

Gift Aid Form

Why is Gift Aid so important to Falkirk Trinity?

Gift Aid is a simple way to make your offering or donation go even further. If your donation is eligible, Trinity can claim an extra 25% from HMRC

This means that for **each £1 you give, is worth £1.25 to Trinity**, at no added cost to you. This will help us in our mission of Transforming Lives.

1. Your Details—Please complete in CAPITALS

Title:	Forename(s)	Surname:
Address:		
Postcode:	Email (optional):	

2. Making my offering or donation go further

Yes, I am a UK taxpayer. I would like Trinity Church to treat all donations I have made for the last 4 years and all future donations as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise. By ticking this box, I confirm that I am paying an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for each tax year, that is at least equal to the tax all charities & CASCs will reclaim on my donations in the appropriate tax year. I understand that if I pay less Income and/or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference

Date _____

3. Return your form

Please return your form to the Church Office or:

Callum Stuart, Falkirk Trinity Church, Manse Place, Falkirk, FK1 1JN

Email: treasurer@falkirktrinity.org.uk

Gift Aid Explained

Am I eligible for Gift Aid?

To be eligible for Gift Aid you need to have paid or will pay the same amount of Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax as charities will claim back on your Gift Aid donations in each tax year. Other taxes such as Council Tax and Vat do not count for this purpose.

I don't pay income tax: can I be eligible for Gift Aid?

Even if you think you are not a UK taxpayer, you are still eligible for Gift Aid if you pay tax in the following ways:

- Through a taxable investment or rental income
- Saving, a state pension or other pension plans
- Capital Gains Tax

If you do, you are a taxpayer, So simply tick the box on the form and return it

Is it really that simple?

Yes—just tick the box on the form, checking that we have your correct initial, last name and address, send it to us via email or post, and we will do the rest for you. Once we have the form we can even claim Gift Aid on any donations you make to Trinity Church in the future.

Does it matter how often or how much I give?

You don't have to give regularly or have donated a certain amount for us to claim Gift Aid on your donations. We can claim Gift Aid on however many donations you have made in the past four years.

I have already completed a Gift Aid declaration for another charity. Do I need to complete another one?

You have to give a declaration for each charity you want Gift Aid to apply. However you only need to fill in one form for us and we can claim Gift Aid on however much you have previously donated in the last four years, and any future donations.

What if my circumstances or details change?

Just contact the Church Treasurer