

JOYFUL GIVING

2018

“God so loved ... that he gave”

John 3.16

JPC JESMOND PARISH CHURCH
with
SJB ST JOSEPH'S BENWELL

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“Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord”

1 Chronicles 29.9 ESV

“Out of the most severe trial, [the Macedonian churches] overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity”

2 Corinthians 8.2 NIV

GIVING OURSELVES WITH JOY

First, we need to give ourselves as a thankful response to God’s love. Then we need to give financial support to the work of Christ.

GIVING FOR THE GOSPEL WITH JOY

Nearly a million live on Tyneside. Too few believe in Christ as Saviour and live for him as Lord; but God so loved the world and “the Son of God ... loved me and gave himself for me” (Gal 2.20 NIV)

GIVING SYSTEMATICALLY WITH JOY

“Each ... should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income” (1 Cor 16.2 NIV). The Bible speaks of 10% – a tithe; the poor widow gave 100%.

GIVING GENEROUSLY WITH JOY

It is a privilege to give for the Gospel; and the work in Newcastle needs our joyful support. “Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!” (2 Cor 9.15 NIV)



HOW TO GIVE

We suggest giving to The Jesmond Trust (a registered charity), which funds most of the staff and much of our ministry; it also enables our mission giving; (the smaller PCC account is for ordinary Jesmond parish church costs).

If you have any queries or would prefer to give to Jesmond PCC, contact the Finance Administrator, Jill Steer (jill.steer@church.org.uk).

THERE ARE THREE WAYS OF GIVING:

1. PLANNED GIVING THROUGH THE GIVING SCHEME

No need to be frightened by this. First work out the amount you wish to give – 10% of income is the scriptural minimum – and decide how the money is to be distributed. For example: half for the work of our churches, and half for mission, equally split between two of our churches' mission causes you name. Then fill in "The Response" form, which is confidential.

If you are paying income tax: If you wish to make regular payments from your bank to ours, fill in the Standing Order Form. You can also give by cheque. If you are a taxpayer see the relevant section regarding Gift Aid. Please fill in the Gift Aid Declaration if you have not done so before or if your name /address have changed. This enables us to reclaim income tax on your giving at no further cost to you. Tax reclaimed in this way is distributed in the same proportions as the rest of your giving.

If you are not paying income tax, planning your giving through the Giving Scheme is nevertheless a good discipline. It enables you to fulfil your obligations to the Lord's work. You can fill in the Standing Order form or give by cheque. Alternatively, on receipt of your response, the Finance Administrator can supply you with a series of envelopes for your gifts.

Knowing the number of people truly committed to the fellowship helps us to see God's will for the future.

By planning our giving we are demonstrating that we mean business as Christians, and we mean the Lord's business to go forward.

2. UNPLANNED GIVING IN THE BOX

Unplanned giving using the box at the door is intended for casual visitors only (envelopes are available for enabling gift aid). Anyone who considers Jesmond Parish Church or St Joseph's Church, Benwell to be 'their church' should not be using this method.

3. LEGACIES

Don't forget God's work when you make your will. Information on wills can be obtained from the church office.

THE GIFT AID DECLARATION

The essential feature of your Declaration is a request to The Jesmond Trust to claim back basic rate tax on your giving.

Please note:

- If, in the future, your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax that the charity reclaims you must cancel your declaration by informing us.
- The Inland Revenue require your name and address, so it is vital that you give us your full name, and keep us up to date with your correct address to avoid any confusion in the future.
- We will send you an annual summary of your giving and the tax reclaimed, supplying the information you need to complete your tax form. (If you do not require a summary please tick the box on "The Response" form.)

A SUGGESTION FOR GIVING

THE WORK AT JESMOND PARISH CHURCH AND AT ST JOSEPH'S BENWELL 5%

In 2018 we need £1,200,000 to do the work God is calling us to do. That sum needs our prayers and realistic giving. **We have no subsidies. The giving of each one of us is vital.**

WORLD MISSION 5%

AID, Latin Link, Mburi Church Centre (Kenya), Navajeevana Health Care Centre (Sri Lanka), Nokuphila School (South Africa), OME, Tearfund, Wycliffe and other Christian work at home and abroad are supported through the World Mission account of the Jesmond Trust. You may already give privately to missionary work. You can, however, give to world mission by means of our Giving Scheme.

