

Please send this to the PCC Treasurer.

### Banker's Order

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

Please pay to St Bartholomew's Church,  
Ducklington  
**Parochial Church Council A/C**

at Lloyd's Bank plc  
address Market Square  
Witney  
Oxfordshire

sort code 30-99-78  
account number 00179381

the sum of £ ..... (.....words)  
every month/quarter/year 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 cancels any previous instructions in favour of  
**the PCC of St. Bartholomew's Church, Ducklington**

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

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

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### Gift Aid Made Simple

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

*Do you support your church's work in this parish?*

If so, you can use the Gift Aid scheme.

#### What do I need to do?

Simply sign and date the Gift Aid Declaration and fill in your **full name, address and postcode in block capitals**. This way HM Revenue and Customs can identify you as a donor to your church and will pay us back part of the tax you paid on your income *at no extra cost to you*.

If you pay Higher Rate Tax, you can personally recover a further 25p for every £1 you give. (NB. You will 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 confidential?

You do not need to disclose details of your income or tax affairs. Once signed, your church keeps the declaration.

#### How can I make my gifts?

1. You can use the attached Banker's Order to help us administer your giving more efficiently.
2. You can give cash via Gift Aid or numbered envelopes. Only the person who makes the tax claims on behalf of your church needs to know which number corresponds to which donor. You can date envelopes for each Sunday, linking your giving and worship.
3. You can write a cheque and put it in the envelope.

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## St Bartholomew's, Ducklington



**On 6 April 2011**

**Our Church's Income will fall  
by £1,000!**

**help us  
to help your church  
and other charities that  
you support**



In April 2008 the Budget reduced Gift Aid recovery by 3p in the £1. However, HM Treasury made up for this loss to Gift Aid tax recovery by providing a top-up called 'Transitional Relief'.

Since 2008 this Relief has provided your church with 3 pence for every £1.00 you Gift Aid to them, in addition to the 25 pence recoverable via Gift Aid.

This has kept the overall benefit of your giving at 28 pence for every £1 given.

**On 6 April 2011 this Transitional Relief will cease.**

**What should I do?**

We are asking you to consider *increasing* your giving by **at least 3p** for every £1 you give. For instance:

**What difference will this make:**

• **to my church?**

From April 2011 our church will lose the transitional relief of 3p for every £1 you Gift Aid. This means that from that time **our church's income will fall by £1,000 pa.**

<i>Your current giving</i>	<i>New giving</i>
£100.00	£103.00
£50.00	£51.50
£25.00	£25.75
£10.00	£10.30

• **to other charities I support?**

The same is true for all other charities you support. God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and provide in abundance for every good work. 2 Corinthians: 9.8

This is in addition to any annual increase you make to your giving to match the rise in the cost of living to your church.

**How should I change my giving?**

Please consider *setting up or changing your Standing Order* or increasing your giving by envelope.

**Giving Pledge & Gift Aid Declaration**

To help our church make up this impending shortfall, I intend to give:

£.....  
[words] .....

- each week     each month  
 each quarter     each year

I would like to make my gifts by:

- Standing Order     envelope scheme  
 cheque

**I am a UK tax payer.**  
Please treat all gifts I have made to the PCC of St Bartholomew's Church Ducklington over the last seven years as Gift Aid donations.

Title ..... Forename(s).....  
Surname .....  
Address .....  
Postcode .....

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

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