

Standing Order Form

To:

The Manager) _____ Bank plc.

(address in full) _____

Dear Sir

Please accept this as my /our authority to pay to the account of The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St. Luke Wimbledon Park, held at CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ.

Please transfer the amount of £ _____ (amount in figures)

(amount in words) _____

Commencing on _____ (date of first payment)

and subsequently on the _____ day of each month, continuing until further on the notice from me /us in writing.

From my/our Account ___/___/___ Sort Code _____ Account Number

To Account 40/52/40 Sort Code 00026048 Account Number

Please note this instruction replaces any existing Standing Order Instructions in favour of the same St. Luke's Church account, already given by me/us.

Yours faithfully,

Signature

Signature

Full Name

Full Name

Date

Date



Giving to the work of St. Luke's



Charity Gift Aid Declaration

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.....

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

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Please notify the Church Giving Administrator (Anthony Carew-Hunt) 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.

Regular Giving

The bible is clear - giving is an important part of being a Christian; it is part of being a follower of Jesus Christ and because it is so, we want to encourage every member of St Luke's to give regularly for the ministry of the Church.

Some of us have learned to give sacrificially and generously; if that is you then the staff at St Luke's want to say 'thank you'!

Others of us would love to give more but for whatever reason, times are hard and the loss of a job or a change in financial circumstance means that for now, we are giving as much as we are able.

For others, well perhaps there is more that we can do. Maybe we have set up a standing order some time ago and haven't reviewed the amount we give. Perhaps we are new to the church and haven't yet considered this important principle or maybe we just need to refocus our priorities.

St Luke's Finances

All of our ministry, in Wimbledon Park and further afield, is funded by donations or income from hire of the buildings we own. There is no external funding or central support.

Each month we have to pay the diocese money to cover not only the cost of our own vicar but also a percentage of the costs of running the diocese as well clergy in churches where for whatever reason they are unable to meet the full costs themselves.

We also have to pay for the upkeep of the church building and the significant insurance, lighting and heating costs.

These combined expenditure items means that we often have to draw on our reserves as our expenditure exceeds our income.

Your Giving Counts

Every contribution counts and so we would encourage all members to regularly review their current giving and consider increasing their support. Giving financial support for our local church is an important and accessible way to express our gratitude to God for our saviour, his Son, Jesus Christ.

The most helpful way to help St Luke's financially, is to set up a standing order with your bank and gift aided. Please see forms overleaf.