

## Giving Pledge

We are seeking your help in maintaining our buildings whilst continuing and expanding our work in the Parish  
**The running costs of St Paul's as a Parish is approximately £3,700 per week.**

**I intend to give £ .....**

- each month     each week     as a single gift  
 each quarter     each year

**I would like to make my gifts by:**

- Standing Order     cheque

I am interested in leaving a legacy to St Paul's

## Gift Aid Declaration

- Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years to **the PCC of St Paul's, Slough.**

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 (including churches) and Community Amateur Sports Clubs 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.

Title ..... Forename(s).....

Surname .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Signed ..... Date ..... / ..... / .....

## St Paul's Church, Slough

In 1905, through the financial generosity of Algernon Gilliat, St Paul's Church was built to the greater glory of God and as a witness to future generations. As the most significant building in the parish it represents the crowning glory of the worship, prayers and generosity of so many people over the intervening years. Through the support and hard work of our church members our Church remains a special place at the heart of our community. In February 2020 we completed a substantial project to remodel and refurbish the church building to better serve our community in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## A Welcoming Place

St.Paul's has a proud heritage of reaching out to those around us, particularly migrants to our town – historically these were from other parts of the UK, but in more recent years they have come from many parts of the wider world. As a result we have a vibrant, multi-ethnic and culturally diverse congregation, fully reflective of the Lords call to reach out to all peoples and nations.

## A Worshipping Place

The church has a strong Evangelical Anglican tradition, believes in the authority of the bible and actively seeks to preach the word of God. Music - which is mainly contemporary and lively - forms a key element of our ministry. St.Paul's is a place where you can freely and openly express your faith.

## A Public Place

Through Baptism we regularly welcome new members to our church and community. Weddings are a public witness of the marriage vows exchanged between two people. Services of Blessing witness the marriage of divorced people. Funerals celebrate the life and work of parishioners who have departed this life.

## Banker's Order

[NB. This initiates your Standing Order.]

To the Manager ..... Bank/Bldg Soc  
Address .....

Please pay to **St Paul's Church, Slough**  
**Parochial Church Council**

At Nat West Bank  
Address 118 High Street  
Slough  
SL1 1JH

Sort Code: 60-19-28

Account Number: 01814605

The sum of £ ..... (.....words)

Every month until further notice, commencing  
on the .....(no.) day of .....(month) ..... (year)

My account name .....

My account no. ....

My sort code ..... / ..... / .....

My address .....

Signed ..... Date .....

## Changing a Standing Order

This order replaces any previous instructions in favour of  
**St Paul's Church, Slough**

next payable on ..... / ..... / .....

Signed ..... Date ..... / ..... / .....



## Gift Aid

*Do you pay Income Tax, or Capital Gains Tax?*

*Do you want to support St Paul's church?*

*Do you want St Paul's to gain an additional 25 pence for every one pound you give?*

If you have answered 'Yes' to all these questions you can make your gifts using the **Gift Aid** scheme.

(See **Gift Aid Notes** overleaf)

### What do I need to do?

All that you need to do is to sign and date the Declaration and fill in your **full name, address and postcode in block capitals**. This enables HM Revenue & Customs to identify you as the donor. If you pay higher rate tax, you need to keep a record of the dates and sums of all gifts under the Gift Aid scheme and include them in your next Self Assessment tax return.

### Is the information kept confidential?

You do not need to disclose details of your income or your tax affairs; these remain your private affair. Once signed, St Paul's church keeps the declaration. We are then able to recover tax on your gifts, at no extra cost to you.

### How can I make my gifts?

1. Preferably by using the attached Banker's Order to help us administer your gift more efficiently.
2. Alternatively you can give by cash or cheque by using the special brown Gift Aid envelopes, available in church or by requesting a supply to keep handy at home. Only the Treasurer, Administrator and the Pledge Secretary, who makes the tax claims on behalf of our Church, will know what your gift comprises.
3. You can post a cheque to the PCC Treasurer with this form, or place the cheque and form in one of the brown Gift Aid envelopes you can find in church.

## Gift Aid Notes

- Please notify our Church if you change your name or address whilst the Gift Aid Declaration is still in force.
- You can cancel the Declaration at any time by notifying our Church. We will then cease recovering tax from HM Revenue & Customs via the Gift Aid scheme.
- You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in any one tax year at least equal to the tax that our PCC (*and other charities you support*) recover on your *cumulative* gifts in the same tax year (currently 25 pence for each £1.00 you give)

### Higher Rate taxpayers

- If you pay Higher Rate tax as a donor you can claim back the difference between your higher rate of tax and the basic rate of tax: for instance, on a gift of £100:
  - at 40 per cent* you can claim back 20 per cent = £25.00
  - at 45 per cent* you can claim back 25 per cent = £31.25
- To reclaim via Self Assessment tax return, use either the larger form **SA100** or the shorter version **SA200**; both are available online or as paper versions. If you don't use Self Assessment, you can contact your local tax office and reclaim the tax from your gift using the **P810** form.

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NB. Whether you pay Basic Rate or Higher Rate tax you can ask for Gift Aid donations to be treated as being paid in the previous tax year if you paid enough tax that year to cover both any Gift Aid gifts you made that year and the ones you want to backdate.

See: [www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/gift-aid.htm](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/gift-aid.htm)

*For further details, please contact:*

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## Supporting Your Parish Church



## St Paul's Church Slough

## A guide to Giving & Gift Aid

[www.stpaulsslough.org.uk](http://www.stpaulsslough.org.uk)

Charity No: 1129324