

September 2017

Dear Friends

Our mission statement at The Good Shepherd Mission is: loving Jesus, loving our neighbours and seeing lives transformed. As we work towards this together, we trust in God's gracious provision for all that He has planned for us to do.

Members of GSM give in many ways to this work: in their time, in their prayers and through financial giving. It is only by the generous sacrifice of members of our community that we are able to do everything we do. As a brief reminder, staff and members of GSM are involved in ministries as varied as: Bouncers, youth clubs, summer camps, ESOL classes, Through The Roof, Genesis football, bus outreach and much more!

As part of our Christian worship, we ask that everyone prayerfully considers what they can give to the work of the mission, including financially. We do not ask for donations during our services, but do want to make it easy for anyone to donate as they are able.

There are many ways you can do this:

- Through the Stewardship website: <https://www.give.net/GoodShepherdMission>
- Through cash or a cheque payable to 'The Good Shepherd Mission', handed to a member of the leadership team.
- Through a one-off bank transfer or a regular standing order, using the details:
 - Bank: Barclays Bank plc
 - Account name: The Good Shepherd Mission
 - Account number: 90443247 Sort code: 20-77-75

Most donations can be gift-aided. This means that the GSM will receive an extra 25p from the tax-man for every £1 donated. So, please fill in the gift-aid form attached and hand it to me or a member of the leadership team.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at: christina.simon@goodshepherdmission.org.uk.

Christina Simon
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Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the Mission from the tax you pay for the current tax year.
Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Please tick one option below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation to **The Good Shepherd Mission** of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years

I want to Gift Aid my single donation to **The Good Shepherd Mission** of £_____

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 in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____ Surname _____

Full Home address

Postcode _____ Date _____

Please notify us if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.