

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

for past, present, and future donations

### Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate

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

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Haven Green Baptist Church.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

### My Details

Title: . . . . . First name/initials: . . . . .

Surname: . . . . .

Full Home address: . . . . .

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Post Code . . . . . Date . . . . . / . . . . . / . . . . .

Signature . . . . .

### Please notify Haven Green Baptist Church if:

- You want to cancel this declaration
- You change your name or home address
- You 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.

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## GOD IS AT WORK

The money we give helps us to become an authentic community of disciple-making disciples of Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit, joyfully loving and worshipping God, and joining with Him in transforming Ealing and beyond.



### Some of the ways in which we do this are:

- Supporting mission partners around the world
- Providing support to those in need in Ealing
- Sharing the good news with local people
- Building up one another in our faith
- Using our buildings for the wider community
- Praying for God's kingdom to come

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## GIVING FINANCIALLY SEEING GOD'S KINGDOM COME



*for God loves a cheerful giver*

2 Corinthians 9.7



Connecting with God  
for the Journey of Life

Dear friends,

Thank you for picking up this leaflet and praying about contributing financially to the Lord's work through Haven Green.

We believe that God has placed us here in the heart of Ealing in a strategic location from which we are working to see the good news of Jesus transform lives and communities. We are involved in a wide variety of ministries that are funded through our giving.

Locally we support Ealing Soup Kitchen, Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter, Christians Against Poverty. Nationally we support Baptist Union Home Mission, providing funding for church planting in under-churched areas and ministers for churches which could not otherwise afford one. Overseas we support a number of missions, such as BMS World Mission, that share our passion to see the good news of Jesus making a spiritual, emotional, and physical difference in the lives of others.

We have dedicated ourselves to being a church of disciple-making disciples of Jesus. This means helping people come to know Jesus through ministries like Alpha, Tuesday Friendship, Open All Hours, Sunday services, and groups for children and young people. It also means walking together on the life-long journey of becoming more like Jesus, both as people and as church.

We want to do this as best we can and we are greatly encouraged to see the Lord growing his church family at Haven Green and are hugely blessed to see people coming to faith and growing in their faith.

We have inherited extensive premises of fairly old buildings and land, which are well used by the church, other Christian groups, and the

local community. The buildings are a major 'shop window' on our church for the wider of community of Ealing.

These exciting ministries and opportunities require not just people to serve, but significant financial resources. Financially, Haven Green is entirely self-supporting and so all the money we spend we have to pray for and raise ourselves. We receive a significant amount of income from our buildings and this helps to pay for repairs, utilities, and the staff to maintain and manage them, but this does not cover all of our costs or enable us to develop our ministries and mission and grow the church as we believe God want.

Many in the church family believe the biblical example of giving 10% of our income to support the work of the Church, whilst we don't see this as a command for Christians, it can be helpful in guiding us in our stewardship of the resources God has given to us.

Whatever you feel able to give to the ongoing work of Haven Green will be gratefully received and put to good use for the kingdom of God. We maintain maximum possible confidentiality in dealing with all financial donations.

If you would like to speak to someone about giving, please contact our church treasurer, Malcolm Houghton at church, via email on [treasurer@havengreen.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@havengreen.org.uk).

Thanks for taking the time to read this and considering your involvement.

Every blessing,



Dave Roissetter, Pastor

## HOW TO GIVE TO HAVEN GREEN

### Regular Standing Order *giftaid it*

We would commend this as a very helpful way of contributing. It enables us to budget easily and match our regular expenditure with our regular month-by-month standing order income. It provides us with an easy way of recording gift aid which for tax payers enables us to recover from HMRC 25p for every £1 that you give. You can set up a standing order by online banking (please speak to Chris Wickenden). There is a gift aid form and a standing order form in this leaflet.

### CAF or other Charity Accounts

Some prefer to give to the church via a Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) or Stewardship Account

### Cash or Cheque Offerings

In our Sunday services we take an offering for those who prefer to give either less regularly or informally.

### Legacies and Lifetime Gifts

Legacies and Gifts, made either during your lifetime or on your death, are exempt from inheritance tax as they have the effect of reducing the taxable estate. From April 2012 an additional inheritance provision was introduced where 10% or more of the taxable estate is left to charity. This means that the inheritance tax rate is reduced by 10% from 40% to 36%. For further information visit:

[www.rememberacharity.org.uk](http://www.rememberacharity.org.uk)