

GIFT AID

Your Questions Answered

Q. Am I eligible to sign up for Gift Aid ?

A. If you are a UK tax payer. YES, Even if you are not employed, you are still eligible if you are paying tax on any of the following.

- Personal Pension
- Occupational Pension
- Stocks and Shares
- Bank and Building society savings accounts
- Rental income
- Overseas and UK investments dividends

Q. Can I Gift Aid my CAF donation ?

A. Although donations made through the Charities Aid Foundation scheme are NOT eligible for Gift Aid, it is still worth while filling out a Gift Aid Declaration. That way, should you decide to make a non-CAF donation at some point in the future, we'll be able to claim back Gift Aid straightaway.

Q. Does it matter how much or how little I give ?

A. NO. There is no upper or lower limit to Gift Aid. We can reclaim the tax on any amount. And remember for every £ you give, we can reclaim 25p from the taxman.

Q. I've already completed a declaration for another charity. Do I need to complete another one for St. Columbas ?

A. YES, You have to complete a separate form for each charity you want to benefit from Gift Aid.

Q Will I have to fill in a Gift Aid declaration each time I make a donation ?

A. NO. A single Gift Aid declaration will cover any donation you have made in the name of the church now and in the future.

Q. Will I have to give you details of my tax office ?

A NO. Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs do not need this. Once you have completed the declaration, there are no more forms to complete at this time.

Q What if I stop paying tax or wish to alter the amount I give ?

A You can cancel this arrangement or change the amount at any time you choose, simply by telling the Gift Aid Convener that you wish to do so. You are not committing yourself to any future gifts by signing the form.

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