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Gift-Aid

Gift-Aid is the current arrangement that allows churches and charities to claim back from the Inland Revenue the tax paid by donors on their charitable contributions.

The paperwork for the donations made to St Paul's Church for April 2002 to March 2003 has recently been completed. As this was the first year where this church introduced its envelope donation schemes we thought you might be interested to know the enormous difference that instituting both these and Gift-Aid has made to St Paul's Church financially.

- ✎ 29 members of the congregation made their donations used the regular donor envelopes (blue) and generously gave £3,807.20, allowing the church to claim an additional £1073.84 back from the Inland Revenue.
- ✎ Occasional visitors to the church used the white envelopes that are provided in the pews. 290 individuals donated money to the church this way, many on more than one occasion, and in total gave £4066.24, allowing a further £1146.89 to be reclaimed.
- ✎ St Paul's Church also received some large charitable donations from other benefactors who allowed Gift-Aid to be claimed from their gifts. This enabled over £5000 to be claimed in addition to the sums above.

St Paul's Church would like to thank warmly all those who have contributed to its work and ministry in this way.

Allowing us to reclaim Gift-Aid on your donations can significantly increase their value to the church, and requires little effort on your part.

To be eligible you must be a UK taxpayer, and must sign a simple declaration to allow St Paul's Church to claim these additional monies. Each year you must have paid tax to the Inland Revenue equal to the value of the sum that St Paul's will reclaim from your contributions.

We will do all the rest of the paperwork necessary!
Please be assured that all information relating to donors and donations is kept in strict confidence.

If you are a regular visitor to St Paul's Church, and wish to use the "blue envelope" scheme for your donations then please speak to the Gift Aid Officer or the Rector.

Rector - Rev. Mark Oakley
Gift Aid Officer - Mr. Alex Campbell

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