

Giving Update July 2015

St Anne's
Limehouse

"Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Many people assume that Church of England churches are paid for by the government or from central church funds. Not so! The congregation of St Anne's is responsible for the costs of the building, clergy, and general ministry, as well as making a contribution to central diocesan costs such as training.

Thanks to the generosity of many of the church family, we have been able to increase income from giving by nearly 30% since 2012. But we are still not covering our full 'share' of Church of England costs. We will also be supporting Kate McNab in studying part-time on the Cornhill Training Course, which is an investment in future ministry that we are glad to make.

Therefore we are aiming to increase our giving income by a further 10% (or £6,000) over the next year.

We would encourage you to reflect on your support for St Anne's. The amount that we can each give will vary, but the principle is for us to be partnering generously and joyfully in God's work with his money however we are able.

Regular giving makes planning easier for you and St Anne's, so please consider giving by **standing order** (form overleaf). Taxpayers can add 25% to the value of their giving through **Gift Aid** (form attached). Higher rate taxpayers can claim further tax relief on their donations when submitting their annual tax return.

You can cancel your standing order and Gift Aid declaration at any time if your circumstances change. For more information, please speak to the Treasurer, Hazel Parker-Brown (hcparkerbrown@hotmail.com).

Standing Order Mandate



Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS

BANK DETAILS

To my bank:

Address:

This instruction replaces any existing order(s) to St Anne's Church, Limehouse

GIFT DETAILS

Please pay: St Anne's Church, Limehouse
HSBC Bank Plc, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY
Sort Code: 40-05-27 Account Number: 21259466

the sum of: £ (amount in figures)
 (amount in words)

on the [tick] 10th 20th of (month), 20

and on the same date in each succeeding month for a total of
months/until further notice *[delete as appropriate]*

Account name:

Sort Code: Account number:

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Signed: Date:

Return to: Treasurer, St Anne's Rectory, 5 Newell Street, London E14 7HP

Gift Aid Declaration



Please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS

DECLARATION

1. Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years.
2. I confirm that 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 year.
3. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.
4. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Signed: Date:

Return to: Treasurer, St Anne's Rectory, 5 Newell Street, London E14 7HP

IMPORTANT NOTES

You must notify the Treasurer if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration, or change your name or address;
 - No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains;
- Higher rate taxpayers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher/additional rate tax. To do so, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue & Customs to adjust your tax code.

St Anne's is a registered charity (Charity Commission number 1164249)