



## WAYS TO GIVE

### **Last Update (18 August 2021)**

We are delighted that the restrictions placed on us meeting together due to the pandemic have now been lifted and we are able to take up our normal 'physical' offerings each Sunday.

In addition to cash and cheques placed within the offering buckets we also have the facility to process 'contactless' or 'chip & pin' card payments using a card reader located at the rear of the church. Look out for the '**donation station**', which provides easy to follow instructions for making a donation to Bright City Church.

Of course, you may prefer the convenience of giving online and our details remain unchanged as follows:

**Give by Online Bank Transfer** (*any amount, at anytime to the account details below, please reference your payment with your name so that we can recover Gift Aid if appropriate*)

**T/A Bright City Church\***

**Account Number:** 78202594

**Sort Code:** 09-01-28

**Quote reference as:** your first name and surname

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### **Give Regularly by Standing Order**

Monthly giving is vital to our mission as it enables us to plan impactful, long-term projects to reach more people with the love of Jesus.

To set up or amend a standing order, log in to your online banking or visit your local branch with **Bright City Church\*** bank account details:

**T/A Bright City Church\***

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**Quote reference as:** your first name and surname

Once you have set up or amended your standing order, please email us so we can identify your gift and thank you.

*\*Please note payments should be accepted in this name, but if you do encounter a problem setting this up using **T/A Bright City Church** then please use our registered business name of **Ashford Christian Fellowship** instead.*

### **Give via PayPal**

Simply click on the link from our website to make donations via PayPal.

### **Send us a Cheque**

To give via cheque, please make the cheque out to 'Bright City Church' and post or drop off at the address below.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider filling in the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope (below) to make your gift go even further, as a registered charity we can recover 25% of the value of your gift under the governments Gift Aid scheme.

Please print off and return with your cheque, or request a form from the church office on 01233 334007, email [info@brightcitychurchuk.com](mailto:info@brightcitychurchuk.com)

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### **Gift Aid**

If you pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in the UK, we can claim back 25p on every £1 that you donate through the Gift Aid scheme. To permit us to do this, please complete this Gift Aid Declaration (it only has to be done once).

[Gift Aid Declaration](#)

# Donation Envelope

## Gift Aid Declaration (part A)

If you are a UK tax payer and would like Bright City Church\* to reclaim tax, through the Gift Aid Scheme, then please complete the declaration below.

I agree that Bright City Church may reclaim tax on this and all future donations that I make:

Name .....

Address .....

.....Post Code.....

Signature.....Date.....

### Record Number (part B)

Alternatively, if you have previously completed a Gift Aid declaration for Bright City Church and have been provided with a Record No. then please write the number in the box (no need to complete Part A above)



**BRIGHT CITY**  
CHURCH

Centrepiece, Bank Street  
Ashford TN23 1BA  
Tel: 01233 334007  
brightcitychurchuk.com

Office use only (part C)

Date.....

Amount:

£.....

Ref.....

All data held within Bright City Church is stored, maintained, used and ultimately erased in strict accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act (1988), the General Data Protection Regulation (2018) and subsequent revisions. The information requested on this form will be kept secure and be used only for the purpose for which it was originally collected. You can ask Bright City Church to erase your details at anytime by contacting the church office.

\*Bright City Church is the working name of Ashford Christian Fellowship a registered charity (1157611) and company (9021910)

If you pay tax above the basic rate, you can personally claim the difference between the rate you pay and basic rate on your donation (25%). You can do this either through your self-assessment tax return, or by asking HMRC to amend your tax code.

*Note: Please do not fill in a Gift Aid declaration if you give via a pre-tax Payroll Giving scheme as you are giving 'pre-tax', and thus we cannot claim tax back on the gift.*

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### Payroll Giving via your Employer

Many employers offer Payroll Giving, which allows you to give directly to Bright City Church from your salary before tax is deducted. This means if you give £100 per month and are a basic rate taxpayer, the gift will only cost you £80 from your net pay. If you pay a higher rate of tax, £100 a month will only cost you £60 from your net pay. To find out if your employer offers Payroll Giving, contact your HR office.

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### Charitable Aid Agencies

You may wish to give to Bright City Church via a charitable aid agency such as Stewardship, CAF, Charities Trust, or Charitable Giving. These agencies are useful for those who give to multiple charities and wish to have their giving recorded in one place or for those who wish to give anonymously to Bright City Church.

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## **Leave a Legacy**

If you are considering making a bequest to Bright City Church or have already included a gift to Bright City Church in your will and would like to speak to someone about legacy giving, then please contact us.

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### **CONTACT US**

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