

Explanatory note on Gift Aid and Tax

Many of you who pay tax have kindly signed Gift Aid declarations to enable us to reclaim income tax on your donations. The current rate is 25p in the £, i.e. for every £10 of donation, we can receive an additional £2.50 in gift aid. This is much appreciated and has enabled us over many years to benefit considerably.

However, recent changes to the taxation system mean that some people who used to pay tax no longer do so. In such cases it is important that Romsey parish is told so that we do not continue to claim back tax which has not been paid by the individual. If you think that you are in this category, or are not sure, then please contact our Gift Aid Secretary, Colin Davis, on 07785 983524 or penmayne@hotmail.com for assistance.

But if you continue to pay tax, the Gift Aid on your donations is a very valuable source of income for us. Thank you.

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Living, Loving, Serving

Generosity Response Form 2025

My response to the Parish of Romsey in 2025

Giving time, skills and talents

The dozens of groups and committees in the parish are always pleased to welcome new volunteers who can offer their time and experience to help run activities effectively. Some of the group leader details are on the back of *Open Door*, the Parish Magazine. Please feel free to contact the group leader or, initially, talk to a churchwarden to find out what skills are needed, and how your time could be used to greatest effect.

Please use the space below to express your interest in learning more about specific groups, committees, events or projects.

Please return this form in the envelope addressed to the PCC Treasurer by Sunday 10th July via the box in the church, or a churchwarden or sidesperson, or to the Parish Office, Church Lane, Romsey SO51 8EP.

Please note this is a response form only. To make any changes to your financial giving you will need to make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you

Giving Financially

Dear PCC Treasurer or Gift Aid Secretary

Thank you for the invitation to prayerfully review and renew my/our financial support to the life and ministry of the church. In our giving, as in all life, I/we wish to express our gratitude to God, thanksgiving for the church, and our concern for its life and ministry in our parish community.

‘All things come from You, and of Your own do we give You’.

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ I/we have prayerfully reviewed our giving to the parish
- ☐ I/we would like to join the Parish Giving Scheme if not already a member

My/our regular giving from September 2025 will:

- ☐ Increase by
- ☐ Remain the same as it is now
- ☐ Reduce by

- ☐ Please tick this box if you currently ask the Parish to claim Gift Aid, but no longer pay sufficient income tax each year to cover your annual gift to the PCC. *See back page Explanatory Note*

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

This part of the form will be seen only by the Treasurer and Gift Aid Secretary.