



St. Columba's Church

At the heart of the community with the heart of Jesus

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GIVING. AND GIFT AID DECLARATION **DO YOU PAY INCOME TAX**

Dear.

A warm welcome to St. Columbas after joining our congregation. As a member of the finance committee it falls to me to mention the way you can support the work of the church both locally and in the wider scheme of things. Gift Aid Declaration allows the church to claim back the current rate of income tax already paid by you via any means to the Inland Revenue. Please note there are no hidden extras or added cost to you

The system now works by getting the donor to complete and sign the appropriate style of form, giving the church permission to claim back tax on all donations in the name of St. Columbas, either on an annual basis or as regular payments. I would ask you however to allow the church to have some idea of income and to accommodate a budget, that you consider giving Weekly by Envelope or Monthly by Bankers Order.

Please let me know of your preferred option and once the forms have been processed, I will keep in contact with you annually by letter giving information on total giving and the tax being claimed. You can be assured that your details are totally confidential and will not be made available to your district elder or office bearers. Only three authorised signatures on the finance team have access.

Please speak to or contact me for more information or to have any questions answered.

Thank you for considering this scheme
If you have an e-mail address please let me know of any changes.

For more information about the church, its groups or organisations please contact Marion Paterson. Email. administrator@stcolumbaschurch.org.uk or tel. 01224 822995

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