

Giving



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Melton Mowbray
BAPTIST CHURCH

Making the most of your money?

If you pay income tax, we can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your gifts through one of two schemes. This means that for every pound you give, the Church receives £1.25.

Gift Aid depends on knowing the identity of the giver, so a simple form needs to be completed. It is now very flexible and giving can be by bank transfer or via the Sunday offering. You can give using any giving pattern that you wish and vary or stop the amount at any time. The new Gift Aid Small Donation scheme is also used. This is based on the loose offering taken during our morning worship. We can only count offerings of up to £20 (or under) per person, so, for example, if notes are folder together and total more than £20, we cannot claim under GASD and these are recorded as a general donation instead.

It is also the givers responsibility to ensure that we do not claim more than you earn in tax.

Both Gift Aid schemes contribute greatly to the finances of the Church and we would encourage you to use them if you can.

How is my giving used?

God calls us to offer our whole lives to him (Romans 12:1-2). Giving our money to his work is one way in which we do this.

Everything that we do at Melton Mowbray Baptist Church is funded by the gifts of its members and regular worshippers.

We have no other source of funding, apart from a small rental from the manse.

This is how your gifts are used:

Supporting the Ministry and Staff Team:

The staff team members are paid for out of the gifts made to the church.

Supporting Other Christian Workers:

It is our privilege to be able to support others doing God's work, overseas and in this country, financially as well as in other ways.

The premises:

We are incredibly blessed to have a fantastic suite of buildings for our own use and for the use of the local community and other groups. Your money goes towards maintaining these facilities and associated equipment.

Other Organisations:

We are glad to support many local organisations, such as the Child Contact Centre, Street Pastors, and the Town Chaplaincy, as well as national and international ones, such as the Baptist Union of Great Britain, BMS World Mission (the major overseas mission organisation for Baptist Churches), the Evangelical Alliance, and Hope for Justice.

Other Causes:

We frequently support emergency appeals resulting from crises in other parts of the world.

How can I give?

There are a number of ways in which you can give to the mission and ministry of Melton Mowbray Baptist Church.

From your Bank Account:

You can give directly by Standing Order from your bank or building society account. It is simple and quick and is a popular method of regular giving to the church. It also saves us time in administration.

Sunday Offerings:

As part of our Sunday worship we will take up an offering, and unless specified this is placed into the general fund of Melton Mowbray Baptist Church.

Legacies:

When you make a will you may like to include the church as a beneficiary as a way of investing in God's future work through the church.

If you require any further information then please seek out the Church Treasurer who would be more than willing to answer any questions you may have and offer any assistance that is needed.

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