

## About Watnall Road Baptist Church

As an independent church, all of the work of our fellowship is supported by the giving of its members.

Recognising our interdependence with other churches we give a proportion of our income to the Baptist Union of Great Britain to support national resources and mission in smaller churches.

We also support a number of other Christian Groups, either through direct giving from the church or by special events to promote awareness and giving.



## Contact us

If you've got any questions about giving please get in touch with one of the leaders:



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## Giving



 **Watnall Road Baptist Church**  
Hope in the heart of our community

Registered Charity 1144186



### **Giving ourselves**

First of all we recognise that Christian giving starts with us responding to God by giving ourselves. *"Therefore I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer yourselves as living sacrifices."* (Romans 12:1). Christian giving isn't primarily about money, there's an attitude of giving everything we are and have to God. That includes our time and our abilities.

### **Giving Financially**

In the Bible the people of God acknowledged that everything they had came from God and gave generously. *"Everything comes from you and we have given you only what comes from your hand."* (1 Chronicles 29:14).

In order to support various Christian works outside our church, there are from time to time special collections or fundraising activities. With these we usually try to promote awareness of the wider work of God and prayer alongside giving.

With a full compliment of staff in our Ministry Team and the importance of continuing to financially support ministries both within the Church and through other organisations, the Church members approved a budget for 2017-18 that requires a 5% increase in giving.

### **Other Giving**

Each week there is a collection of non-perishable food items. These are collected by the Engage Group, part of Churches Together in Hucknall, Linby and Papplewick, and distributed to local families in need.

### **Some important information about Gift Aid to the church:**

To enable the church to claim additional income from HMRC, all that is needed is for all who pay income tax at present to indicate this fact and simply state that they wish for the church to accept their offering as Gift Aid.

It is necessary to have envelopes or standing order so that the treasurers can add up the entire Gift Aided amounts and keep records and claim about 24 pence in every pound given to the Church in this way.

You see how easy it is and what a real bonus it can be for the church. If you pay income tax, whether earning or receiving a pension please seriously consider this and tick the appropriate box on the response form.

## **Response Form**

*(please return this response form in an envelope and place it in the offertory basket or give it to the Treasurer, Trevor Clay)*

In recognition of the many gifts which I / we have received from God and in gratitude for them I / we would like to make the following financial promise for the work of the church.

£..... each week / month

In order to help me with regular giving I would like:

- Weekly envelopes
- Monthly envelopes
- To give by Standing Order

### **Standing Order**

Account: Watnall Road Baptist Church  
Sort code: 08 92 99  
Account number: 65281220

### **Gift Aid** (see notes)

I pay income tax and would like my offertory to be accepted under the gift aid scheme.

It is understood that this pledge may be revised at any time should circumstances change. I will notify the treasurer should this be necessary.