## **Gift Aid explained**

Gift Aid is a government scheme that allows charities to claim back the basic rate of tax on donations received from UK taxpayers. Currently, for every £1 you donate, St Bartholomew's Church can claim an extra 25p at no extra cost to you.



In order to qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of income or capital gains tax at least equal to that claimed by **St Bartholomew's Church** on your donation.

**St Bartholomew's Church** is required by law to collect details from anyone wishing to claim Gift Aid; these details include your name, address and your declaration that you have UK taxpayer status. All these details remain totally confidential.

For further Information on Gift Aid declarations, please <u>contact us</u> or refer to the <u>HMRC</u> <u>website</u>.