

Standing Order

If you would like to partner with us financially every month, please complete your bank details here or simply include your name and phone number and we will call you.

Name of Your Bank	
Branch Address	
Postcode	
Your Account No.	
Bank Sort Code	
Account Name	
Your Name	
Your Address	
Your Phone Number	
Monthly Amount	
Starting On (date)	
<i>I would like to donate the above amount on the same date every month until further notice.</i>	
Your Signature	

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Tick this box to Gift Aid It. Please count all donations to Open Door Church as Gift Aid donations (I pay income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount claimed). I will inform the Church if I cease to pay sufficient tax.

Please return to Open Door Centre, Hallfields Lane, Gunthorpe, Peterborough PE4 7YL.

For bank use:

For the credit of **Open Door Church**

Sort Code: **40 36 34**

Account number: **81319477**

Tel: 01733 708090 or Email: JulieGoldsworth@opendoorchurch-uk.com

Giving of finances is an essential part of our worship to God and comes out of a heart response to His love for us and a desire to obey Him. Giving is an essential expression of our partnership with the church and its vision – it is a very real and practical way of committing to the work of the church.

When we get hold of the fact that all we have comes from God, it's a joy to honour Him with our wealth, however big or small that may be, and to know that it will be used for building His kingdom.

The apostle Paul gives us some helpful guidelines on the principles of giving in these verses:

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."

1 Corinthians 16:2

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

We can see that giving should be:

- Regularly (e.g. every week or every month)
- Individually (everyone is encouraged to give)
- Carefully (plan and budget for our giving)
- Generously (God is our example)
- Proportionally (according to what we have)
- Locally (our first commitment is to our local church)
- Voluntarily (we should only give what we want to give)

You can give by cash or cheque through the offering basket, using a giving envelope, or by setting up a Standing Order. We encourage you to give by Standing Order if possible.

A standing order is an instruction you give to your bank to pay a set amount at regular intervals to another account. It can be set up to run for a set period of time, or indefinitely, and can be cancelled at your request. The difference between standing orders and direct debits is that standing orders send payments arranged by the you, the account holder. Direct debits are collected and managed by the business or provider.

Please pray about your giving. If you choose to give by Standing Order, please use the form overleaf or ask us for more details.