

The Parish of High Ongar with Norton Mandeville

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STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE SCHEME

Name.....

Address.....

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.....post code.....

I am interested in:-

Weekly Envelopes

Monthly Envelopes

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I AM a Tax payer

I am NOT a Tax Payer

✓ **please tick the appropriate box**

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that High Ongar PCC will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

HELPING YOU UNDERSTAND SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.

Q) What is Gift Aid?

A) Gift Aid is tax relief on money donated to UK charities and adds £28 to every £100 donated.

Q) If I Gift Aid my donation will it cost me any more than I have pledged.

A) No, the additional money the Church receives is the tax you have already paid on your income and is sent to us from the Inland Revenue.

Q) How do I qualify for my donation to be Gift Aided?

A) If you pay tax In the UK, greater or equal to the Gift Aid we would claim, you are entitled to ask for your donations to be accounted for under the Gift Aid scheme.

Q) What if I pay higher rate tax?

A) The Inland Revenue will still refund tax to us at the basic rate. However when you declare your charitable donations on your tax return you will receive the benefit of the additional 18% which you may feel you would like to offer the Church as additional giving.

Q) Can I still Gift Aid if I don't work?

A) If you receive an income from savings a pension or investments you may pay tax without realising it. If you have paid Capital Gains Tax in the year of your giving then you can Gift Aid your donation.

Q) I prefer to give single or occasional donations can this still be gift aided?

A) Yes, one off and occasional giving can be covered by completing a single declaration provided the gift can be identified i.e. a cheque or deposit is given to an official of the Church.

Q) I prefer to place my donations in the plate can this be Gift Aided?

A) Yes, special envelopes are available to use which enable us to identify donations Gift Aided in this way.

If you have a question that is not covered here please do not hesitate to talk to Barbara Dennis (Treasurer) or Peter Hylton or Malcolm Milne (Church Wardens)