



# GIFT DIRECT

Make a difference to your community  
with *Direct Debit* ...



... *Supporting the work of your Church*

## The difference you can make

Giving directly supports the work of our clergy and our church in your community. That includes the provision of traditional ministry and support for our buildings, but our work reaches far out beyond our walls, to offer help and support to those that need it most.

We support the vulnerable with pastoral care, we offer comfort to the bereaved, we visit the lonely and we provide foodbanks and community services to those in need. A gift to the church is a direct way of helping the people of your community.

We offer the love of Christ through care, compassion and comfort and your giving will help us bring light where there is darkness.

## Why use Gift Direct?

Gift Direct is the way that the Church in Wales manages Gift Aid donations. Gift Aid is a UK tax incentive that enables tax-effective giving by individuals to charities in the United Kingdom. Setting up a Gift Direct payment is a way that you can directly help the work of the church at a local or national level.

- If you are tax-payer, we can claim Gift Aid on every donation, which adds 25p to every £1 received.
- No more need for spare change when going to church.
- Stay in control of your giving through our online tools: [www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct](http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct).
- Your local church knows exactly what is being received and can plan their work to fit their budget.

## You are in control

Anything you choose to give will be welcomed as a generous contribution to the life and work of the Church in Wales. Your giving is confidential and can be changed in response to your own financial circumstances. You can give a one-off gift or a regular monthly amount. If you want to give to a specific church or a particular project or to the Church in Wales as whole, you can do so. The process is easy to use, flexible to your requirements and you control what you want you support and how much you want to contribute.

*Whatever you choose to give, it will  
make a difference to the people of Wales.*

## Joining Instructions

1. Everything you need is in this leaflet.
2. Fill out the Gift Direct Commitment Form and the Direct Debit Form.
3. Pull out the envelope section of this book.  
Moisten the glue area and seal.
4. There is no need for a stamp, the postage is free.

### Contact someone in The Church in Wales

If you have any questions in relation to the Gift Direct scheme, please email: [giftdirect@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:giftdirect@churchinwales.org.uk)  
or write to:

- The Church in Wales, 2 Callaghan Square, Cardiff. CF10 5BT

Administered by the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, which is a registered charity number 1142813.

### About Direct Debits

All banks and building societies offer the guarantee printed below:



#### The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit The Representative Body of The Church in Wales Registered Charity Number 1142813 (the RB) will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the RB to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the RB or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society;
  - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the RB asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

# Look how your money has helped

Volunteers from St Mary and St David Church in Flint run a food club, alongside the weekly coffee morning and warm hub. Called The Table, it welcomes about 50 people who pay £2 to select 10 items of good quality food. Many churches run similar foodbanks as a way of serving their communities in times of need.



Preserving our Welsh heritage for future generations is an important part of the work of Wales' only cathedral library. Housed inside the historic St Davids Cathedral, the library looks after key documents and books, such as some of the first Welsh-language Bibles and prayer books. Several of these came to the Cathedral Library after around four centuries of use in worship in churches across Wales. The library is also a vital resource for church archivists, historians and researchers from across the world.

Part of a graveyard has been transformed into a garden in Llansamlet, Swansea. The Llansamlet Graveyard Community Garden is run by a combination of church and community members and Shine Cymru, a local organisation helping young adults with learning difficulties. Fruit and vegetables grown are given to the foodbank based at St Samlet's Church. There are plans to encourage wildlife by creating meadow areas and adding bird feeders, bat boxes, hedgehog boxes and insect hotels.



From leading worship to visiting sick and housebound people, volunteers can play a bigger part in helping churches serve their communities through our Commissioned Ministry roles. People with an active commitment to faith are supported and trained by their diocese, and work closely with clergy and other licensed ministers. The three commissioned ministry roles are Worship Leader (helping to lead or assist services), Pastoral Assistant (visiting people in need) and Catechist (helping people deepen their faith through study and reflection).

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The Representative Body of  
The Church in Wales  
Gift Direct  
22 Callaghan Square  
Cardiff  
CF10 5BT

**Please fill out the following two forms.**

**Remove the reply paid section, seal and post free.**

## GIFT DIRECT COMMITMENT FORM

Complete the sections marked with a \*

\* I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ ..... **per month**  
(or any sum I may subsequently specify) via Direct Debit as a Gift Aid Donation.

\* **PARISH NAME:** .....

\* *Please tick the appropriate box below:*

I am a UK taxpayer.

(I 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.)

or

I do not pay sufficient tax.

(Therefore I do not want you to reclaim tax on my donations.)

\* I wish The Representative Body of the Church in Wales to automatically increase my donation each April in line with the previous calendar year's CPI increase: **Please circle: Yes / No**

\* **DONOR DETAILS:**

**Title:** ..... **Forenames:** .....

**Surname:** .....

**Home Address:** .....

..... **Postcode:** .....

\* Language preference for correspondence: **English** **Welsh** **Bilingual**

\* Correspondence method: ..... @  
**Post (as above) or Email:** .....

I authorise The Representative Body of the Church in Wales, (Registered Charity Number 1142813), to collect from my bank account on (or after) 6th of each month the amount shown above or such sum as I may subsequently specify.

Within a month of its receipt the Church in Wales will forward your donation (and subsequent reclaimed tax if appropriate) to the parish you have indicated.

\* **Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Please notify the Church in Wales' Gift Aid Department if you:**

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name, home address or email 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.

# Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

Representative Body of The Church in Wales,  
2 Callaghan Square, CARDIFF. CF10 5BT



Registered Charity Number 1142813.

Originator's Identification Number: 8 3 6 4 4 6

**Name(s) of Account Holder(s):**

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**Bank / Building Society Account Number:**

**Branch Sort Code:**

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**Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society**

**To: The Manager**

Name of Bank / Building Society: .....

Address: .....

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..... Postcode .....

## Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay The Representative Body of The Church in Wales ("the RB") Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with the RB and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank / Building Society.

**Signature(s):** .....

**Date:** .....

The Representative Body of the Church in Wales takes Data Protection seriously. Information on how your data is held and how it is processed can be found at:  
<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/privacy-notice>.

If you have any queries or require additional information, please contact the Legal Department  
[legal@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:legal@churchinwales.org.uk) or by telephone on 029 2034 8200

**OFFICE USE:**

Parish Code: ..... DG Number: ..... Donor ID: .....