

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a simple way to make your donations go further at no extra cost to you or St Augustine Church. It enables us to reclaim the basic rate of tax from HMRC and all you have to do is make a Gift Aid declaration.

What is Gift Aid Declaration?

It's a statement by an individual taxpayer that they want a charity to claim from HMRC the tax paid on their donation. This simple process will add 25 per cent to the value of your gift to St Augustine Church without costing you a single penny more. For example, with Gift Aid a £10 donation will now be worth £12.50 and for every £50 gift, we will actually receive £62.50.

Claiming gift aid can significantly increase the income of a charity, at no extra cost to the supporter, meaning that more life changing money can go towards the cause.

What does Completing a Gift Aid Declaration Mean?

To qualify for Gift Aid on every £1 you donate to St Augustine Church in any financial year (from 6 April to 5 April the following year), you must be a UK taxpayer and have paid sufficient Income or Capital Gains Tax in the same financial year. For example, if you donate £100 then you must have paid £25 in Income or Capital Gains Tax in the same financial year for your entire £100 donation to qualify for Gift Aid.

This could be tax paid on your wages, savings, investments or pension. However, Inheritance Tax, Council Tax and VAT do not qualify towards Gift Aid.

If you have made a Gift Aid declaration, we ask that you let us know if you cease to pay enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount we will claim from HMRC on the donations you make.

We also need to know if you change your name or address at any point as well. Contact details can be found at the foot of this page.

Who Will Have Access to This Information About Me?

Only St Augustine's Stewardship Recorder and Bookkeeper and HMRC. We won't share it with anyone else. Please see our privacy policy for further details on how we use your data