

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Hall Lane, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5JE

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To: The Manager, _____ Bank

From: _____

Account Number: _____

Please pay the sum of £_____ from the

above account into the bank account of

Emmanuel Baptist Church Leeds:

NatWest Bank

Sort Code: **53 – 70 – 00,**

Account Number: **01126393**

on _____ and on

the _____ day of each following

month, until further notice.

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Gift Aid declaration – for past, present and future donations

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

Today In the past 4 years In the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's details:

Title: _____

Forename(s): _____

Surname: _____

Full home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please notify Emmanuel Baptist Church Leeds 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.

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.



Giving to Support the Ministries of the Church

A "how to" guide

WHY GIVING?

Everything we need has been given to us in Jesus and knowing Him should cause our hearts to give joyfully in His service. The Bible calls all Christians to give and portrays giving as a joyous act of worship, not a begrudging necessity. In celebration of all the abundant blessings that God has bestowed on us, we give cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9: 6-8), sacrificially (Acts 4:34-37; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9), regularly (1 Corinthians 16:1-2), and in a way that supports the local church (1 Corinthians 9:8-12).

HOW IS THIS GIVING USED AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH?

Emmanuel Baptist Church is a self supporting church – all our ministries including the pastoral team, administration and buildings are funded from our own resources. The church supports missions, missionaries and also compassion ministry in Leeds and further afield. We give to other churches and individuals as needs arise.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

In the Old Testament the principle of tithing was instituted to enable worship, to support those in God's service and for compassion ministries (Deuteronomy 14:22- 29). The general consensus is that this giving was a tenth of a person's income.

In the New Testament there is not the same clarity as to how much we should give, but generosity in giving was encouraged (2 Corinthians 9:6-8). We recognise that everyone's ability to support God's work is different in terms of time, spiritual gifts and financial support. Jesus himself acknowledged the sacrifice some people made in giving even a small financial gift whilst for others substantial giving was not a sacrifice (Mark 12:41-44).

WHAT NEXT?

Emmanuel no longer has a collection during the church service as we feel visitors and guests should feel no obligation to support our ministries. We do, however, have a collection box available at each of our Sunday services.

For those who wish to commit to regular giving we would encourage you to consider a standing order to the church and, for those who are tax payers, Gift Aid is a very efficient way of increasing the benefit to the church. If you wish to set up a standing order the church bank details, standing order form and gift aid form are attached overleaf.

Please return the completed Gift Aid form to the Church Treasurer or one of the Deacons.

The standing order form should be sent direct to your bank or building society, or, alternatively, the bank details can be used to set up a standing order using internet or telephone banking.

Large print versions of both forms are available on request.