



ST THOMAS CHURCH LANCASTER

SHARING GOD'S LOVE FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY

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Gift Aid Declaration for Regular Giving

ST THOMAS' CHURCH, MARTON STREET, LANCASTER LA1 1XX

If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the form below and give it to the Church Treasurer, Gift Aid officer or Administrator or send it the Church Office (address above). This will increase your gifts by 25p for every £1 given (at current rate), at no extra cost to you or us. Thank you.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years.

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 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

FULL NAME (Please print) _____

ADDRESS (Including postcode) _____

_____ Post Code _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Notes: Please notify the Church if you

- i. want to cancel this declaration
- ii. Change your name or home address
- iii. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income/or capital gains. Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax. Basic rate tax is currently 20%, which currently allows charities to reclaim 25 pence on each pound given.

Higher rate taxpayers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher rate or additional rate tax. If you pay Income tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional rate 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.