

GIVING

AT THE KING'S ARMS



HOW TO GIVE FINANCIALLY

Our intention is to build a church community that worships God and reaches out to those around us. We are inviting you to play an important part in this mission. One way you can contribute to the life of this church is through giving financially.

GIVING FINANCIALLY

The bible has a lot to say about the way we handle our money. We give simply because Jesus calls us to give. It's a basic part of being a Christian who is committed to a local church. The starting point is normally a tenth of our income; this is known as a 'tithe'.

Jesus spoke about the issue of money more than heaven and hell. He indicated that where we place our financial wealth our heart will follow (Matthew 6:21). Giving is an overflow of thanks to God for all he has done for us and surprisingly carries with it the promise that if we give faithfully God will give us more. In one of the most remarkable passages in the bible God challenges his people that if they give their full 'tithe' he will "open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need". It's a striking claim and the only time in the Bible that God challenges his people to "test me in this"! (Malachi 3:10)

HOW TO GIVE?

Many bible references such as 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 9:5-14 lay down some of these helpful guidelines:

- **FREELY** – Cheerfully and not under compulsion
- **REGULARLY** – each week or month
- **PROPORTIONALLY** – according to your income
- **LOCALLY** – our primary commitment is to the local church
- **IN FAITH** – trusting God to supply all our needs



GIVING ON SUNDAY?

This is really simple. During the service you can either put cash or a cheque (Payable to 'King's Arms') into the collection baskets using a 'Giving envelope' which will be on your seat, or give by text message.

REGULAR GIVING?

By setting up an online payment or standing order you can have your gift automatically taken from your bank account each month. Many people find this a convenient way to give rather than having to remember to write a cheque. Please complete the form overleaf or set up the online payment with internet banking.

MONEY FOR NOTHING

If you plan to give regularly and you're also a UK tax payer, there is a great benefit to the church (at no extra cost for you) if you complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf. This means that we can reclaim from the Government the tax you paid on this money (currently an additional 25%). In other words for every £30 given we can claim another £7.50 back.

In addition, if you claim Working Tax Credit and/or receive Child Tax Credit, you may be able to increase your claim by declaring the amount of Gift Aid donations you pay to the Kings Arms. To find out how this works please go to www.hmrc.gov.uk/forms/tc285.pdf or email finance@kingsarms.org.

WHAT NEXT?

Simply complete the Gift Aid Declaration Form and if you want to set up a standing order, complete the standing order form. Either send them to the King's Arms Church Offices, King's House, 245 Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9AZ or put them into the collection baskets on Sunday. You can find more details about the church on our website www.kingsarms.org.



YOUR DETAILS

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr / Other: _____

Name _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

YOUR GIFT

£ _____

Enclosed as: Cash ☐ Cheque ☐

Or will use: Standing Order/Online ☐

My gift is for: King's Arms Church ☐ Building Fund ☐

GIFT AID

A government initiative, which means that if you're a UK tax payer, for every £1 you give, we can claim an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue, at no cost to you. Please complete the declaration below and ensure you complete your address and contact details if you're giving for the first time or to inform us if your details have changed.

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK tax payer and would like King's Arms Trust (Bedford) to treat as Gift Aid donations, all qualifying gifts of money made:

Today and in the future ☐ In the past 4 years ☐ *PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY*

I understand that the King's Arms Trust (Bedford) will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2011. I confirm 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 charities or CASCs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as Council Tax and VAT do not qualify.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT METHODS



ONLINE You can give a one-off gift or set up regularly monthly giving online. Using a computer, smartphone or tablet visit kingsarms.org/giving for more details



CHEQUE Payable to King's Arms Trust (Bedford)



DIRECT If you want to give direct from your bank account use these details:

King's Arms Church: Account: 20222499 Sort Code: 60-83-01

Building Fund: Account: 20236935 Sort Code: 60-83-01