# How can I give financially to Emmanuel Church Cardiff?

## Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

It's great that you are interested in giving to our church. A big thank you. The Bible tells us that *God loves a cheerful giver*, which is great to know. Amongst many things it means that God sees and enjoys our generous responses to the love that he has exploded into our hearts.

Emmanuel Church is a Charity and we have our own bank account and run our own finances. Our primary source of income is the generous giving of those who call Emmanuel their home. We are all in this together. You can give to the work at Emmanuel directly through your bank account, or by cheque or by cash.

### Giving by Bank Transfer or Standing Order:

Please use the following details:

Bank: **The Co-operative Bank** Account Name: **Emmanuel Church** Sort Code: **08-92-99** Account Number **65884054** Reference for new regular giving: *your name* Reference for one off gift or a special offering: **ONE-your name** 

For most bank accounts this is a a straight forward process via online banking, or your banking App on your phone, or by phoning your bank.

#### Giving by cheque:

Please make cheques payable to Emmanuel Church. Please then pass/post any cheques in an envelope to Derek Alder or one of the church trustees. (Emmanuel Church, % The Table, Pentyrch Street Cardiff CF24 4JW).

#### Giving by Cash:

We are not yet having a formal weekly offering. So if you want to give by cash please put the money in a sealed envelop and pass it to Derek or one of the church trustees (All envelops will be opened by two people.)

#### Donations to from a non UK bank account.

If you wish to make donations to Emmanuel from a non UK bank account you will need the following details:

Bank name: The Co-operative Bank plc Bank ID Code/SWIFT code: CPBKGB22 Account Name: Emmanuel Church Cardiff IBAN number: GB49CPBK08929965884054

## Gift Aid

#### What about Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is away that the UK government has chosen to support the work of all UK charities. As a charity we qualify under the scheme. If you are a UK tax payer for every £1 you give to the Emmanuel Church, we can claim 25p from from Inland Revenue with Gift Aid. This means that for every £100 given, the church can get £25 extra. The best part is that **it costs you nothing**. There is no lower limit on the amount that can be given under the scheme, but whatever the gift, it needs to be trackable back to the giver. So we will keep a record of your giving.

#### Who can give with Gift Aid?

If you pay tax in the UK at the basic rate or more, you can give under Gift Aid.

Practically please note when it comes to Gift Aid the person signing the form must be a UK tax payer. Its fine for the money to come from a joint bank account. However the Gift Aid form cannot be signed by a non tax paying spouse, (this is important for couples with joint accounts).

If you are giving by cash and want it to count for Gift Aid you need to put your name and address on the envelope that contains your gift.

### How can I give using Gift Aid?

To sign up for Gift Aid, all you need to do is fill in the form, sign it, and hand it to Derek Alder or Simon.

If you are not a UK taxpayer you can still give in whatever way you choose, it simply means we are cannot make a claim under the Gift Aid scheme for your giving.

#### About our charity.

Emmanuel Church Cardiff is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation our Charity Number is 1185765 You can access our page at the Charity Commission website here: <u>https://register-of-</u> <u>charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5146701</u> Our current trustees are David Henson, Oliver Stacey, Oghogho Orife, Alan Gale and Simon Walker.

## On a personal note ...

Thank you so much for giving into all that God is doing amongst us and through us. Derek Alder runs the church finances on a day to day basis so you can contact him with enquires or to check if the funds have been received at <u>finance@emmanuelchurchcardiff.com</u>.

## Thank you very much!

Simon

*PS - you do not need to physically return the gift aid form, an electronic version is sufficient. (Derek's WhatsApp is 07977 688921)* 

# **GIFT AID DECLARATION (UK tax payers)**

Name of charity: Emmanuel Church Cardiff. Charity Number: 1185765

## Your details

First Name	
Surname	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	
Email	

I want the Charity to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration and I have made in the last four years to be treated as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

I understand that I have paid enough Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount that all Charities and CASCs I have donated to, will reclaim for that tax year. Council Tax and VAT do not count and I understand that the Charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signature:

Date: