps us as a church to budget & make financial plans for the future. The most straightforward way to give is via Standing Order, which you can set up through your bank account.

The church bank details are:

Account Name: St John's Community Church

Account Number: 20724548

Sort Code: 40-17-60

Bank: HSBC (Cannock Branch)



Many thanks indeed for your willingness to give to God's mission & ministry here at St John's Community Church. Please complete & return this form to **Marie Hiley** in the Church Office, or post to:
St John's Community Church, High Street, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS7 1LR.

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by St John's from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I am a UK taxpayer & want to Gift Aid any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

St John's Community Church
(Registered Charity 1131458)

Please tick

Title & Full Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Signed:

Date:

Please notify us if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income &/or capital gains