



# ST THOMAS CHURCH LANCASTER

SHARING GOD'S LOVE FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY

## *Gift aid it*

Gift Aid Declaration for Regular Giving

ST THOMAS' CHURCH, MARTON STREET, LANCASTER LA1 1XX

If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the form below and give it to one of the Church staff or post it to the Church Office (address above). This will increase your gifts by 25p for every £1 given (at current rate), at no extra cost to you or us. Thank you.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less 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.

FULL NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Including postcode) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: Please notify the Church if you

- i. want to cancel this declaration
- ii. Change your name or home address
- iii. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income/or capital gains. Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax. Basic rate tax is currently 20%, which currently allows charities to reclaim 25 pence on each pound given.

Higher rate taxpayers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher rate or additional rate tax. If you pay Income tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional rate 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.