

# Giving to the work and costs at Emmanuel

*“For where your treasure is, there  
your heart will be also.”*

Luke 12 v 34



Each person should give what they have decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion *2 Corinthians 9 v7*

## Emmanuel's Income

The vast majority of the church's income comes from only three sources:-

- Giving by members of the congregation
- Fees for the renting of the Church's facilities
- Reclaiming of tax from Giving by Churches members (Gift Aid)

## What is this spent on?

Giving is used to cover the costs associated with the running of the church. This includes the costs of employing the full-time clergy and Church staff, as well as the day to day costs of running the church including, heating, lighting, cleaning, insurance, catering, repairs & maintenance etc. We also like to be able to give money to other Christian projects.

## Gift Aid Scheme

This scheme allows the church to reclaim the tax that people have paid on the money that they give to the church. This is an important source of income for the church.

**THIS SCHEME DOES NOT COST THE GIVER ANYTHING.**

If you pay income tax then the Church can reclaim the tax you have paid on your gifts – for example, if you give the Church £1, the church can reclaim 25p, so the church gets £1.25.

All you need to do is indicate that you wish to gift aid your giving. We will then ask you to sign a one-off declaration. It will be necessary to ensure that any gifts you give are identified as coming from you.

## Gift Days

Usually on two Sundays every year, we have a Gift Day when we ask for gifts for a particular need, either at Emmanuel or for another Christian project or event.

There are several ways to give money to Emmanuel

### **For regular giving**

- **Standing order.** We can provide you with a form to send to your bank or you can set this up yourself using your on-line banking. If you can Gift Aid (see below) please let us know.
- **Giving envelopes.** We can provide envelopes in which you can enclose a cheque or cash. These can be placed in the offertory baskets, weekly or monthly.

### **For one off gifts**

- You can make an **electronic payment** using the following details  
Stoughton PCC – Account Number: 01264243 Sort Code: 30 92 70
- You can place a **cheque or cash** in the offertory basket at church. If you can Gift Aid (see below) please use the envelopes provided next to the offertory baskets.

### **Can you Gift Aid?**

If you are a UK tax payer, using Gift Aid means that the church can reclaim the tax you have paid on your gift. This currently means for every £10 given, the church gets £12.50, at no extra cost to you. All we need is a one-off declaration. This is invaluable income for the Church.

### **Mission & Charity Giving**

Emmanuel has a number of Missions, Mission Partners etc that it supports and it encourages church members to give to these through Emmanuel. If you would like to know more about who Emmanuel supports, please email [Giving.emmanuel@gmail.com](mailto:Giving.emmanuel@gmail.com)

### **Commitment Sunday**

Every November the Church has a Commitment Sunday, where we ask people to make a promise of their giving for the following year. This helps the church to budget depending on the level of giving anticipated. Obviously circumstances can change, so we fully understand if need to amend your giving during the year.

### **Questions**

If you have any queries please speak to our Giving & Gift Aid Secretary, Mike Stevenson, or email him at [Giving.emmanuel@gmail.com](mailto:Giving.emmanuel@gmail.com)

## What to do next

\* Please complete the form below and email to

[Giving.emmanuel@gmail.com](mailto:Giving.emmanuel@gmail.com)

Or include the relevant details in an email

Or place the form in the offertory basket or hand to a Warden/Steward at church

Name	
Address	
Email Address	
Telephone number	

## GIFT AID

*Please tick*

*One box*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide me with a Gift Aid Declaration
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not pay tax or prefer not to Gift Aid my donations

## Standing Order

*Please tick*

*as appropriate*

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have set up a standing order for £_____per month Bank details for the church are as follows Stoughton PCC Account Number: 01264243 Sort Code: 30 92 70
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please send me a Standing Order form for me to complete

## Giving Envelopes

*Please tick*

*as appropriate*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide me with monthly giving envelopes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide me with weekly giving envelopes