



How to Give

A guide to the different ways
you can donate to
Emmanuel Church

Faithful stewards

Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops (Proverbs 3:9)



It is both a biblical obligation and a privilege to give to the Lord's work. Throughout the Bible we are encouraged to be faithful stewards of all God's gifts to us, including our time and talents, and by giving cheerfully and regularly for the expenses of the church, the support of the paid workers, the upkeep of the place of worship, the relief of those in material need, and the spread of the gospel at home and among all nations (Acts 2:45; 1 Corinthians 9:14; 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-4; 9:6-8; Philippians 4:15-17).

There are various ways you can give to the church:

Cash and cheque donations

A box for cash and cheque donations is located on the wall near to the **techie's booth**. Please make cheques payable to 'Emmanuel Church Leftwich'. If you want your donation to go to something in particular, please use an envelope and mark it accordingly.

Card donations

A station for making debit or credit card donations is located on the wall next to the **servery** in the café. You will have the option to give to the General Fund or Mortgage Fund. You can also donate to the General Fund by card through the website: **www.leftwichchurch.org**. Please note that around 1.69% of your donation will be taken by the card processing company therefore other methods of donating are preferred.



Regular giving

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
(Hebrews 13:6)



If you are a **church member** or regular attender at Emmanuel the most convenient and efficient way to donate may be to set up a regular payment or **standing order** directly into the church's bank account. The details you will need to set one up from your bank account are:

General Fund

Account Name: Emmanuel Church Leftwich
Sort Code: 09-01-29
Account Number: 18346446

Mortgage Fund

Account Name: Emmanuel Church Leftwich
(Business Savings Account)
Sort Code: 09-01-29
Account Number: 20219697

Please include your name in the reference so that the treasurer can identify your donation. This is particularly important if you wish us to claim Gift Aid (see over).

Gift Aid

If you are a **UK tax payer**, Emmanuel is able to claim back the tax you pay on your donations. That means that for every £1 you donate to the church, we can claim an extra 25p. In addition, **higher rate tax payers** can claim back through the Self Assessment Tax Return the difference between the tax paid on your donation and what the church receives. That is 25p for every £1 donated.

However, **Andrea Kearney**, our church treasurer, can only claim Gift Aid if you give her permission to do so and if she is able to identify your donations. Cash donations are the most difficult to identify and are best given in an envelope marked with your name.

If you would like Gift Aid to be claimed on your donations please complete the form below and give it to Andrea. You only need to do this once.

Emmanuel Church Leftwich Gift Aid Declaration Form

Please reclaim tax on all donations I make on or after the date of this declaration. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/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.

Title: _____ First name: _____

Surname: _____

Home Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

You must notify the treasurer if you:

- want to cancel this declaration,
- change your name or home address, or
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.