

## **Giving**

### **HOLY ISLAND MINISTRY AREA – BRO CYBI**

We thought it would be useful to put together this explanation of the different ways available to pay for the Christian Worship in our Ministry Area.

#### **NEW WAYS OF GIVING**

Gone are the days when the only way of giving is by putting money on the plate on Sunday.

#### **GIFT AID IT**

If you are a UK tax payer it is possible for the weekly amount you are able to give to be increased. **We can currently reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give** from the Inland Revenue. To qualify you must pay an amount of Income Tax and or /Capital Gains Tax for each year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities (including churches) and Community Amateur Sports Clubs you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year. Other taxes such as VAT and Council tax do not qualify.

That has to be good news – but we can only do it if you sign a form available at all of our churches. It will cost you nothing, but for the Holy Island Ministry Area it will mean a great deal. You will be provided with a set of 52 envelopes into which a weekly offering can be placed and then put into the collection plate at Church services. If you wish to take part in this scheme, please let us know.

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#### **GIFT DIRECT**

Alternatively, in the Church in Wales, it is possible to sign up for the Gift Direct Scheme. Gift Direct enables Church in Wales members to make regular donations to the church of their choice via direct debit. The facility is administered from Cardiff and is a free service to churches. Cardiff pays into the specified Church account the amount received each month, together with an amount re-claimed from the Inland Revenue. There are booklets available at the back of all of our Churches for anyone who wishes to give on a regular basis by Direct Debit. Or please contact one of the Church Wardens in your

own church for further information. If you still want to put something on the collection plate when it is sent around during a service, it is possible to use a token which is available at the back of each church.

### **OCCASIONAL DONATIONS**

We have pink envelopes available for visitors who wish to make occasional donations. Provided the **name, address and postcode, date and a signature** are provided we are able to claim the tax back from the Inland Revenue for these donations.

**We need to increase our regular giving at all of our Churches.**

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you require further information about any of the above, please contact your Church Wardens, who will be happy to help you.