



giving to the church



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The work of Bromley Baptist Church is totally financed by its members and friends. In addition, approximately 15% of the general giving is, in turn, passed on for other purposes – the support of individual missionaries, BMS World Mission, Baptist Home Mission Fund, etc.

We are very grateful to God for providing for our needs over many years but with an ever-expanding ministry the annual budget increases year by year.

So, how can we give to God's work at Bromley Baptist Church?

There are a variety of ways:

- The majority of the church family use a form of regular giving, mostly by standing order. The advantage of this is that it enables both you and the church finance manager to budget accordingly, and it means that you give on a regular basis. A standing order form is available from the church office if you wish to give by this method, or increase an existing payment. You can either give this form to your bank, or set up a standing order yourself if you use online banking*.
- The simplest way may be to put either cash or a cheque in the offering bags on a Sunday, or in the gift boxes. However, with very few exceptions, loose cash is not the most efficient way to give.
- If you are a tax-payer we strongly recommend that you consider giving through the Gift Aid scheme, as your giving can then be worth an extra 25% once we have reclaimed the tax you have already paid on that gift. A gift aid declaration form is on the back page, or available from the church office. Once completed all your gifts, as long as we can identify them, will be processed with the benefit of the gift aid tax reclaim.

Gift aid envelopes are also available at the church to help identify any cash gifts you may make.

If you want to talk further with anyone about the best way for you to give, or if you give already and are thinking of increasing your gift or even just changing the way you give, then the finance manager, church administrator or any of the trustees or ministry team would be happy to talk to you. Alternatively, you can contact the church via the office (020 8460 3307: office@bromleybaptist.com).

If you complete a gift aid form please return it to the church, either via the finance manager's pigeon hole in the hall, the church office or mailed direct to the church marked for his attention.

Above everything else, we would encourage everyone to pray. God has provided much for us all, therefore we should seek before him how much we should give to his work here at Bromley Baptist Church.

Financial giving is not the only way to support the ongoing work here. A lot of people already give many hours each week helping with a wide variety of activities. If you have any time to offer we always welcome extra help! Please speak to one of the ministry team, who will be happy to chat with you and find out where your skills may best be used.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your own giving to Bromley Baptist Church.

*For online giving, the church bank account to use is:

Bromley Baptist Church
CAF Bank
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00006871

Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity _____ **BROMLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** _____

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

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Surname _____

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Postcode _____ Date _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.



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