

Making Your Donations Go Further

Our mission statement is, “AWAKENING this generation, IGNITING the next”. It is taken from Psalm 78 v 1-7 where the writer is speaking about how we are to live for, and experience God in all generations.

Our vision is to invest heavily in children, youth, young adults and families as a first priority. Raise up next generation leaders, worshippers and disciples.

As you choose to partner with us financially on this journey, we would ask you to take advantage of the government Gift Aid program to help your donations go further in the work we do here at Bethany Church.

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid allows UK charities to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means we can claim back from the government, on your behalf, 25p for every £1 donated, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter.



How does Gift Aid work?

When a UK taxpayer gives a gift of money to a charity, tax has already been paid on that money. So long as there is a Gift Aid declaration in place, Bethany Church can claim back the rebate from the HMRC

How does this affect Higher Tax Rate families?

The recovery of Gift Aid is only taken at the lower tax rate and therefore provides an added benefit to higher tax rate families. When filing Self-Assessment tax returns, claiming gift aid allows you to receive the additional benefit between the two tax rates. Therefore, every £100 donated will only cost you £81.25.

Next steps...

The following pages are to help you register for and take advantage of Gift Aid as well as ways to make it easier for you to give on a regular basis...



How to register for Gift Aid...

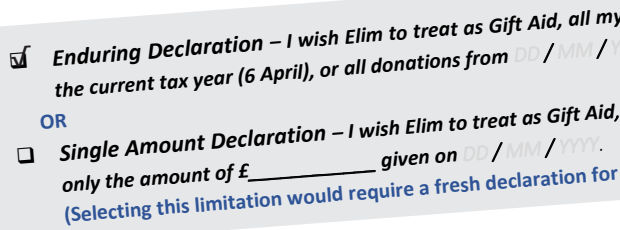
The attached declaration form (front side) will allow us to register you for Gift Aid and to provide you with a unique ID. This Gift Aid ID will make it much easier for you to give using the envelopes for cash/cheques or as a reference for direct payments.

When completing, it is important that you complete all of the details and sign the document. There are two options to choose from:

Enduring declaration is suggested for anyone who will, or might, give more than one time. There is no commitment or requirements. This registration enables us to give you a Gift Aid ID to make it easier for

- you to give in the future
- us to report your giving to HMRC and yourself

Single Amount Declaration should only be used for one-time donors or visitors



Please Note: If you plan to give more than once, please select “Enduring Declaration”. If you select Single Amount Declaration, you will have to complete a new form each time you make a donation. With an Enduring Declaration, you will be given a Gift Aid ID that can be used for all future donations and will no longer be required to complete further declarations.

Digital Payments and Standing Orders...



The attached standing order form (reverse side) will allow us to setup a standard direct payment. This works much like Direct Debits where your monthly donation will be transferred automatically, on the same day every month. This will make it much easier for both of us

- Your budget management is more effective
- We can budget more effectively by knowing these payments are processed on the same day each month
- With the new accounts system, payments are automated on our end

To setup your own Standing Order or to make Direct Payments, please use the following account details:

Sort Code: 60-05-16

Account No: 24520942

Reference: “Please use the Gift Aid ID provided after registering”



YOUR DETAILS

MR / MRS / MS _____ FIRST NAMES* _____ SURNAME* _____

HOME Address* _____

_____ POSTCODE* _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

***Required information – these fields must be completed**

Privacy Statement

Elim is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected and that data collected will only be used for our legitimate interest, including the Gift Aid process, in accordance with our privacy policy. See this in full at www.elim.org.uk/privacypolicy or contact our Data Protection Officer by email to dpo@elimhq.net or write to the Data Protection Officer, Elim International Centre, De Walden Road, MALVERN WR14 4DF. All personal data collected by Elim within this form will only be kept for as long as necessary.

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Gift Aid is only applicable if you're a UK tax payer

After reading the following statement, tick (☑) to choose ONE declaration option -

I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

- Enduring Declaration** – I wish Elim to treat as Gift Aid, all my donations from the start of the current tax year (6 April), or all donations from DD / MM / YYYY and thereafter.

OR

- Single Amount Declaration** – I wish Elim to treat as Gift Aid, only the amount of £ _____ given on DD / MM / YYYY.

(Selecting this limitation would require a fresh declaration for any future donations)

Signature

Date

BENEFITTING CHURCH/DEPT: (office use)

Elim Church Code:
CG032

Name of Church/Department:
Bethany Community Church (Gatley)



Local reference: _____ Elim Finance Dept. GAD reference _____

