

THE BLESSING OF GIVING

2020

*“...remember the words of the Lord Jesus,
how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to
give than to receive.’”*

Acts 20:35 ESV

JPC JESMOND PARISH CHURCH
and
SJB ST JOSEPH'S BENWELL

IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE

SELF GIVING

First, we need to give ourselves to God as a thankful response to all he has done for us through Christ and then give to support the work of Christ. “Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!” (2 Corinthians 9.15 ESV)

STRATEGIC GIVING

Nearly a million live on Tyneside. Only a small percentage know that Christ is God’s gift to the world. How we need to help people in this region trust in and live for Jesus!

SYSTEMATIC GIVING

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

SATISFYING GIVING

It is a privilege to give for the gospel; and the work in Newcastle needs our joyful support. *“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”* (2 Corinthians 9:7-8 ESV)

GIVING TO GOD’S WORK

TO DO THE WORK GOD IS CALLING US TO DO REQUIRES OUR PRAYERS AND REALISTIC GIVING.

We have no subsidies. The giving of each one of us is vital.

We suggest giving to The Jesmond Trust (a registered charity), which funds most of the staff and much of our ministry. (The smaller PCC account is for ordinary Jesmond Parish Church costs).

The Jesmond Trust also enables our giving to support World Mission. If you wish, you can give to the range of Christian workers and organisations at home and abroad supported by the Jesmond Trust through the Giving Scheme. For more details of the causes we support, see our separate ‘Serving the World’ leaflet.

If you have any queries or are at Jesmond Parish Church and would prefer to give to Jesmond PCC, contact the Finance Administrator, Claire Leith. You can also speak to Tom Young, our Giving Scheme Advisor.

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HOW TO GIVE

1. First work out the amount you wish to give – 10% of income is the scriptural minimum. Once you have decided how much to give you need to decide how you would like us to spend it: **our suggestion is to give half to the work of our church and half to world mission.** If our giving can be planned and regular, that is a great help to our churches.

2. Then decide how to give:

- a.** You can set up a one-off or regular bank transfer using your online banking website or telephone banking system. Our bank details are below.
- b.** You can set up a regular standing order using the ‘Standing Order’ form in this booklet.
- c.** You can give by cheque (payable to the ‘The Jesmond Trust’) posted to 3 Osborne Road, Newcastle, NE2 4EU or using the ‘giving boxes’ in church. You can also give by cash, using the ‘Giving Boxes’. The Finance Administrator can supply you with envelopes for your gifts, if required.

ACCOUNT NAME: The Jesmond Trust

BANK: Lloyds Bank Plc, Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00258445

BANK ACCOUNT SORT CODE: 30-93-71

Please use the reference SURNAME/FIRST Initial (e.g. SMITHJ for John Smith)

3. If you are a taxpayer see the relevant section regarding Gift Aid (p6). 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 able to gift aid, please fill in the ‘Gift Aid Declaration’ form if you have not done so before or if your name /address have changed. You can also download a copy of the form on our website and email us this information.

4. Finally, it is very important that you communicate with our Finance Team so they know how to administer your giving. It also helps us to plan our finances well. You can do this by filling in and returning ‘The Response’ form or simply emailing your reply to finance@church.org.uk. You can change or cancel a standing order at any time but, if you do, please let us know. All our giving is confidential.

LEGACIES

In planning our legacy we should pray for God’s guidance. We all have different priorities for family, friends and good causes that we might be able to help when we die. You may like to consider including The Jesmond Trust as one of the beneficiaries of your estate when writing your will. The church office can provide information on how to do this.

INFORMATION FOR TAXPAYERS

Under the Gift Aid scheme, if you pay tax in the UK, we can reclaim tax on your giving: currently 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.

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.)

Tax Credit Relief

You may be interested to know that tax credit relief is available when you make Gift Aid donations. The gross amount of your gift (gift given plus gift aid) is deducted from your gross income.

Higher Rate Taxpayers

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.

THE RESPONSE

Name(s):

Address:

Phone: Email:

In the year 2020 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

£ the general mission work of the church or

£ as follows _____

PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE

I/We have set up a new standing order online for £..... starting on DD/MM/YY to be paid Monthly/Quarterly/Annually

I/We have amended my/our existing standing order via online banking to £..... Starting on DD/MM/YY

I/We have completed the 'Standing Order' form – included with this form

I/We will be making an online transfer for £..... on DD/MM/YY

I/We will be giving by cheque Monthly/Quarterly/Annually

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 the 'Gift Aid Declaration' form below

If you are making a donation as a couple and claiming Gift Aid, please confirm who is giving the donation:

Split equally between us (both need to sign a Gift Aid declaration) or

all from _____

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 2015. 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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