PLAN YOUR RESPONSE

We invite you to fill this in for your own record.

My income for the year is expected to be: £

10% or % of this is therefore: £

I propose to allocate my giving in the following ways:

£ for the work of Jesmond Parish Church and St Joseph's Church, Benwell and £ for mission work as follows:

INFORMATION FOR TAXPAYERS

Under the Gift Aid scheme, if you pay tax in the UK, we can reclaim tax on your giving; 25p for every £1 you give in this way. You do not have to commit yourself to any set amount or to give for a fixed period, but:

- You must sign a Gift Aid Declaration, which will cover any donations you make to The Jesmond Trust and
- You must be a UK taxpayer and
- You must give money in a way that can be traced for audit purposes and
- You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

There are four valid ways of making donations that can be traced for audit purposes:

- You can complete a Standing Order form (attached) so that regular (monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annual) payments are made from your bank to ours, or
- You can use the Envelope Giving scheme (ask office for details) or
- You can make your donations by cheque, or
- You can make donations by direct bank transfer as long as your bank includes your name as part of the reference

HIGHER RATE TAX PAYERS

You continue to get additional relief on the difference between the basic rate (20%) and the higher (40%) rate. This is claimed through your tax return. In addition, it is possible to claim higher rate tax relief against Capital Gains Tax liability as well as Income Tax.

**PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO
THE OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED**





THE RESPONSE

Name(s):

Address:

Phone: DAY EVENING

Email:

In the year 2018 I/we plan to give to The Jesmond Trust (a registered charity) the sum of £

I/We would like to allocate this in the following ways:

£ for the work of Jesmond Parish Church and St Joseph's Church, Benwell

£ for mission work as follows

(unallocated mission giving will be distributed by the Mission Allocation Committee as appropriate).

PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE

I/We would like to speak with Tom Young (Giving Scheme Advisor) about my/our giving

I/We have amended my/our existing Standing Order, via online banking (Please do this if at all possible, as it is a real help to us)

I/We have completed the Standing Order form

I/We will be making an online transfer

I/We will be paying by cheque

I/We would like monthly giving envelopes

I/We have already given a Gift Aid declaration to The Jesmond Trust or

I/We have completed a Gift Aid Declaration below or

Gift Aid is not appropriate for me/us

I/We do not require an annual summary of giving to The Jesmond Trust



GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name of registered charity: The Jesmond Trust

Completing this form allows The Jesmond Trust to reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give or have given since 6 April 2013. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. (Only complete this form if Gift Aid applies to you – see notes below). If you have already completed a Gift Aid Declaration to The Jesmond Trust, you do not need to do it again. The Jesmond Trust is a registered charity.

Please complete as indicated:

1. Your full name:

2. Your full address:

Postcode:

3. I want The Jesmond Trust to treat: (please tick as appropriate)

- this donation
- all donations I make until further notice
- all donations I have made for the four years prior to this year as Gift Aid donations.

4. Declaration: 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.

5. Signature: 6. Date:

Notes:

Please notify the charity 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.





STANDING ORDER

Please return this to us with your response and we will forward it to your bank.

To the manager of: (name of your bank)

Bank Address:

Postcode:

* Please cancel my present standing order to pay £
for the credit of The Jesmond Trust (a registered charity).

Please pay on the day of the month of

in the year 20 the sum of

(in words)

£ to Lloyds, Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne (30-93-71) for
the credit of The Jesmond Trust (Account No. 00258445) and thereafter make like
payments:

*monthly/quarterly/half yearly/annually, until:

*this order is cancelled/date of final payment:

My account number is:

Name(s) (in capitals):

Signature: Date:

Address:

Postcode:

*please delete as appropriate



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