

St Nicholas' Church, The Village, Burton-in-Wirral, Neston, Cheshire, CH64 5TJ



## ***Planned Giving Scheme and Gift Aid***

### ***Thank you for enquiring about our Planned Giving Scheme and Gift Aid***

People often choose to support many good causes but their resources can only stretch so far. The need to be able to support the work of the Church is as strong as ever and in this Parish people continue to give very generously to the Church, both towards its resources and in support of the activities which St Nicholas' Church is able to undertake.

There is, however, something which most of us can do to make sure that our contributions provide the maximum benefit, and without it costing anyone a penny more. To make sure that the Church receives that benefit, any donations made under the Gift Aid Scheme will automatically increase the value of the contribution by a very important 25% - that's £250 extra for every £1000 we receive!

Under the Gift Aid Scheme the Government (HMRC) allows St Nicholas' Church to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated by a UK taxpayer – provided the donation is made under the Gift Aid rules, which most of us can use.

### **Contributions by Monthly Standing Order**

Many people make regular contributions through their bank account by setting up a regular monthly standing order. The facility is straightforward to set up with just a couple of simple forms to complete.

### **Envelope Scheme Donations**

Special envelopes are provided for people to make regular contributions by cash or cheque. You simply place your money in an envelope that carries your unique Gift Aid number and whatever you choose to give automatically qualifies for the extra 25% from the Government.

### **Pew Envelopes**

These can be found in the pews and at the back of the Church and are suitable for single donations or for any ad hoc contributions you might wish to make. The envelope carries a Gift Aid declaration. Any contributions made using this special envelope allows the Church to benefit.

Also if you are a higher rate tax payer you can benefit from tax relief on the value of your donations made under Gift Aid based on the difference between the higher and basic rates of tax.

Please consider making donations by regular monthly standing order. Simply complete the standing order form below and if you are able to make your donations under the Gift Aid Scheme please complete the Gift Aid Declaration below to ensure that the Church benefits from an extra 25p for every £1 you give.

### ***Thank You***

### **John Miles – Gift Aid Secretary**

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Gift Aid Secretary: John Miles, The Rocklands, Woodfall Lane, Little Neston, Cheshire, CH64 4BT. 0151 336 4972

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## STANDING ORDER FORM

### Standing Order Instruction

*(This mandate replaces all previous instructions in respect of St Nicholas' Church, Burton)*

<b>Name of Bank or Building Society</b>		
<b>Bank or Building Society's Full Address and Postcode</b>		
<b>Your Bank or Society's Sort Code</b>		
<b>Your Account Number</b>		
<b>Name(s) on Your Account (If joint account)</b>	1)  2)	
<b>Please pay</b>	Barclays Bank Ellesmere Port Cheshire CH65 0AD	
<b>Account Details</b>	Sort Code Account No Account Name	20 29 50 20773638 St Nicholas Church, Burton
<b>Amount (please tick )</b>	£20 £30 £40 £50 £..... <i>please specify</i>	Please pay this amount every month Until further notice.  I understand that this instruction can Be cancelled at any time.
<b>Start Date</b>	/   /	
<b>Include Our Reference on Payments (please insert your name(s) here)</b>		
<b>Please sign here</b>	→	

**Please forward this standing order form to your Bank or Building Society, or alternatively to the Treasurer or Gift Aid Secretary.**

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## GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM

*If you are a UK taxpayer, HMRC allows charities to reclaim tax that has been paid on your gift. The current amount that St Nicholas' Church is able to reclaim is equivalent to 25% of your donation.*

I would like to enhance my donations to St Nicholas' Church, Burton-in-Wirral through Gift Aid. These donations include all gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration. 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, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Please sign here:</b>	<b>Address &amp; Postcode:</b>	<b>Date:</b> / /
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>Mobile phone no:</b>			

### Joint Donations Only

Where a gift is made in joint names, HMRC now stipulates that both parties must be individual tax payers. Please sign to this effect and St Nicholas' Church will treat the gift as a joint donation which will be split equally.

<b>Name:</b>  <i>I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer</i>	<b>Please sign here:</b>	<b>Address &amp; Postcode:</b>	<b>Date:</b> / /
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>Mobile phone no:</b>			

<b>Name:</b>  <i>I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer</i>	<b>Please sign here:</b>	<b>Address &amp; Postcode:</b>	<b>Date:</b> / /
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>Mobile phone no:</b>			

### Change of Details

Please notify the Gift Aid Secretary of St Nicholas' Church if you wish to make any changes to this declaration.

**Thank You. Please forward this Gift Aid Declaration form to either the Gift Aid Secretary or Treasurer**

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