

## Giving to Coventry Vineyard

### Supporting your church

To have money is a privilege: We have been given so much. God's grace has been poured out freely upon us and in response we give back to God what we can. Our time. Our talents. And our treasure.

As followers of Jesus we understand the importance of generous giving, and giving our money is just one demonstration of our commitment to the work and ministry of the church to which we belong. We want to be a generous people, providing the church with the resources to do the work of the Kingdom, and demonstrate the extravagant generosity of God to those in need.

### Supporting the vision

We believe that Jesus is calling Coventry Vineyard into an exciting new season. As we seek to be responsive to the Spirit's leading to be 'disciple-making' disciples, we recognise the challenge of seeing Coventry and the surrounding region transformed. We believe that this is only possible if we journey together as a whole body, each growing, contributing and worshipping together.

***Our vision is to become one church of multiplying disciples  
in multiple locations across Coventry and beyond***

### How can I give?

There are many ways to give to support the work and vision of your church. Regular giving, whatever the amount, is best as it enables us to plan ahead for the work we have been given to do in building for the kingdom here in Coventry and beyond.

#### **Standing Order or Direct debit**

This is the most helpful way and one we would recommend as it gives the most money to us and is easier to administer, particularly if set up as a monthly payment as we can claim Gift Aid if you are a U.K. tax payer. If you aren't a tax payer then it is still good as it is a regular amount that we take into account when planning and budgeting.

#### **Through organisations such as CAF and Stewardship**

These are good schemes and allow all your charity giving to go through one account and can be anonymous to the charity you give to. The only disadvantage is they take a small administration fee.

## ChurchSuite and Giving websites

All are good ways to give, again a fee is involved. They can be both “one off” gifts but can be regular payments.

## Payroll Giving

Some employers have this scheme where the donation is taken before tax, so for £5 given the employee pays £4. This helps the employee however we can't claim Gift Aid on this

## What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a tax relief allowing UK charities to reclaim an extra 25%(that's a whopping 25p for every £1 you give) in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer.

Gift Aid increases the value of your donations and means charities can benefit even more **at no extra cost to you.**

If you're a UK taxpayer, add Gift Aid whenever you make a donation and the charity can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your gift. When you donate, you'll be asked to confirm whether or not you are a UK taxpayer.

Please note that Gift Aid can only be reclaimed on donations made by individuals who pay UK income or capital gains tax at a rate at least equal to the amount reclaimed on their donations in the current tax year.

Higher rate tax payers can claim additional tax benefits for donations they make to charity, which you can keep or pass on to any charitable organisation. Simply indicate how much you have donated when completing your tax self-assessment form.

## Financial care at Coventry Vineyard

Every effort is made to ensure that money given to Coventry Vineyard is used responsibly and wisely. Stewarding the Lord's money well is a high priority for us and we have measures in place to prevent wastage and to safeguard money given to the church.

As a Charitable Trust and Company, we are governed by both Charity and Company Law. Our trustees receive regular accounts and ensure money is used for the purpose for which it was given. Our annual accounts are audited, and copies are available if you would like to see them.

For more information on giving or financial care at Coventry Vineyard, please contact [office@coventryvineyard.org.uk](mailto:office@coventryvineyard.org.uk). or speak to Abigail Curran (Chair of Trustees) or Ian Burton (Trustee and Finance Manager).

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