

Gift Aid Declaration

Please sign and return the form below, even if you have an existing declaration as the wording required has changed. Please write clearly.

Charity name: Church of St John the Evangelist

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made by me:

Today in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all that apply.

I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax in the relevant tax year at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs to which I donate will reclaim on my gifts in each tax year. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give, at current tax rates. I understand that my details may be kept on a database for administrative and communication purposes, within the terms of the current data protection legislation. Please notify the church if you wish to cancel this declaration, change your name or address, or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Title:..... Forename (s):

Surname:.....

Address:

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..... Post Code:.....

Email (optional).....

Signature:

Date:

The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ. St John's is a charity registered in Scotland (SC012836)

Other Ways To Support Us

In addition to making a one-off gift (please see inside for details), there are many ways to get involved and help support our Appeal. Here are just some of them:

- Make a regular donation via standing order or direct debit
- Give via text, or online via our website
- Ask your company to support us through sponsorship, donations, volunteering or gifts-in-kind
- Organise a fundraising event or activity on our behalf
- Sponsor one of our existing fundraising events
- Help as a volunteer at one of our events
- Leave a legacy

Whatever you decide to do, we are really very grateful for your support. This project will only be possible with the help of our friends.

For more information about these, or any other aspect of our Appeal, please contact Charlotte Bray using the details below, or just pop into the church . We'd love to see you!

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Developing St John's

Improving Our Building Extending Our Welcome



Support Our Appeal

Your support can enable us to make vital changes which will help ensure St John's continues to be a place of welcome and inspiration for many generations.



St John's Today

St John's church is a landmark, historic building; a place of reflection and inspiration in the heart of Edinburgh. However, St John's is not just about the church and worship. We are a thriving community whose ethos and values permeate all we do. For us it is not about the building, but about the difference we make to individual lives. We are dedicated to welcoming and serving people throughout Edinburgh and further afield, whatever their beliefs or walk in life. Our aim is to remain culturally relevant, accessible, inclusive and creative. We want to make a lasting impact on the everyday lives of all whom we encounter.

The Need for Change

Much of our building is not fit for purpose. The meeting rooms used by support groups, as well as our offices, are beneath the church. The layout is confusing and unwelcoming, linked by steep stairs and a narrow corridor. There is no natural light in many of the rooms. Our main hall lacks flexibility and there is a real need for more space. Our toilet facilities are woefully inadequate. Access throughout St John's is limited.

It is increasingly difficult to continue with what we have and there is little room to meet new challenges.



What We Want To Do

By expanding and refurbishing St John's we can continue to offer important support and outreach services. Our Development will create a centre of activity in the West End; once which embodies our ethos and values of accessibility, inclusivity and welcome for all. The improved site will include a church with up to date facilities, an upgraded terrace area and a new extension.

The Development focuses on:

- Accessibility; improving our layout throughout
- Flexibility; designing new, multi-use activity and meeting spaces
- Comfort; upgrading existing facilities including toilet provision
- Capacity; creating the space both to continue our own activities and to support a larger and more diverse range of groups
- Environment; minimising our impact
- Sustainability; helping our building remain relevant and economically viable

By making these improvements we will make sure everyone is able to benefit from our landmark building, convenient location and stunning surroundings now and for the future.

How You Can Help

We are thrilled to have raised over half the £3.5m needed to fund the Development. Our target is to have secured the majority by summer 2014, so we can start building September 2015. Any amount you can give towards this important project would be gratefully received. There are a number of ways you can give.

By cheque: please make payable to "St John's Development". We also accept CAF cheques.

Bank transfer: Our account details are below.

Bank: Bank of Scotland

Sort Code: 80-11-30

Account No: 06007518

Using online giving: go to virginmoneygiving.com and search for 'St. John's Church Edinburgh' to find our page.

It would be helpful if you could use your name as a reference when making your gift. Alternatively please use 'Anon' if you wish to remain anonymous.

Once you have chosen how you would like to give, please fill in the form overleaf and return this section to us. Please do this even if you're making a bank transfer as it will mean we're able to claim Gift Aid. Increasing your gift by £10 for every £40 we receive will make a huge difference to us! There is also the option of regular giving if you would like to spread your gift over a period of time.

If you would like to receive updates about our Development, please also include your email. We promise not to share it with anyone and you can opt out at any time.

We are very grateful for any gift. Thank you!