

woodgreenchurch

the
grace
of
giving

'... see that you also excel in this grace of giving'

'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver'

2 Corinthians 8:7 and 9:7

The Grace of Giving

GIVING can be a sensitive but challenging subject.

However, regular giving to God's work is an important part of Christian discipleship and a mark of God's GRACE. **It is also an important part in realising Woodgreen's vision to see God's Kingdom grow as friends, families and communities are transformed by the Gospel...**

Everything we do at Woodgreen is funded by the generosity and sacrificial giving of those who attend the church. We receive no external funding from any other sources.

All offerings received support our overall mission: Whether it's paying the staff for all that they do on our behalf, supporting the mission partners around the world that you can read about in the foyer, providing free or subsidised events for our community so that they hear the gospel, or simply for the tea and coffee after the Sunday service.

So please prayerfully consider your giving to Woodgreen and respond by returning the two forms attached.

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If you're a UK tax payer, Gift-Aid can be claimed by Woodgreen which adds 25p to every £1 donated. See details overleaf.

If you want more information about giving, pick up a copy of our '**What should I know about Cheerful Giving?**' booklet or read it online at www.woodgreenchurch.co.uk/engage/giving

You can also talk confidentially to a member of our Finance Team or email them at finance@woodgreenchurch.co.uk

GIFT AID DECLARATION for past, present & future declarations

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

Today In the past 4 years In the future
(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.

Title First name or initial (s)Surname

Address

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.....Postcode

DateSignature

Return this form to the Finance team and notify them 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. You should keep a record of how much you give through the Gift Aid scheme so that you can enter it on any Tax Return you send to HMRC.

OFFICE USE: Woodgreen Reference Number:

Processed by:

INSTRUCTION to a BANK or BUILDING SOCIETY to make PAYMENTS by STANDING ORDER

PLEASE TICK ONE OF THESE BOXES:

Set up a NEW standing order

Increase my CURRENT standing order

Name(s) of the Account Holder(s): _____

Name of your Bank (or Building Society): _____

Postal Address of Bank (or BS) _____

Account number:

Sort code :

Reference number (for Building Society accounts only):

Please credit the account of WOODGREEN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

- Sort code: 55-81-36
- Account: 01265415
- at National Westminster Bank plc, 1 The Cross, Worcester, WR1 3PR

The sum of £ _____ (in figures) _____ (in words)

Commencing on (date, including year) _____

And on the same day each month, until further notice is given by me.

(If a different frequency or period of payment is required, please delete the sentence above and write your instructions clearly in CAPITAL letters below.)

Signature of Account Holder(s) _____

Date: _____ Email address _____