

Gift Aid Declaration (Contd.)

Please notify CBC 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.

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Gift Aid

As Cirencester Baptist Church is registered with the Charity Commission, No.1127222, we are able to reclaim gift aid from HMRC. Through Gift Aid the Government encourages individuals to give to charities by allowing us to claim back the tax you paid on the gift. For instance, if you gave £100 to CBC, we can claim a further £25 from the Government.

In 2022 CBC received £92,379 from Gift Aid.

If you pay UK tax (Income or Capital Gains) and would like CBC to claim back the basic rate tax you need to fill in, sign and return to us a Gift Aid Declaration form. This is effective for the whole time you are a UK tax payer. If you stop paying tax you will need to notify us.

Higher rate tax payers If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

If you receive any Tax Credits If you claim the age-related Personal Allowance, Married Couple's Allowance or family tax credits, it's important to let HMRC know about any Gift Aid donations. They will subtract the amount you donate plus the basic rate tax from your total income and use the reduced figure to work out the value of your allowances or tax credits.

For further information

- **Contact the Church Office:**
Cirencester Baptist Church
Chesterton Lane
Cirencester, GL7 1YE
Tel: 01285 643510
Email: office@cirencester-baptist.org
Website: www.cirencester-baptist.org
- **Speak to our treasurer: Caroline McKemey** or any member of the Finance Team: Mike Sharp, Pat Lee, Clare Hannis, Debbie Macgregor, Philip Poole or Patrick Tampkins.

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CIRENCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Giving



“Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9 v 7

Why Give?

- Giving is our worshipful response to God's amazing grace and the indescribable gift of his son.
- Giving is an act of obedience and trust - acknowledging that it is God, who has given us all we have and who provides for our needs.
- Giving blesses others, especially those in need.
- Giving blesses us and helps us overcome greed and selfishness.
- Giving helps supply the resources our church needs to share God's love and the good news of Jesus to Cirencester and beyond.

Giving to CBC

- We are solely reliant upon God, the giving of our church members and the hiring income of our church premises to meet our needs.
- Our church needs committed, regular giving to continue its ongoing work.
- A good proportion of our giving is used to help those in need both locally and around the world.

Building Fund

We built a new church in 2016 which has been a great blessing to us and the local community. Some people give specifically to the building fund to repay the money we borrowed to build our new church. Currently we have outstanding loans of £630,000 which are due to be paid off in full by 2031.

How to give

Many Christians find giving a tithe (10%) of their income a helpful way to give, but giving financially is just one way to give. If you are struggling financially or in debt, we would encourage you to give in other non-financial ways such as serving on a team, praying for the church or being generous with your time towards others.

How we spent the money we were given

Our church needed £9,626 per week to function in 2022.

Each week we spent:

- £2,648 on Ministry (paying our ministers to serve you)
- £367 on Church Activities (serving our community)
- £809 on External Mission (serving those overseas)
- £3,057 on Church Expenses (making our building work for you and our community)
- £725 on Housing for our ministers
- £2,020 on our building loan repayments

Each week we received:

- £6,141 from personal giving
- £1,288 from Gift Aid
- £854 from hire of premises
- £1,950 from restricted donations (including Gift aid) for our building loans

You can give a "one-off" gift or regular gifts:

- Preferably by setting up a standing order with your bank
- BACS payments - electronic payments from your bank account into the CBC bank account.
- In the Sunday offerings by cash in the basket or by card reader (to gift aid your giving we need to be able to identify your gift.)
- CAF/Stewardship Vouchers.
- Through Employers Payroll giving scheme.
- You may also like to consider making a donation to CBC in your will.

Our Bank Account is held at Lloyds TSB,
14 Castle Street, Cirencester, GL7 1QJ.

Account Name: Cirencester Baptist Church.

Account No: 00086248

Sort Code: 30 92 06

CIRENCESTER 
BAPTIST CHURCH
Registered Charity No. 1127222

Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donations

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box: ☐

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to **Cirencester Baptist Church**

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.

My Details:

Title: ____ First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Date: _____